

De Crosta, Anthony P.

Bronze Medal



T/5 Anthony P. DeCrosta, husband of the former Miss Eleanor Longo, 315 Taylor Street, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on April 23, 1945."

The citation accompanying the award read, "Pvt. DeCrosta volunteered to lay an important communication wire over exceedingly rough terrain under direct enemy observation and rifle fire to a forward observation post. When he had almost reached his objective, an enemy machine gun opened fire and severed the line. However, Pvt. DeCrosta repaired the wire under the hostile fire, and crawled the remaining fifty yards to his destination. The successful completion of this mission enabled his unit to place highly destructive mortar fire on many key positions of the Japanese." **NOV 12 1945**

Since going overseas a year ago, T/5 DeCrosta has seen action in New Caledonia, Bougainville and Luzon, and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantry badge. He is a former employee of the Bethlehem Steel Company. According to a letter received by his wife, DeCrosta expects to be home by December.

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