

Crockett, John C.

John C. Crockett Gets Second Stripe

WITH THE 37TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON LUZON — John C. Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crockett, 1029 North New Street, Bethlehem, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal, from that of Private.

A member of the 37th Division band Corporal Crockett has been overseas three years and is a veteran of the northern Solomons campaigns where his unit was awarded a citation for their work as litter bearers during the hectic days known as the second battle of Bougainville. **AUG 25 1945**

He has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and is also authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with two battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star.

While a member of the band Corporal Crockett had the honor of playing for General MacArthur in a concert given in Manila.

Entering the service in June, 1942, Corporal Crockett received his basic training at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, and has since been stationed on the Fiji Islands, Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Luzon.

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