

Miles, William H.

Combat Awards



Pfc. William H. Miles was presented with the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Bronze Star in Germany June 4, according to information received by his wife, the former Mary Multer, 616 East Locust Street.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles, former residents of Wales, England who now reside here, Pfc. Miles came to this country with his parents in 1929. He had been fighting with the Seventh Army overseas since January. After V-E Day, Miles was given a 21 day furlough during which he visited his relatives in Wales and again saw his grandmother. The young infantryman is a former employee of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The citation accompanying the award read, "For heroic achievement in action March 13 in the vicinity of Eschelbach, Germany. When two machine gunners held up a platoon of machine guns, Pfc. Miles continued to man his machine gun and fired upon the enemy troops while under constant fire."

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