Wins Bronze Medal For Meritorious Work .

Private Gregory C. Burns, serving with the Combat Engineers of the American Division, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious services during the March fighting on Bougainville.

He aided in the construction of an observatoin platform during the height of battle on Hill 260. Pvt. Burns assisted in carrying parts of the platform to an exposed position and helped to erect the platform under enemy action, with complete disregard for his own safety.