

Cowin, Jr., Roy B.
Paul

Bronze Star

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Lieut. Roy B. Cowin, Jr., son of Professor and Mrs. R. B. Cowin, 1124 North New Street, was awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from January 15 to April 16 in Belgium, France and Germany."

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "His missions involved hazardous trips under blackout driving conditions over unfamiliar roads to unknown command posts. Not once did he fail to speedily reach his destination with the important information essential for the operation of the Combat Command."

Combat Command "R," 9th Armored Division, of which he is a member, had earlier received a unit citation for its performance at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge when it was entirely cut off and surrounded by the enemy. The young officer also holds the Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds received December 23 at Bastogne.

Lieut. Cowin entered the service in August, 1943, and has been serving overseas since August of last year. He is a graduate of Liberty High School and of Lehigh University. His brother, Paul F. Cowin, S 2/C, is on shore duty at the Security Conference, San Francisco, at present.

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