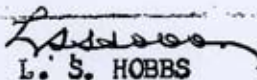


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C I T A T I O N

Private First Class Julius M. Vajda, 33724017, Infantry, United States Army, is awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action on 29 July 1944, in France. While his company was engaging the enemy, Private Vajda was given the mission of taking valuable information and establishing contact with the second platoon of his unit. While enroute to his objective, he was subjected to intense enemy fire and forced to seek cover in a nearby fox hole. Upon reaching the fox hole he found it was already occupied by a German soldier, but through his alertness and initiative he took the enemy soldier prisoner. As soon as the enemy fire had subsided, although hampered with the custody of the enemy prisoner, he continued on to successfully complete his assigned task. Entered military service from Maryland.



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