

Savitske, George

Hellertown Officer Receives Valor Cross In Special Ceremony

An impressive ceremony held at the 27th Hq. and Hq. Det., Special Troops First Army on May 28, 1946, Col. Julian F. Barnes, commanding officer of the 27th Hq. and Hq. Det., presented the Military Valor Cross to First Lt. George Savitske before the assembled officers of the staff.

The award was made by the Ital-



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ian War Dept. Capt. Tansik, Assistant to the Adjutant of the 27th Hq., read the citation which reads as follows:

Upon the suggestion of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War has conferred, on his own motion, the Military Valor Cross upon First Lt. George Savitske. In the Italian campaign he distinguished himself by valor and a splendid spirit of self-sacrifice.

Lt. Savitske entered military service from Hellertown.

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