

Feist, Lester

Award For Daring

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Mrs. Lester Feist, 115 West Frankfort Street, received word that her husband, Private Lester Feist, had been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge somewhere in Germany with the Ninth Army. Inducted June 15, 1944, Pvt. Feist trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Fort George Meade, Md. He landed overseas in November, going to Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland and now at a rest camp in Germany. On Christmas Day while on patrol duty in Belgium, Pvt. Feist captured a paratrooper and was given permission to send the Nazi parachute home. It arrived here Monday and will be displayed during the next war loan drive along with foreign coins, arm bands and jewelry taken from German dead and prisoners. The parachute, of the camouflaged type, is valued at \$300. It will be displayed in the F. O. E., of which he is a member, this week. Feist is a graduate of Bethlehem High School and a former employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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