

Reese, Charles H.

Bronze Star

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Corporal Charles H. Reese was awarded the Bronze Star Medal while fighting with the 9th Army somewhere in Holland, "for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy February 3, 1945, in France." The citation accompanying the award read that "despite the fact that Cpl. Reese was under enemy observation, intense automatic weapons, mortar fire and a grave personal risk, kept his radio in operation and maintained close liaison, thus enabling the battalion commander to control and direct the forward elements in the attack." Corporal Reese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reese, 68 East Union Street. He is a graduate of Bethlehem High School and a former employe of the Merchant Mill of the Bethlehem Steel Company. His brother, Richard, is serving in a gun crew, "somewhere in France."

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