Thomas, Harold

Awarded Medal



Fol. Harold Thomas, on leave as head of the Department of Education and director of the Summer Session, Lehigh University, has been awarded the medal of the Legion of Merit for outstanding service as commandant, North African Branch of the U. S. Armed Forces Institute, and as chief of the Education Section of the New York Branch, Information and Education Division, it was learned here today.

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Following that assignment he will be sent to Korea to organize the Army education program for U. S. soldiers stationed in that country.