

Lawrence M. Piercefield

Receives Citation In Italy

2-22-45
WITH FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY —

Pvt. Lawrence M. Piercefield, whose wife, Lillie, lives at 607 West Water Street, Newton, Ill., has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.