

B. S. Coleman

Wins Silver Star

Cpl. Broadus S. Coleman, Ag., '40-'41, of Fountain Inn, has been awarded the Silver Star for "gallantry in action". The citation reads as follows: Cpl. Coleman, Med. Det. of the 394th Infantry is presented the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action against the enemy on the 16th and 17th of December, 1944 in Germany. After supervising the evacuation of casualties during the day, Cpl. Coleman at dusk searched the area for other casualties and found a seriously wounded soldier. After treating him and placing him in a covered position, Cpl. Coleman crawled in the darkness 150 yards to the road and proceeded through 2,000 yards of enemy territory strongly patrolled by the enemy to get assistance to evacuate the casualty. He then led a litter squad to the wounded man and evacuated him. Cpl. Coleman's courage and faithfulness to duty reflect credit upon himself and the military service. He entered military service from South Carolina."

He entered the Army in 1942 and was attached to a medical unit in the 99th Infantry division, for training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Camp Maxey, Texas. He went overseas in the fall of 1944, his division, as part of the First Army, arriving in Germany in time to enter the fight for the "Belgian Bulge."