

Cooney, Robert LEE

## Given Awards

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Mrs. Ethel Kreidler Cooney, Bethlehem R. D. 3, received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star awards conferred upon her husband, Captain Robert Lee Cooney, while on active duty with the Military Government Section of the 90th Infantry Division, Third Army.

Captain Cooney received the Purple Heart for wounds received while crossing the Moselle River against heavy opposition; and the Bronze Star for "heroic service, gallantry and disregard for personal safety," while in Luxembourg.

A Lehigh University graduate, Capt. Cooney was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company in Tulsa before entering the service in March, 1942. Before going overseas in March of last year, he completed his training at Camp Wolters and Camp Barkeley, Texas; and Fort Benning, Ga. He has been in England and in Wales, and has seen considerable action throughout France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia since the Normandy invasion. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cooney, formerly of Bethlehem, now reside at 2145 Livingston Street, Allentown.

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