

Gieske Jr., William H.

Pfc. William Gieske Jr., Gets Army Discharge

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa.—Pfc. William H. Gieske Jr., son of Mrs. William H. Gieske, 281 West Fairview Street, Bethlehem, has received his honorable discharge from the Army at the Indiantown Gap Separation Center.

Gieske returned to the States on November 20 after serving 20 months overseas, including duty in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He wears the European Theater of Operations ribbon with five battle stars, for the campaigns in Normandy, which he entered with the First Army on June 13, 1944, Northern France, the Battle of the Bulge, the Rhineland, and Central Europe. He also is entitled to wear the American Theater of Operations ribbon and the Good Conduct medal.

He served with the 172nd and the 751st Field Artillery Battalions under the Seventh Corps of the First Army and later with the Seventh Army occupation forces.

Gieske attended Liberty High School, Bethlehem, and prior to entering the army was employed by Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

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