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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

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## C. D. Clayton Gets A Person First



Maj. Gen. Lowell W. Rook (left) commanding general with the 90th Infantry Division recently presented T-Cpl. Crithon D. Clayton (right), son of Mrs. A. J. Clayton of Roxboro, Route 3, with the Silver Star. The medal was awarded at Groslangenfeld, Germany, for gallantry in action. In addition to the Silver Star Corporal Clayton won the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement while in France. He also wears the Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal and three battle stars. He is Person County's first soldier to get a "Decoration Furlough," of 45 days back in the United States. Corporal Clayton has been overseas 15 months and was attached to General Patton's Third Army with the 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion. He served as assistant driver and radio operator in Company B. A brother, Cpl. Willis Lewis Clayton, of the paratroopers, has been in France for many months, where he received the Presidential citation. A sister is Mrs. Bernice Rogers, of Roxboro.