

Daggett, William

Carries Messages Under Fire, Local Soldier Wins Citation

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"Somewhere in England," Pfc. William Daggett, son of Mrs. Betty Malloy, of 511 Sioux Street, Bethlehem, is one of a selected group of U. S. soldiers who are training U. S. soldiers for the invasion of Europe.

Inducted into the armed forces on February 3, 1942, he was a member of the African invasion force, and had participated in at least four major engagements before he observed his 21st birthday.

Yesterday his mother received the following certificate of commendation for outstanding service and devotion to duty, signed by Major General M. S. Eddy. The citation follows:

"During the engagement of Maknassy, Tunisia, Pfc. Daggett, a company runner, carried several important messages under intense hostile artillery fire after the wire communication had been disrupted. His action aided materially in the success of the company and his courage is highly commendable."

Pfc. Daggett is a graduate of Bethlehem Technical High School. He received his preliminary train-



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ing at Camp George Meade, Camp Wheeler and Fort Bragg.

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