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# FIFTH ARMY NEWS

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## ROXBURY OFFICER AWARDED SILVER STAR IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY -- Second Lieutenant Royal L. Bolling, Roxbury, Massachusetts, recently was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. His wife, Thelma, lives at 57 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury.

Bolling is a platoon leader in the 92nd "Buffalo" Infantry Division, fighting on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

When his platoon came under intense hostile fire which caused heavy casualties, related the award citation, the officer doggedly continued leading his men toward the objective and succeeded in reaching enemy emplacements. Only three members of the platoon were with him then, but by throwing hand grenades he and his men inflicted many casualties upon the enemy and forced to withdrawal all not killed or severely wounded.

Bolling's aggressiveness in pressing the attack served as an exemplary exhibition of leadership to the men under his command.

The lieutenant was a student at Howard University, Washington, D. C., majoring in science, before he entered the army. He was previously awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

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