

Downing, James T.

**Cpl. James T. Downing
Receives Award**

MUROC, CAL. — Cpl. James T. Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Downing, 202 West Broad Street, Bethlehem, having displayed "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity" since his entry into the army in September, 1943, has been awarded the good conduct medal at Muroc army airfield near here.

Formerly stationed at Lemoore, Cal., the 19-year-old noncom reported to this Fourth air force base in August of this year. He is in training as a heavy bombardment crew member.

A 1942 graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School, in civilian life Downing worked as an apprentice embalmer in Bethlehem.

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