

**Local Officer
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French Citation**

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King, 1333 Easton ave., received word from their son, Lieut. Woodrow W. King, who is somewhere in North Africa. Lieut. King is confined to the general hospital in that section and is suffering from brachial arthritis.



LIEUT. WOODROW W. KING

Lieut. King informs his family that he has been given a citation from General Swartz of the French Army which, by command of General Eisenhower, was endorsed by Maj. Gen. Patton and Maj. Gen.

Allen. The citation is in French and translated, is as follows:

"To Lieut. King of the American Army, patrolling with an armed vehicle in a zone where a group of ten Germans had landed by glider, has contributed with efficiency by his well-timed intervention to the capture of this group."

Lieut. King received his second lieutenant's commission at State College in May, 1942, and in December was given the rank of first lieutenant. He has been fighting in the North African campaign since last November, leaving England with the large convoy which invaded Africa at that time.