

Fischer, Arthur H.

Awarded Medal



A member of the 32nd Field Artillery Battalion in the European Theater, who already holds the Presidential Unit Citation, the Good Conduct Medal and the Arrowhead for participation in the Normandy landing on D-Day, Pfc. Arthur H. Fischer, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Pfc. Fischer is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Ralph Fischer, 738 Pine Street. The citation accompanying the award reads, in part, "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of St. Laurent - sur - Mer, Normandy, France, June 6, 1944. Despite heavy enemy machine gun mortar and artillery fire directed from strongly fortified positions, Pfc. Fischer, a machine gunner, courageously remained on exposed beach and fired upon enemy aircraft attempting to impede landing operations. Pfc. Fischer's heroic actions contributed materially to the success of the invasion."

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