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## Pfc. Frank Windish Earns Bronze Star For Heroism On Okinawa

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Pfc. Frank L. Windish, son of Mrs. Mary Windish, 518 Wyandotte Street, a former Bethlehem Globe-Times carrier and prominent war stamp salesman, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service on Okinawa Island, April 10.

The citation accompanying the award reads in part as follows: "During an assault on a heavily fortified enemy position, the company was nearing the day's objective, when the supply of mortar ammunition ran dangerously low. Pfc. Windish, a messenger, volunteered for the task, despite the fact that he was in a state of near exhaustion. By running and crawling he eluded machine gun fire and overloading his bag with ammunition made the return, though at one point he was warned against going further due to heavy gun fire. The fact that the company was able to move forward and take its objective that day was due largely to his courageous efforts."

The young infantrymen entered the service in May, 1943, and served overseas 15 months, participating in the Leyte and Okinawa cam-



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paigns. At the present time he is stationed in the Philippines.

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