

Wukitch, William J.

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"On many occasions while under heavy mortar and small arms fire, Pvt. William J. Wukitch displayed courage and devotion to duty by remaining at his station on his machine gun and covering the operations of the remainder of his squad. His actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army."

So in part reads the citation recently awarded Pvt. Wukitch for "meritorious service in combat with an armed enemy." The young man was inducted on his 21st birthday, May 21, 1943, while he was working at the Bethlehem Steel Company. His mother, Mrs. Jeanne Wukitch, resides at 19 West Morton Street. His eldest sister, Pvt. Anna M. Wukitch, is a medical technician at Hammer Field in Fresno, Calif. She was inducted August 1944.

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