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Mr. Roland R. Breault
7 McBride Street
Northbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Breault:

I have the honor to inform you that by direction of the President, the Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to you by the Commanding General, Fourth Armored Division. The citation is as follows:

"For meritorious service in action against an armed enemy of the United States on 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of Juvelize, France. Sergeant BREAULT was serving as car commander of a tank destroyer which was fired upon by an enemy gun which could not be seen due to the fog. About the same time he spied two enemy tanks coming in the direction of his gun. Sergeant BREAULT and his comrade prepared to fire on the tanks but found their gun did not function properly. In spite of this they destroyed one tank, and a friendly destroyer, whose presence they were not aware of, was successful in stopping the other enemy vehicle. Sergeant BREAULT, who fired on the enemy disclosing his position even though his weapon was not functioning properly, displayed great bravery and courage. His actions reflect the highest credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States."

(Authority: GO #9, Hq 4th Armd Div, 16 Jan 45. Sgt, 704th TD Bn)

The decoration will be forwarded to the Commanding General, First Service Command, Boston, Massachusetts, who will select