

Zavec, Edward

**Pfc. E. Zavec  
Wins Bronze  
Star Medal**

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WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY — Pfc. Edward Zavec, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Major General Paul W. Beade, commanding general of the 35th Infantry Division, for heroic service in Germany.

The citation reads in part, as follows:

Pfc. Edward Zavec, Anti-Tank Company, 134th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on February 25,

1945. Pfc. Zavec and a comrade, members of a bazooka team, were traversing an extensive enemy mine field during an attack when they discovered two wounded men lying in the vicinity. Disregarding the hazards of moving about in this area, Pfc. Zavec rendered first aid to one of the men, who was too seriously wounded to be moved, and then assisted in the successful evacuation of the other soldier from the field, finally rejoining his comrades in the attack. His courageous action reflects credit upon his character as a soldier."

Pfc. Zavec's mother, Mrs. Fannie Zavec, maintains their residence at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

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