

"Dunking" Day



WITH THE 321ST BOMB GROUP IN ITALY—Staff Sergeant Carroll G. Appleman was celebrating V-E Day by enjoying coffee and doughnuts at the American Red Cross Shop. He is serving as a radio gunner with this medium bomber group on the Adriatic in Italy.

On V-E Day the battle seasoned B-25 Mitchell unit to which Sergeant Appleman is assigned was presented its second War Department unit citation, the highest honor attainable by a combat unit, for its outstanding attack on the shipping in Toulon harbor, three days following the invasion of southern France. In one smashing attack the Mitchell bombers of the 321st sent the battleship "Strasbourg," the cruiser, "La Galissonneire" and a submarine to the bottom.

Sergeant Appleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Appleman, 933 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bethlehem. Prior to entering the Army the bomber gunner was enrolled in the engineering school of Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa. He came into the Army in September, 1942, and received his training at Yuma, Arizona, and has been serving overseas since October, 1944.

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