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**HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army**

AG 200.6

10 April 1944

Subject: Posthumous Award of Silver Star.

To : Private First Class DELMER GABBARD, 35267210, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, APO #36, U. S. Army.

Pursuant to authority contained in Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded the above named enlisted man for gallantry in action:

C I T A T I O N

DELMER GABBARD, 35267210, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of AGROFOLI, ITALY. After the establishment of the beachhead, Private First Class Gabbard moved forward with his company to its assigned objective and while doing so encountered strong enemy sniper resistance. He materially assisted in wiping out this enemy pocket of resistance by eliminating several and routing the others. Shortly thereafter, Private First Class Gabbard observed an enemy tank approaching and realizing that it constituted a serious threat to the security of his comrades and to the successful accomplishment of their mission, he dauntlessly and single handedly engaged the formidable enemy tank. In so doing he was killed. His bold display of magnificent courage, dogged determination, and devotion to duty in the face of an overwhelmingly superior adversary inspired all who witnessed his deed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia Gabbard (Mother), Elkatawa, Kentucky.

Fred L. Walker
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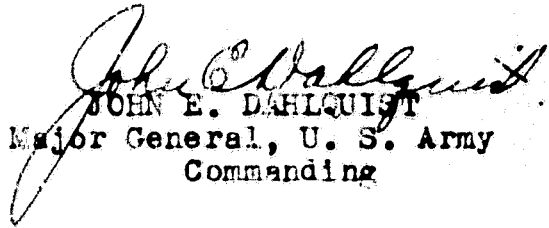
SUBJECT: Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Staff Sergeant WARREN C. CANFIELD, 36739522,
Company E, 143rd Infantry Regiment,
APO #36, U. S. Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the above named individual is posthumously awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat on 29 May 1944 in Italy.

CITATION

WARREN C. CANFIELD, 36739522, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 143rd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in combat on 29 May 1944 in Italy. The 1st Platoon's attack against enemy positions was halted by sweeping machine gun fire. In order to secure better observation and direct fire on the hostile gun emplacements, Sergeant Canfield entered a nearby house and climbed to a position exposed to the rapid, accurate bursts of enemy fire. From this advantageous position he skillfully directed his unit's guns in bringing effective fire on the enemy weapons. The resistance was overcome and the platoon continued its advance, but Sergeant Canfield was killed by the enemy machine gun fire. Next of kin: Mrs. Jeanette Canfield (Wife), 125 Arch Street, Ironwood, Michigan.


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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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AM 300.8

10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Private First Class BEN F. SEILNEIMER, 38035880,
Company A, 1st Infantry Regiment,
APO #36, U. S. Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the above named enlisted man is posthumously awarded a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations.

CITATION:

BEN F. SEILNEIMER, 38035880, Private First Class, Company A, 1st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 18 to 28 December 1943 in Italy. Private Seilheimer was assigned the arduous task of carrying supplies up the steep slopes of a mountain to units occupying defensive positions on the summit. The trip required nine hours of climbing up the almost sheer sides of cliffs frequently subjected to heavy concentrations of artillery and mortar fire. Displaying unusual devotion to duty and determination in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, he made six trips to the top of the mountain carrying the vitally needed supplies. When Company A was ordered to occupy front line positions on the mountain, he provided a base of fire with his automatic rifle to cover the movement. Private First Class Seilheimer has died of wounds received in a subsequent engagement. Next of kin: Mr. Andrew Seilheimer (Father), Route #2, Hamilton, Texas.

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11 August 1944

SUBJECT: Posthumous Award of the Bronze Star Medal

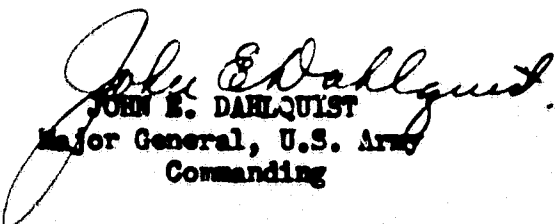
TO : Private WILLIE LEEVER, 37453025
Headquarters Battery, 132nd Field Artillery Battalion
APO #36, U. S. Army

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded the above named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations.

CITATION

WILLIE LEEVER, 37453025, Private Headquarters Battery, 132nd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 5 June 1944 in Italy. During this period Private Leever was assigned as jeep driver for the battalion commander and consistently distinguished himself by his expert and conscientious performance of duty. Frequently exposed to enemy artillery and mortar fire, he worked uncomplainingly for long periods. On 5 June 1944 he was accompanying the battalion commander when the leading tank came under fire and was knocked out. Private Leever was mortally wounded by fire from an enemy anti-tank gun and died on the way to the hospital.

Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Leever (Mother) Bayard, Nebraska.


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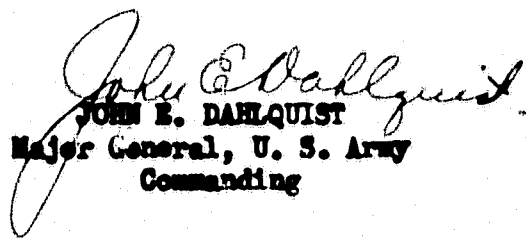
SUBJECT: Award of the Bronze Star Medal, Missing in Action

TO : Private First Class SYLVESTER ROGERS, 35268025,
Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment,
APO #36, U. S. Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the above named individual, missing in action, for heroic achievement in combat.

CITATION

SYLVESTER ROGERS, 35268025, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in combat on 10 September 1943 in Italy. When he learned that two squads of his company were advancing unknowingly into the direct path of a hidden enemy position of which he had knowledge, Private First Class Rogers and a comrade gathered a small patrol and led it on a flanking move against the hostile emplacements. Racing under heavy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire to attack the position before their comrades were trapped and wiped out, the patrol launched a furious assault and overwhelmed the enemy strong point, capturing nine prisoners and killing the remainder. This aggressive action saved the lives of the squad members and cost the enemy dearly. From this engagement, Private First Class Rogers has been reported missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. James T. Rogers (Father), Pikeville, Kentucky.


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12 Sept 1944

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Private First Class ANDREW H. KISH, JR.,
12055644, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment,
APO #36, U. S. Army

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, you are awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat.

CITATION

ANDREW H. KISH, JR., 12055644, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in combat on 11 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Kish, a member of the assault platoon of his company, advanced over exposed, open terrain in an attack against an enemy stronghold. He and his comrades charged the strongly entrenched positions with fixed bayonets, firing as they approached. They killed 20 of the enemy soldiers and drove the others from the trenches. Private First Class Kish and the other platoon members fought in this position for several hours, dauntless in the face of incessant small arms and mortar fire. The enemy was completely disrupted, 113 prisoners were taken, and the battalion was able to continue its attack. Entered the Service from Baldwinsville, New York.

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HEADQUARTERS 38TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #38, U. S. Army

AG 200.6

17 Oct 1944

SUBJECT: Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal

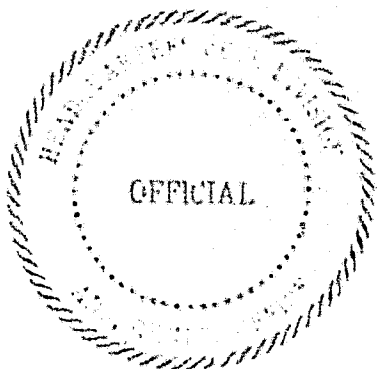
TO : Private First Class EDWARD P. CAMPION, 32776789,
Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment,
APO #38, U. S. Army

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-40, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the above named enlisted man for heroic achievement in combat.

CITATION

EDWARD P. CAMPION, 32776789, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in combat on 22 August 1944 in France: An automatic rifleman in Company I, Private First Class Campion was located on the extreme right flank of his company's defensive positions. Hostile troops began moving up a hill on the unit's right, greatly endangering the flank. When the enemy blasted the area with heavy artillery and small arms fire, Private First Class Campion remained steadfastly in position. Although his position afforded an excellent field of fire, it offered scant cover, but he ignored the incessant fire and continued protecting his company's flank against the attackers. During the night he was killed by a hurtling shell fragment. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Campion (Mother), 76 Albert Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey.

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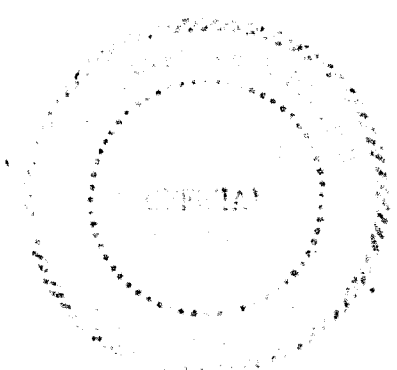
TO : Private First Class JAMES P. SHEERAN, JR,
17134189, Company I, 145d Infantry Regiment,
APO #36, U. S. Army

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 800-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the above named enlisted man for heroic achievement in combat.

STATEMENT

JAMES P. SHEERAN, JR, 17134189, Private First Class, Company I, 145d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in combat on 22 August 1944 in France. Private First Class Sheeran, a rifleman in Company I, was assigned the mission of protecting the right flank of his unit's defensive position against an expected counterattack. When enemy troops began moving up a hill on the company's right, he realized how much this maneuver endangered the flank positions and courageously refused to seek cover in spite of heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire. He remained in position and braved the incessant shelling to cover his company's flank. During the night, when the enemy directed an unusually heavy artillery barrage on the area, Private First Class Sheeran was killed at his post by a shell explosion. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucille Sheeran (Mother), 8112 Watada Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

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17 Oct 1944

SUBJECT: Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Private CLAYTON L. HUTZLER, 42023519,
Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment,
APO #38, U. S. Army

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CITATION

CLAYTON L. HUTZLER, 42023519, Private, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in combat on 28 August 1944 in France. Private Hutzler, a rifleman in Company I, was assigned the mission of protecting the right flank of his unit's defensive positions against an expected counterattack. When enemy troops began moving up a hill on the company's right, he realized how much this maneuver endangered the flank positions and courageously refused to seek cover in spite of heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire. He remained in position and braved the incessant shelling to cover his company's flank. During the night, when the enemy directed an unusually heavy artillery barrage on the area, Private Hutzler was killed at his post by a shell explosion. Next of kin: Mr. Harry Hutzler (Father), 25 Wyand Crescent, Rochester, New York.

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8 February 1977

AOAR-SC 201 Hancock, James E.
34 800 223 (31 Oct 56)

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of Special Orders

1. So much of Special Orders 27, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 8 May 1944, as pertains to the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to James E. Hancock, service number 34 800 223, is withdrawn.

2. The Combat Infantryman Badge was awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 34, Headquarters 143d Infantry, dated 26 October 1944.

By Order of Wilber M. Bruaker, Secretary of the Army:

Adjutant General

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AGRS-DA 201 Wyatt, Aaron W., Jr.
O 264 395

23 May 1961

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of Special Orders

1. So much of Special Orders 24, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 3 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to Lieutenant Colonel Aaron W. Wyatt, Jr., service number O 264 395, is withdrawn.

2. The Combat Infantryman Badge has previously been awarded to the above named individual by General Orders 2, Headquarters 141st Infantry Regiment, dated 11 January 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. C. Leary
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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3 February 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS

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1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 4, Circular No. 269, War Department, 1943, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded the following named office

1st Lt FRANK E. BURCHER, 0445052

141st Infantry
36th Inf Div

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By command of Major General WALKER:

CLAYTON F. KERR,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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