

Gardner, Stanley E.

## Wins Award

SEP 20 1945



According to information received by Mrs. Helen Gardner, 612 Chew Street, Allentown, Stanley E. Gardner, formerly of this city, received the Bronze Star for "heroism in action on Okinawa."

The citation accompanying award read in part: "... Gardner, without consideration for Japanese artillery barrage, left sault by the enemy and under his own safety, during an as-the safety of his foxhole to carry his injured buddies to the first aid station."

Pfc. Gardner has been in five major campaigns including Guam, Leyte, Kerama Group, Shima and Okinawa. His outfit, the 77th Statue of Liberty Division, buried Ernie Pyle and erected and dedicated a memorial in his honor on Ie Shima.

The young soldier also wears the coveted Infantryman's Badge for meritorious achievement on Guam. He has been serving overseas for 20 months and has been in the service for three years. His sister, Mrs. Frank Heiney, resides at Bethlehem R. D. 1.

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