

Galloway, James M.

Lt. Col. Galloway Awarded Legion of Merit In Italy

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WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Lieut. Col. James M. Galloway, of Bethlehem, Pa., recently was awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

A staff officer in an anti-aircraft artillery brigade headquarters, the colonel was decorated by Major Gen. Geoffrey Keyes II, Second Corps commander.

"Col. Galloway," read the citation, "was charged with the supervision of training, tactical employment and movements of units of the brigade.

"During the critical period of the breakthrough of the Hitler Line and the followup, he personally maintained the necessary liaison with artillery, infantry and anti-aircraft units that resulted in superior tactical employment of the anti-aircraft units of his organization.

"Heedless of the personal danger involved, he continued to make personal reconnaissance in the most forward areas to insure that no vital installation was left without anti-aircraft protection at any time. In addition to selecting positions from which vital dumps, command posts and artillery concentrations might be afforded anti-aircraft protection, he personally directed the dispositions that protected the long line of supplies and communication.

"Working night and day, he performed his duties in a superior manner contributing greatly to the success of this major breakthrough."

Now in his 30th month overseas, Galloway wears four battle stars on his European theater ribbon.

His wife, Mrs. Dorothy H. Galloway, lives at 233 East Garrison Street, Bethlehem.

Earns High Honor



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