

Washitza, Julius

**15th Air Force
Veteran In Italy
On Way Home**

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After long service in Italy with the 15th Air Force, Cpl. Julius Washitza, R. D. 3, Bethlehem, will soon return to the United States with the veteran 459th Bomb Group, according to a recent announcement by Brig. Gen. James Mollison, commanding general of the 15th AAF.

The veteran group, which will receive additional training and equipment before reassignment to the Pacific Theater of War, has been serving with the 15th AAF in Italy for the past 18 months. It was recently awarded its second Distinguished Unit citation for the precision bombing of the German aircraft works at Bad Veslau, Austria.

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