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ALLARD PRESENTS BRONZE STAR TO WORLD WAR II HERO JOSEPH MANFRED JR. RECEIVES MEDAL AFTER 56 YEARS

Denver, CO – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, presented the “Bronze Star” to Denver resident Joseph Manfred Jr. Tuesday, in his Englewood office. Manfred had waited more than 56 years to receive the medal.

“It gave me great pleasure to present Joseph Manfred Jr. with the “Bronze Star,”” Allard said. “Mr. Manfred’s actions in World War II saved many lives and it is an honor to finally recognize this American hero.”

Manfred is the last of the 13 members of the 6th Malaria Survey Unit to receive the Bronze Star. His actions in 1943 saved the lives of many American soldiers during World War II. The “Bronze Star” is awarded for heroic or meritorious achievement or service while engaging in action against an enemy of the United States.

“I am honored somebody still remembers,” Manfred said. “I appreciate all of the effort that Senator Allard and his staff put forth on my behalf in order for me to receive this honor.”

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