

Medics Given \$10 'Bonus' by 117th Inf. Joes

WITH THE 30TH INF. DIV.—
Medics attached to the companies of the 117th Inf., Second Bn. and the Anti Tank Co. will have an additional ten bucks in their pockets next pay day as a token of appreciation from their fighting comrades.

The infantrymen of these 30th Div. outfits, who receive an extra ten dollars a month combat pay feel that the aid men who travel with them, suffer the same hardships and danger and, moreover, risk their necks to aid them when they fall, are as deserving of a ten-dollar-a-month increase as they. Therefore, they started a fund to make up the difference.

Anti-Tankers started the ball rolling and their top kick, First Sgt. Chandler Wilson, of Sevierville Pike, Knoxville, Tenn., soon had the fund for the Anti-Tank medics oversubscribed. It will go to Pvt. Garret J. Darland, of 611 S. Garfield Ave., Champaign, Ill., Pvt. Nicholas D. Andrea, of 305 McBride Ave., Paterson, N.J., and Pvt. John H. Mahler, of 70 Washington Ave., San Lorezo, Cal.

Men from these outfits said this was to be a permanent plan.