

Kessler, Jr., Walter C.

**Pfc. Walter C. Kessler Jr.,
Eligible for Discharge**

WITH THE 97TH INFANTRY
DIVISION, KUMAGAYA, Japan—
Pfc. Walter C. Kessler Jr., son of

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kessler Sr., 441
East Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pa., is
eligible for discharge, according to
a recent announcement from the
97th Infantry Division, currently en-
gaged in the occupation of Japan.

A machine gunner in Company
H, 386th Infantry Regiment, Pfc.
Kessler earned the Combat Infan-
tryman Badge as a result of his par-
ticipation in the 97th Infantry Divi-
sion's campaigns in the Ruhr pocket,
Germany, and Czechoslovakia. He
was inducted March 30, 1943, and
earned his glider parachute infantry
wings with the 17th Airborne Divi-
sion at Camp McCall, N. C. Follow-

ing tours of duty with the 69th In-
fantry Division, and the 113th In-
fantry Regiment at Camp Pickett,
Va.. Pfc. Kessler joined the 97th
Infantry Division in September,
1944.

A steel company machinist ap-
prentice before entering the Army,
he expects to enter college upon re-
ceipt of his discharge.

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