

LaRose, Bruce A.

### Former Bethlehem Boy Gets Silver Star

WITH THE FIRST U. S. INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—Staff Sergeant Bruce A. LaRose, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LaRose, of 2101 Northampton Street, Easton, formerly of Bethlehem, recently was awarded the Silver Star for assuming command of a leaderless squad and leading an assault against hostile strong points. The citation read as follows:

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"When his squad leader was wounded in a fierce engagement with the enemy, Sgt. LaRose unhesitatingly assumed command and fearlessly led an assault against hostile strongpoints. By his courageous and aggressive example he contributed immeasurably to the attain-

ment of his company's objective. Sgt. LaRose's gallant deeds reflected great credit upon the Army of the United States."

Sgt. LaRose was born in Bethlehem and lived here until about two months before his enlistment when the family moved to Easton. He attended Liberty High School and was a member of the wrestling team.

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