

Hoch, Russell L.

**Corp. Russell L. Hoch
Wins Medical Badge**

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy
—Corporal Russell L. Hoch of Bethlehem recently was awarded the Medical Badge in recognition of his having daily shared with the doughboys the hazards and hardships of combat while serving with an infantry unit on the Fifth Army front during the Italian campaign.

The badge is an oval silver wreath across which is a litter. A caduceus and the Geneva Cross are superimposed. It is worn above decorations and service ribbons on the left breast.

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