

Washitza, Julius

**Pfc. Julius Washitza
Receives Merit Award**

Pfc. Julius Washitza, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Washitza, River Road, is a member of a B-24 heavy bomber group which has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge, the highest unit award, 15th AAF announced today.

The award was given for the precision bombing of the Bod Voslau fighter plane factory, the pride of Hermann Goering, which had just started to swing into production.

Pfc. Washitza entered the armed forces August 25, 1941, and is a member of the transportation section. His duties are concerned with the care and maintenance of the vehicles in the group.

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