

High, Isaac

Quakertown Man Destroys Nazi Ammunition Dump Unaided

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Private First Class Isaac High of Third and Juniper Streets, Quakertown, formerly a Bethlehem Steel Company employee, has won recognition for his unique accomplishment in the Italian effort.

According to George Tucker of the Associated Press with the Eighth U. S. Evacuation Hospital on the Fifth Army Front in Italy, Private High had thrown down his rifle and was firing a colt .45...

"High, who could talk German (Pennsylvania Dutch), yelled to them to 'Come out.'" The Germans yelled: "We won't come out. When we do, we'll come out shooting."

"Get them," the men screamed. Then High ran forward, firing his .45 and calling for the Germans to come out, and suddenly they yelled, "ja, ja" — and three came out. High kept firing into the pillbox, and suddenly it exploded. There must have been tons of ammunition in there.



PFC. ISAAC HIGH
....Penna. Dutch helped him

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