

Grobelski, Joseph Z.

**Pvt. Grobelski
Cited For Bravery
In D-Day Action**

Gallantry in action on D-Day, when the American soldiers stormed the Normandy beaches, won a citation for Pvt. Joseph Z. Grobelski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Grobelski, 926 East Fifth Street. The citation and medal have been received by the parents.

Still fighting "somewhere on foreign soil," the young soldier enlisted in the armed forces when he was 18 years of age. He has now more than two and a half years of service, and for the past 26 months has been overseas.

The citation follows:

"Joseph Z. Grobelski, 33616833, Private, Company M, 26 Infantry. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Colleville-sur-Mer, Normandy, France, June 6, 1944. When a soldier, attempting to swim ashore

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from a landing craft, became entangled in a guide rope and was in imminent danger of drowning, Private Grobelski unhesitatingly plunged into the rough surf and, despite intense artillery fire, pulled the helpless man to the beach. Pvt. Grobelski's unselfish gallantry exemplifies the finest traditions of the Service. Residence at enlistment: Bethlehem, Pa."

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