

Thomas, Frank N.

Pvt. Thomas Honored At G-I Dance

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Private Frank N. Thomas, 1165 Mechanic Street, a member of the 28th "Bloody Bucket" Division, was named "G-I Lucky", last evening at the G-I Lucky Dance held in the Maennerchor.

John O. Griffith, president of the Bethlehem Tobacco Club, drew the name of Pvt. Thomas from a box containing the names of approximately 275 servicemen present.

Among the prizes Thomas won were several cartons of cigarettes, \$25 in cash, donated by the Amvets; two weeks free cleaning and pressing; two steaks, and a free evening for himself and his date at the Colonnade.

Thomas, holder of the Purple Heart, Good Conduct ribbon, and three campaign stars, was a German prisoner in the closing days of the war, and is home on furlough.

Music for the dance, attended by more than 300 couples, was by Harry Romig and his orchestra. Overseas veterans from three branches of the service were among the guests.

Commander Joseph Kacsmer announced that the dance was the first in a series to be sponsored by Bethlehem post of the Amvets.

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