

Ritter, Charles M.

Lt. C. M. Ritter Wins Bronze Star Award

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WITH THE 100TH DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY IN GERMANY—Lt. Charles M. Ritter, of 709 Seventh Avenue, Bethlehem, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his action in combat prior to V-E Day, while serving with the 100th Division, division headquarters has announced. He is a member of the famous Century Division's 397th Infantry Regiment.

The award recognized the part he played in the division's fighting through France and Germany. Driving through the Vosges Mountains last November, the Century Division cracked the Germans' planned defenses at the Meurthe River, and later fought to take the elaborately-fortified town of Bitche on the Maginot Line.

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