

Czar, Frank

Much Decorated



S/SGT. FRANK CZAR

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Sergeant Czar Gets Another Decoration

Staff Sergeant Frank Czar, probably the most highly decorated infantryman from this vicinity, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star "for meritorious service with the Ninth Infantry Division in Germany."

Now on his second active duty assignment overseas, S/Sgt. Czar holds Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Stars with two clusters, Purple Heart, with two clusters, Good Conduct Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor Medal, European Theatre of War ribbon with six battle participation stars, Infantryman Combat Badge, Presidential Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters and a French merit award.

Stories lauding his heroism have constantly come over the wires, since S/Sgt. Czar was first sent overseas in October, 1942. With 32 months of overseas duty to his credit, he was given a 36-day furlough in February of this year, and has since been sent back to duty in Germany.

One of ten children, his brother, Cpl. Victor Czar, is serving in Italy with an anti-aircraft unit. Prior to enlisting in the Army, the Staff Sergeant was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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