

SERGT. CHRISTIANO GETS BRONZE STAR

Hill Street Youth Awarded Medal for Heroic Action in Germany

The Bronze Star Medal for "heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the U. S. in Germany, April 2, has been awarded to Sergeant James V. Christiano, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Christiano of 158 Hill street. The citation reads as follows:

"When his unit attacked a column of ten enemy self-propelled guns, he accounted for two enemy

guns. He then took up a position to prevent the enemy's escape and held this position in spite of strafing and bombing by 25 or 30 enemy aircraft and intense machine and small arms fire from infantry.

The soldier wears the Good Conduct Medal and five campaign stars. He entered the service three years ago and has been overseas for 15 months of that time. He served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria. Sergeant Christiano is a former employe of the Seth Thomas Clock Company.

A brother, John, is serving with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific zone with the rating of Fireman first class.



JAMES V. CHRISTIANO

Receives Medal