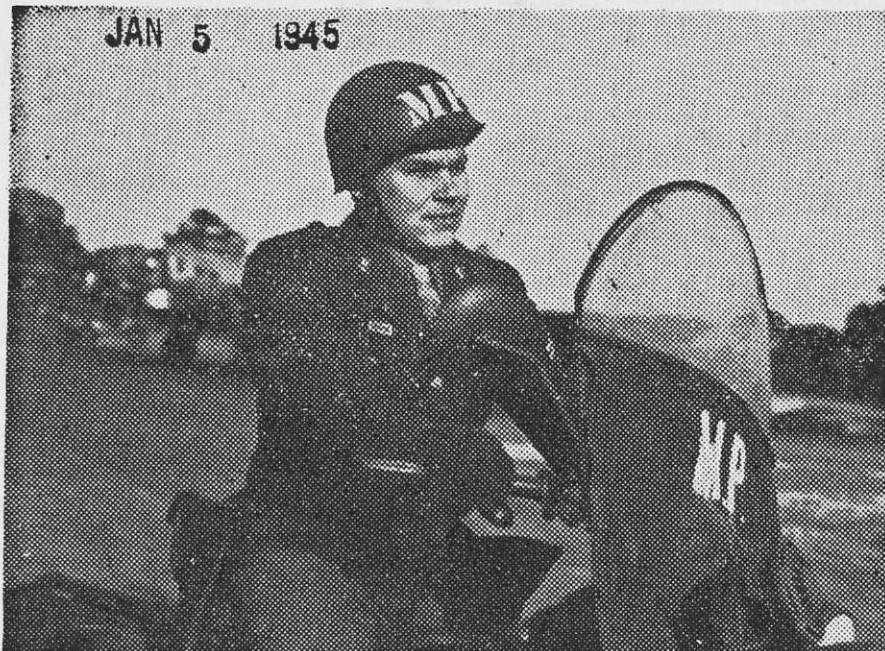


Ozimek, Michael

Bomber Base Traffic Director



AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.— Corporal Michael Ozimek, 23, of Bethlehem, is a member of a Military Police detachment attached to this Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress base. Cpl. Ozimek has a host of duties which he efficiently performs that adds to the smooth operation of his base. As a traffic policeman he patrols the base on a motorcycle and directs base traffic on the runways when the Fortresses are taking off and returning from the almost daily bombing attacks being waged against Germany's military and industrial targets. Cpl. Ozimek escorts convoys in the vicinity of the base and patrol's his group's "liberty" towns. He also doubles over as a gate-man and guard on occasions. The 96th Bomb. Group, the station to which Cpl. Ozimek is attached, was cited by the President for its bombing of Focke Wulf aircraft factories at Posen, Poland. The group is a unit of the Third Bombardment Division, also cited by the President, for its England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plane plants at Regensburg, Germany. Cpl. Ozimek was a steel worker for Bethlehem Steel Company before entering the Army in February, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Ozimek, of 610 Leibert Street, Bethlehem. Cpl. Ozimek's wife, the former Miss Marie Sennetti, lives at the same address.

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