

Cassamassa, Benjamin H.

Local Soldier Wins Citation For Bravery

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Another local boy, just 19 years old, has been cited for bravery as a member of a B-24 Liberator squadron that has completed 30 aerial combat missions against the enemy without the loss of a single aircraft or crew member.

The young man, Pvt. Benjamin



PVT. BENJ. CASSAMASSA

A. Cassamassa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cassamassa, 318 Adams Street, is a graduate of Technical High School. He entered service August 9, 1943, and was sent overseas in March, 1944. He has been stationed in England since that time.

"The tenacity of purpose and exemplary efficiency displayed by both ground and combat personnel of the squadron reflects great credit upon themselves, the squadron, the United States Army Air Force," the citation reads.

Pvt. Cassamassa, a member of the radio department of the squadron, is the radio maintenance man on several of the squadron's combat planes. His training in radio theory and repair was received at Truex Field, Wisconsin.

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