



Technical Sergeant Spurrier



SOLDIER OF THE MONTH

"The thorough training given me by the Army has helped me cope with almost every conceivable situation," T/Sgt. Junior J. Spurrier, holder of the Medal of Honor, told recruiters when he recently reenlisted and was assigned to recruiting duty at Richmond, Va.

It was more than courage that earned for Spurrier the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with cluster, Croix de Guerre, EAME ribbon with six bronze service stars, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three bronze service stars. Sergeant Spurrier not only mastered the techniques and operation of his own weapons, but those of our allies and of the enemy as well.

In France, in 1944, his infantry company attacked the village of Achain from

the east; Spurrier, a "one-man task force," advanced around the village and attacked alone from the west. Using both American and German weapons, despite heavy enemy action, he sustained his solitary attack, killing 28 Germans and capturing 22 more. His courage and combat knowledge earned the Medal of Honor for him in this instance.

Following his discharge in June 1945, he went into business for a brief period but, having a preference for the Army, he rejoined and was given his present recruiting assignment.

"I owe the Army much," Sergeant Spurrier said, "and I stress the importance of technical training to the men I sign up. I enjoy my Army work and feel sure that enlistees will be able to say the same thing."

A limited number of opportunities for qualified specialists are open in the

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Two artist-illustrators (MOS 296). Should be capable of doing professional, finished work in line, wash, and color, and preferably should have had commercial experience.

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Thoroughly experienced soldiers with any of the above qualifications, who desire an assignment with this organization, are invited to write, through channels, to the Chief, Recruiting Publicity Bureau, Governors Island, New York 4, New York, stating age, length of service, and date of expiration of current enlistment. Samples of work, in the case of writers and artists, should accompany applications.

Since the Recruiting Publicity Bureau operates on a national scale, only men with the highest professional qualifications are desired for these assignments.



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