

Volkay, George

**Pfc. George Volkay
Home From Europe
For Army Discharge**

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Wearing the Bronze Medal for heroic achievement in combat, Private First Class George Volkay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Demetel Volkay, 1633 Third St. arrived at the New York Port of Embarkation from Europe Saturday aboard the "General Squire." Possessing a critical score of 55 points, the veteran doughboy will soon be enroute to his separation center, where he will be screened for an honorable discharge.

Pfc. Volkay served overseas with the 222nd Infantry Regiment of the 42nd (Rainbow) Infantry Division and won his distinction at Furth, Germany, in April, 1945. The 23-year-old doughboy successfully led a patrol across heavy enemy fire to plot the course of the German advance, enabling the American troops to set up their defense against the enemy operation. For this special feat of initiative, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

In addition to the coveted medal award, the former steel worker holds the Combat Infantryman Badge, awarded for exemplary conduct in combat, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theatre of Operations ribbon and the European Theatre of Operations ribbon with two stars for the Central Germany and Rhineland campaigns.

Inducted into the Army in December, 1942. Pfc. Volkay received his basic training at Camp Campbell, and went overseas in February, 1944.

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