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MEET U.S. CORPORAL KOONS. M.M.

Corporal Koons, first American soldier to win a British  
Decoratien, gets the Military Medal for gallantry in the  
Dieppe Raid.

"Congratulations Corporal Koons on being awarded the  
British Military Medal. Thank you Sir.

"Koons, were you frightened by the Raid?

I'll say I was, I was certainly frightened at the time  
we landed. But I soon got over that when I began to see  
the action take place. Did you come to any hand to hand fighting?  
Not any real hand to hand fighting. I came within 25 yards of  
them and there we battled it out until - well - that was the end  
of the battle. That was all.

"Koons, are you looking forward to your next action?.

"I'll say I am & I'll only be too glad when I get back there  
to go right at them.

As an American Ranger, I am proud to have fought side by side  
with the English, Canadian, and Fighting French Commandoes.  
They're all a swell bunch of boys.