

Moore, Russell R.

Lieut. Moore Gets Silver Star Award

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For gallantry in action in the Tunisian campaign the Silver Star award has been made to Lieutenant Russell R. Moore, of Bethlehem, according to announcement received here from the Headquarters of the First Armored Division.

A Second Lieutenant at the time of the action for which he was honored, the young soldier has since been advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant. The medal is being sent to his wife, the former Evelyn Lutz, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ir. S. Lutz, 317 East Locust Street.

According to General Orders, No. 80, accompanying the news of the award, Lieut. Moore voluntarily led



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a small patrol into enemy territory in the face of heavy machine gun fire in order to locate enemy mortar positions and mine fields which were holding up the advance of the American forces.

"As a result of his courageous and persevering efforts," the orders say, "Lieut. Moore was enabled to report much valuable and timely information to higher headquarters, thereby materially assisting in overcoming the enemy's resistance."

"On one occasion, after he had been wounded, he unhesitatingly exposed himself to very heavy enemy fire in an attempt to rescue a fatally wounded member of his patrol. The outstanding courage, devotion to duty and complete disregard for his own welfare displayed by Second Lieutenant Moore reflect great credit upon himself and his organization and are highly commendable."

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