

Cavey, Maurice E.

Maurice Cavey Is Awarded Purple Heart In Burma

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NEW DELHI, India—Wounded by Jap mortar fire in the North Burma campaign, Pfc. Maurice E. Cavey, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cavey, 1211 Orchard Street, Bethlehem, Pa., has recently been awarded the Purple Heart, according to an announcement from the headquarters of Lt. Gen. Dan I. Sultan, commanding general of the U. S. forces in the India-Burma theater.

Cavey fought with Maj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill's Marauders in the successful battle for Myitkyina, for-

mer Jap stronghold and the prize of the North Burma campaign.

As a Marauder, Cavey wears the Presidential Citation awarded to that unit "for their exploits behind Jap lines in North Burma," the Combat Infantryman Badge "for exemplary conduct in combat," and a Bronze Campaign Star on his Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon.

Prior to his induction almost two years ago, Cavey was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pa. He has served more than a year in IB land.

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