

Urich, Nicholas Anthony

### Heroic Service



Pfc. Nicholas Anthony Urich, son of Mrs. Anna Urich, Route 60, Allentown, a member of the 335th Infantry Division now in Germany, was awarded Bronze Star Medal for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, February 23, 1945. The citation accompanying the award stated that "A member of a 10-man reconnoitering patrol whose mission it was to infiltrate enemy lines and establish strong points in advance of an attacking company, Pfc. Urich, with complete disregard for his own safety and despite intense enemy fire, met numerically superior enemy forces several times, captured 39 prisoners and returned to his unit with invaluable information." The award was presented by Major General A. R. Bolling.

The courageous infantryman has been serving overseas since January. He was inducted in May, 1944, while employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, and was sent to Camp Blanding, Fla., to complete his training. He was recently awarded the Expert Marksmanship Medal. His brother, Petty Officer 1/C John Urich is on active duty "somewhere in the Pacific" at present.

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