

Vresk, Geza

**Pfc. Geza Vresk
With Unit Cited
For Ardennes Action**

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A Ninth Air Force Defense Command unit, the 863rd AAA AW Battalion, commanded by Lt.-Col. William H. Warrick, has been awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy during the "Battle of the Ardennes."

Pfc. Geza Vresk, this city, has been with the battalion since its activation in June, 1943. He has served overseas in England, France, Belgium and Germany as a truck driver. In addition to the Unit Citation badge, he wears the Good Conduct medal and the ETO ribbon with five battle stars. Before entering the service, Pfc. Vresk was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The citation for the action reads in part: "Despite heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, the members of this organization remained gallantly at their posts and repelled the determined attacks by air, infantry and armored infantry of the resurgent enemy and held its ground against great odds without a break."

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