

Young, Franket A!

Gets Two Awards



The Fourth Naval District has announced that Franket Alan Young, Electrician's Mate 2-c, son of Alfred J. Young, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, has been awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for gallantry in action when he entered a flaming locker on a landing craft and removed four cases of machine gun shells which would have exploded and sunk. The citation accompanying the award pointed out that the feat was accomplished under concentrated enemy shellfire from defense positions. Young enlisted in the Navy February 18, 1942. Since then he has participated in five major campaigns, North Africa, Salerno, Palmerna, Anzio and Southern France. His wife, the former Doris Zimpher, this city, resides at Norfolk, Va., his present station.

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