

Bethlehem Man Wins Commendation

Andrew Bresnak, Jr., S1C, received an official message of commendation for his action in the Sicilian operation July 10, and the Italian landing operation on Sept. 9, and subsequent dates of 1943, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bresnak, 1632 East Mechanic Street, were notified.

The communication, from J. E. Walsh, Lieutenant Commander, USNR, of an amphibious force in



Northeast Africa waters, stated, "I wish to use this means to convey to you my appreciation for the splendid way in which you carried out your duties and in many instances went far beyond them . . . I feel that the success of these vital operations was due in no small measure to the gallantry and bravery under heavy fire which the — Battalion, as a unit, displayed upon this occasion."

The 21-year-old sailor has been overseas 10 months with an amphibious force. He was an apprentice machinist at Bethlehem Steel Company before he joined the service two years ago.