

Cirino, Ray

Sergeant



Cpl. Ray Cirino, former member of the Bethlehem High School Band, received a promotion to Sergeant as the trumpet playing leader and arranger of a 15 piece dance orchestra at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

The dance unit of the 324th ASF Band, of which Sgt. Al Cirino, a brother, is also a member, has recently concluded an eight-month series of Saturday morning broadcasts over a Baltimore station featuring the band and Sgt. Cirino's compositions and arrangements.

The large unit of which both brothers are members, won recognition as the finest concert band in all of the 3rd Service Command. The unit won top honors in an elimination contest held to determine the best band by means of recordings. Their winning recording was Bach's "Toccata and Fugue."

Sgt. Cirino, who expects to be discharged by January, had offers from Larry Clinton and Jimmie Dorsey, to play in their bands before he entered the service. NOV 30 1945

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