

Kaplin, W.
William

**Awarded Badge
For Good Conduct
In Japanese Action**

Pvt. W. Kaplin, 1125 East Third Street, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the Japanese in Bougainville.

Kaplin is a member of a veteran infantry regiment overseas for six months in the Pacific. He is an ammunition carrier and assistant gunner in a mortar squad.

Pvt. Kaplin intends to return to his old job with the Forge Specialty of the Bethlehem Steel Company, when the battle against the Nips is won. His brother, William, is a bombardier somewhere in England.

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