

Tilley, William H.

Two Local Soldiers Win Combat Badges

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Two Bethlehem soldiers have been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the "Powder" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy. They are Pfc. William H. Tilley, whose wife, Grace, resides at 1319 Linden Street, and Pvt. Warren W. Rutt, 1943 Brookside Drive.

The decoration, awarded to infantry soldiers who have proved their fighting ability in combat, consists of a silver rifle set against a background of blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

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