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THERE'S A CENTURY OF DIFFERENCE between the ages of Mrs. Rubea Sylvester, Retsil, Wash, who is shown here celebrating her 105th birthday with her great-grandson Douglas Sylvester, who had reached the ripe age of four when he shared his ice cream and cake with "Granny." The oldest war-bond purchaser in the nation, Mrs. Sylvester is preparing to give it as a birthday present to her grandson.

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nudged up the road leading toward Liege. For valor displayed and heroic achievements accomplished, various units were awarded citations.

In one group was a Nicktown soldier S / Sgt. Ferdinand Rietscha, who wears five battle stars. S. / Sgt. Rietscha participated in the invasion of the European continent on D-Day and since going overseas in 1943 has served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He entered service in April 1942 and received training in Antiaircraft in Fort Eustice, Va., Camp Daivs, North Carolina, Atlanta Ordnance Motor Base, Georgia, and Camp Edwards, Mass., He is one of the three sons of Mrs. Cecelia Reitscha now serving in the European Theater of opeartions. The other two are Pric Wilfred and Pfc. Leo.

Pfc. Wilfred has been overseas since 1944. He received training with U. S. Air Corps at Will Rogers Field, Muskogee Air Base, Miss., and Lakeland Air Base, Florida. He entered the army in March 1943 and served in England and France.

Pfc. Leo enlisted March 1942 as a member of the Infantry. He received his training at Fort Custer, Mich., and Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

In August 1942 he left for Iceland, where he was stationed for one year. He was then sent to England and France. While in England hert Ferdinand, whose whereabouts at the present time are unknown. Before enlistment Leo was employed in the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. in Mich.

Miss Patricia Fresh, Fred Ludwig, Lucille Kirsch were visitors at Latrobe last Friday.

Pvt. Albert Ludwig, who has completed his training at Camp Blanding, Florida, is spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stoffer and Mrs. Edith Good.

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Richard Shoemaker, 21, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Shoemaker, of. Bayard St., Pittsburgh, and for-merly of Ebensburg, was killed in action in the South Pacific re-cently. He was a member of the Army infantry. The soldier served in the Mediterranean area before his transfer to the Pacific.



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