

Fortunato, Raymond P.
Frank

**Lt. R. P. Fortunato
Earns Bronze Star
For Service in ETO**

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By direction of the President, 1st Lt. Raymond P. Fortunato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortunato, 1724 Elm Street, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Germany. The award was made for "meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from Dec. 3, 1942, to April 6, 1945."

The citation accompanying the award read in part, "During this time, Lt. Fortunato worked considerably long hours, under the most adverse conditions; he led numerous patrols without regard for his own safety. His personal courage and splendid devotion to duty were in accordance with the highest military tradition."

Lt. Fortunato was wounded twice in Germany since going overseas 11 months ago. He holds the Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster and Combat Infantry Badge. The young officer enlisted while a student at Penn State. He recently met his brother, 1st Lt. Frank Fortunato, in Germany, where they spent three days together.

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