

Choke, Peter E.

Bronze Star



T/5 Peter E. Choke, whose mother, Mrs. Anna Choke, resides at 47 East Raspberry Street, Northampton, was awarded the Bronze Star "for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippines, November 12, 1944."

The citation accompanying the award read, "At approximately 1140, an enemy plane bombed and crash-dived a ship, inflicting many casualties. T/5 Choke voluntarily accompanied aid men and a medical officer to the ship in an effort to be of assistance. He returned to the shore and brought needed medical supplies back to the stricken vessel. At this time he assisted in the treatment of casualties and his cooperation and help were instrumental in the effective results obtained. These actions took place during an air alert. Following this, Choke was of great value in evacuating the casualties."

September 17, 1945