

Kastelnick, Charles J.

Bethlehem Soldiers Win Honor Medals

Press releases concerning weary Bethlehemites, continue to tell of awards for heroism and courage being made to them for their active duty in Germany.

Pfc. Charles J. Kastelnick, husband of Mrs. Josephine E. Kastelnick, 726 Hillside Avenue, was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge. A member of the 97th Infantry Division, he participated in the battle of Ruhr Pocket, including capture of Siegburg and Dusseldorf and in the Czechoslovakian campaign.

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Captain Joseph G. Lauer, assistant quartermaster in Third Corps, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. His mother, Mrs. Eleanor J. Lauer, resides at 632 Sixth Avenue.

Pvt. Geoge Talnak, husband of Agnes Talnak, Bethlehem R. D. 4, was also awarded the Combat Infantry Badge in Germany. He is serving with the 358th Infantry Regiment.

Another Combat Infantry badge was awarded to Pfc. Robert E. Nichols Jr., Wyandotte Street, for his work in Germany. He is a member of the 357th Infantry Regiment.

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