

DAVIS Jr., John R.
Kermit

Wins Honors

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John R. Davis Jr., Second Lieutenant in the infantry, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy on November 26, 1944, somewhere in Germany. While covering the advance of a leading company on enemy positions, his unit was inflicted with casualties. Lt. Davis voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire to go to the aid of his wounded men, dragging them to a covered position and administered emergency medical treatment to them. He then maneuvered his unit to a forward position from which he was able to repulse several fierce enemy counter-attacks. In addition to the Silver Star Award he also was awarded the Bronze Star last July for heroic action against the enemy in France. Lt. Davis entered the service from Pennsylvania October 8, 1940. He enlisted at Allentown. He has served overseas since November 8, 1942. He has had three promotions since leaving the states, his latest being commissioned to a Second Lieutenant in July, 1944. Lt. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis of Nazareth R. D. 3. His brother, Kermit J. Davis, S 2/c (SM), is also serving with the Navy in Ft. Pierce, Fla. Also serving overseas are two brothers-in-law, Pvt. Carl A. Gordini in the South Pacific, and Sergt. Stanley V. Metz who is somewhere in England.

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