

S-Sgt. Cited



Staff Sergeant William J. Bratkovics, son of Mrs. Anna Bratkovics, 748 Laufer Avenue, was recently promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant and was awarded a citation "for exceptionally meritorious conduct from May 28 to June 7, 1944, in Italy."

"Sgt. Bratkovics was a member of a combat platoon that attacked and eliminated an enemy artillery observation post that menaced the division. Valuable records and equipment, including telephones, optical instruments and other items were captured."

A former Bethlehem Steel Company employe, he is 26 years of age. Two brothers are also in the service: Pfc. Frank, awaiting active duty assignment, and Pfc. Steve, somewhere in France.

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