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" , Donald

## Col. Bewley Gets Award For Bravery

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Colonel Loyal V. Bewley, absent on leave from his post as head of Lehigh's electrical engineering department, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the recent campaign at the German border.

The citation, news of which reached the university campus to-



**COL. LOYAL V. BEWLEY**  
... Silver Star winner

day, was made on December 6. Col. Bewley has been on leave from Lehigh since June, 1942.

Little is known of the action which won the high Army award for the local officer other than that during the course of battle, he came upon a disorganized unit, which was out of contact with other forces. Rallying the group, Col. Bewley personally traversed a woods under German artillery fire, in order to establish contact for the men.

A veteran of World War I Col. Bewley has been with Gen. George Patton's forces somewhere in France, a territory familiar to him as he spent 19 months there during the last war.

Following the Army tradition established by their father, Pfc. Robert Bewley and Pvt. Donald Bewley are also busy helping to win the war.

Robert is with the United States First Army, somewhere in Germany, and is chief of fire direction control for his artillery. However, in spite of the fact that the First and Third armies have been only 100 miles apart during the campaign there has been no opportunity for father and son to meet since their reunion last summer in Normandy. Donald, the second son, is now receiving his basic training at Fort Bragg, Ga., where his father and brother also took their field artillery training.

Mrs. Bewley, who lives at 1454 Main Street, continues to make her home in Bethlehem.

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