

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

11 March 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Sergeant William E Snidow, 33648974, APO 417,
U. S. Army.

CITATION

Sergeant William E Snidow, 33648974, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy on 20 February 1945, near * * * Germany. Successfully directing fire against an enemy pillbox, Sergeant Snidow was wounded by shrapnel from an 88mm shell. Though wounded, and with utter disregard for his personal safety, he remained at his post under continuous artillery fire and directed his tank destroyer to a position of safety. Throughout this action he displayed superior qualities of leadership and courage, exemplifying the highest tradition of the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

17 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Second Lieutenant Anthony Zielkiewicz, 01823249,
APO 417, U. S. Army.

Second Lieutenant Anthony Zielkiewicz, 01823249, Infantry, (T.D.) United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 February 1945, near **** Germany. Despite sniper, and artillery fire, Second Lieutenant Zielkiewicz led a section of his Pioneer Platoon up the road into the town of **** Germany, clearing the road of mines in order that the tank destroyers could move in to support the infantry. Throughout the operations, Second Lieutenant Zielkiewicz displayed superior qualities of leadership, and courage, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/
/t/

H. Pengelly
H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

6 April 1945.

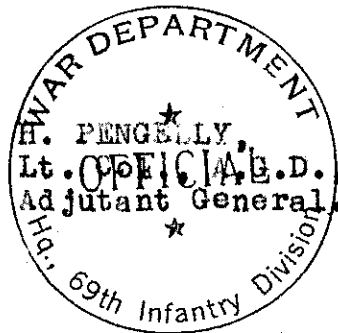
SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Captain Leland F Wilcox, 0281725, Field Artillery, (TD),
APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Captain Leland F Wilcox, 0281725, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 January 1945 to 24 February 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Captain Wilcox displayed outstanding leadership while performing duties as Company Commander. Because of his efficient supervision, his men had a high standard of efficiency and morale, and when ordered to combat against the enemy, did so with a spirit and enthusiasm that enabled them to accomplish excellent results. His initiative and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Captain Wilcox, and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



HEADQUARTERS 69th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

20 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Captain James A LaDu, 01823894, Infantry (TD),
APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Captain James A LaDu, (then First Lieutenant), 01823894, Infantry, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 February 1945, to 14 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Captain LaDu has displayed outstanding qualities of leadership in performing his duties as Company Commander. Through his forceful and aggressive leadership, he has led his company to the successful completion of all combat missions. His initiative and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Captain LaDu, and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT.



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

20 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Captain Robert L Doupe, 0390865, Infantry (TD),
APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Captain Robert L Doupe, 0390865, Infantry (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945, to 14 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Captain Doupe displayed outstanding qualities of intelligence and aggressiveness in performing his duties as Battalion Motor Officer. His efficient supervision of maintenance activities have resulted in the maximum of vehicles being available to carry out missions against the enemy. His initiative, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Captain Doupe, and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. Pengelly,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Sergeant Burnell T Scott, 33635686, Field
Artillery (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Sergeant Burnell T Scott, 33635686, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Encountering an enemy ambush and receiving heavy small arms and machine gun fire, Sergeant Scott signalled the platoon to deploy. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Scott remained in his 1/4 ton vehicle and opened fire on the enemy positions with his 30 caliber machine gun, remaining in the vehicle until forced to abandon it by the appearance of a Royal Tiger Tank. Sergeant Scott reflect the highest credit upon himself, and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly

/t/

H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

24 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Captain William J King, 01822152, Infantry, (TD),
APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Captain William J King, 01822152, Infantry, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945, to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Captain King has displayed outstanding qualities of leadership in performing his duties as Company Commander. His cool-headed aggressive leadership has led his company to the successful completion of all assigned missions. Captain King's initiative and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself, and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

24 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : First Lieutenant Harald A Molin, 01822040, Infantry,
(TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

First Lieutenant Harald A Molin, 01822040, Infantry, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 February 1945, to 21 April 1945, in Belgium, and Germany. First Lieutenant Molin executed his duties as Platoon Leader with exceptional aggressiveness and intelligence. Under difficult circumstances, he maintained a high standard of esprit de corps and discipline in his unit. The ability, and devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant Molin reflect the highest credit upon himself, and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

25 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Private First Class Henry G. David, 33740310,
Field Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Private First Class Henry G. David, 33740310, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, near **** Germany. When an armored car was hit by an enemy 88mm shell, killing all the occupants of the car, Private First Class David, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, ran across a road under enemy shell fire and drove the vehicle to a position of comparative safety. The courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class David reflect the highest credit upon himself, and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

4 May 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Lieutenant Colonel Donald B Miller, 022018,
Infantry (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Lieutenant Colonel Donald B Miller, 022018, Infantry (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Through his ceaseless efforts and sound judgment, Lieutenant Colonel Miller trained his Tank Destroyer Companies to the peak of efficiency in every phase of operation. In combat, Lieutenant Colonel Miller has materially aided the successful completion of battle missions by his accurate and timely advice to the Division Commander on the tactical employment and capabilities of his destroyers. The disposition of elements under his command resulted in the destruction of one hundred and thirty (130) AA guns defending Germany's fifth largest city, assuring its eventual capture. His leadership, ability, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant Colonel Miller and the armed forces of the United States.



/s/ E. F. Reinhardt
/t/ E. F. REINHARDT,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

6 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : First Lieutenant Guy W Nowels, 01824354, Infantry,
(TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

First Lieutenant Guy W Nowels, 01824354, Infantry, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945, to 25 April 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. First Lieutenant Nowels, a Platoon Leader, has exhibited exceptional qualities of leadership in executing his duties. The coolheadedness and intelligence that he has displayed under fire have led his platoon through many close situations without serious casualties. His ever present thoughts for the personal welfare of the men in his platoon, combined with his aggressiveness and sound decisions, has imbued in those under him a deep respect and a willingness to perform any assigned task. His ability and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Nowels and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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6 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : First Lieutenant Ralph N Kent, 01824328, Field
Artillery, (TD), United States Army.

CITATION

First Lieutenant Ralph N Kent, 01824328, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. First Lieutenant Kent has consistently performed the various duties of S-1, and Adjutant in a thorough-going and highly efficient manner. In the preparation and submission of necessary administrative records, he has acted with exactitude and punctuality. Billeting arrangements negotiated by him have always been exceptionally satisfactory, in point of both convenience and accomodation. His ability and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Kent and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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6 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Technical Sergeant John Gramata, 33184480, Field
Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Technical Sergeant John Gramata, 33184480, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 22 April 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Technical Sergeant Gramata, as Company Motor Sergeant has faithfully attended to the duties incumbent upon him, with the consequence that all vehicles under his supervision have been maintained in readiness, and in a high degree of efficiency. His ability and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Technical Sergeant Gramata and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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6 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Staff Sergeant John H Schoenenberger, 37470960,
Field Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Staff Sergeant John H Schoenenberger, 37470960, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Staff Sergeant Schoenenberger exerted the utmost effort in performing his duties as Supply Sergeant. At no time did he hesitate to make trips under blackout conditions, through territory not definitely known to be cleared of the enemy. Throughout this period, the aggressiveness and initiative exhibited by Staff Sergeant Schoenenberger reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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6 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Sergeant LeRoy E Stevens, 32760327, Field
Artillery (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Sergeant LeRoy E Stevens, 32760327, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in **** Germany. After knocking out a heavily fortified machine gun position, Sergeant Stevens dismounted from his disabled destroyer to go to the assistance of some injured men across the street, twice crossing and recrossing the thoroughfare under fire to secure medical aid and evacuation for these men. Throughout this action, Sergeant Stevens displayed the superior qualities of leadership and courage, exemplifying the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : First Lieutenant Howard K Matlack, 01824338,
Infantry, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

First Lieutenant Howard K Matlack, 01824338, Infantry, (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in **** Germany. Braving sniper and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Matlack went alone and afoot in search of a missing destroyer and its crew. Although wounded in the hand, he returned again through heavy fire to resume command of his platoon. Throughout this action, First Lieutenant Matlack displayed the superior qualities of leadership and courage, exemplifying the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : First Lieutenant Verle L McNealy, 01824342,
Field Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

First Lieutenant Verle L McNealy, 01824342, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in **** Germany. First Lieutenant McNealy, while under enemy observation and fire, discovered a machine gun nest and wiped it out by firing a bazooka on the position. This action permitted First Lieutenant McNealy to employ his platoon early in the day to protect the ground gained by the infantry. Throughout this action, First Lieutenant McNealy displayed the superior qualities of leadership and courage, exemplifying the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Technical Sergeant Charles W Wilkins, 33777710,
Field Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Technical Sergeant Charles W Wilkins, 33777710, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 25 April 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Technical Sergeant Wilkins has been conspicuously attentive to the duties devolved upon him in his position as Company Motor Sergeant, with the result that all vehicles committed to his supervision have been maintained in excellent condition. By the faithful and vigilant manner of his performance, Technical Sergeant Wilkins has set a high standard of efficiency in his unit, reflecting credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ E. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIV. CON
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8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Sergeant Elmer E. Ehrhardt, 39278034, Field
Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Sergeant Elmer E Ehrhardt, 39278034, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Sergeant Ehrhardt, in the performance of his duties as Gun Commander, has handled every task assigned to him in a manner clearly demonstrating his ability to direct and control the operations of a Tank Destroyer gun crew. His men have complete confidence in him, and he has never shown that confidence to be misplaced. Sergeant Ehrhardt's combat record is one of loyal and persistent devotion to duty, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

8 May 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Sergeant Richard Furman, 33777625, Field
Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Sergeant Richard Furman, 33777625, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Sergeant Furman has performed his duties as Gun Commander with a skill and resourcefulness that have at all times enlisted the highest respect and cooperation from his crew. His exemplary service has been both an inspiration and a challenge to his men, indicative of high qualities of leadership. His ability and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Furman and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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8 May 1945.

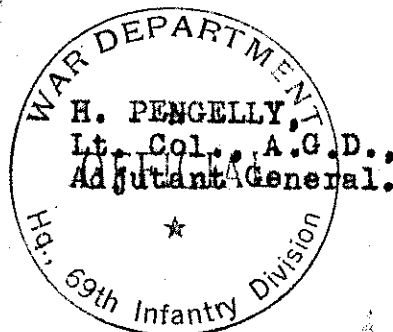
SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Sergeant Louis A Tyree, 33635035, Field Artillery,
(TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Sergeant Louis A Tyree, 33635035, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, near **** Germany. While operating a machine gun on the destroyer which he commanded, Sergeant Tyree killed seven enemy snipers, thereby protecting the remainder of his crew and accompanying infantrymen. This action aided materially in the accomplishment of his platoon's mission. Throughout the action, Sergeant Tyree displayed the superior qualities of leadership and courage, exemplifying the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Sergeant Mark J Ringelstetter, 36228681, Field
Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Sergeant Mark J Ringelstetter, 36228681, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in **** Germany. While commanding a tank destroyer, Sergeant Ringelstetter, though wounded twice, continued to fire his machine gun on the enemy while in an exposed position. He remained at his post throughout the action until it became necessary to evacuate him as a result of his wound. Throughout this action, Sergeant Ringelstetter displayed superior qualities of leadership and courage, exemplifying the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Sergeant Romaine F Repair, 33723576, Field
Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Sergeant Romaine F Repair, 33723576, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in **** Germany. While firing his machine gun against enemy personnel, Sergeant Repair was wounded in the right arm. Despite his wound, and with utter disregard for his personal safety, he remained at his post and continued to fire into the enemy, although in an exposed position. Throughout this action, Sergeant Repair displayed the superior qualities of leadership and courage, exemplifying the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

By Command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Sergeant James L Hogan, 33635823, Field
Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Sergeant James L Hogan, 33635823, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. In executing his duties as Transportation Sergeant, Sergeant Hogan has exhibited aggressiveness and coolheadedness. His courageous and intelligent leadership of the Transportation Platoon reflects the highest credit upon Sergeant Hogan and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Technician Fifth Grade John W Roth, 36464670,
Field Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Technician Fifth Grade John W Roth, 36464670, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 6 March 1945 to 26 April 1945, in Germany. Throughout this period, the aggressiveness and initiative exhibited by Technician Fifth Grade Roth in performing the duties of a truck driver and interpreter aided materially in the successful completion of his unit's missions. His ability and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Technician Fifth Grade Roth and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Private First Class Arthur D Crager, 38137817,
Field Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Private First Class Arthur D Crager, 38137817, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in **** Germany. While feeding ammunition to the Gun Commander of his destroyer, Private First Class Crager grasped and held up two wounded infantrymen who were riding on the destroyer, thus preventing them from falling into the path of the vehicle. At intervals he fired his rifle at the enemy, and was at all times exposed to enemy fire. Throughout this action, Private First Class Crager displayed the superior qualities of leadership and courage, exemplifying the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Private First Class Jack C Mucia, 36901619, Field
Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Private First Class Jack C Mucia, 36901619, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in **** Germany. Private First Class Mucia manned a machine gun under concentrated enemy fire to cover his destroyer commander, while the latter twice crossed and re-crossed the street to secure aid for wounded infantrymen. Throughout this action, Private First Class Mucia displayed the superior qualities of leadership and courage, exemplifying the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Private First Class Henry Newstein, 33777798, Field
Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Private First Class Henry Newstein, 33777798, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 February 1945, to 26 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Private First Class Newstein was given command of a wire laying crew. It was necessary to detail this job to the wire laying crew with no previous experience. Outstanding leadership was shown by Private First Class Newstein in that he trained his crew under combat conditions, working day and night in areas not yet definitely cleared of all enemy resistance. His ability and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Newstein and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly,
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Private First Class Floyd L Smith, 33437198,
Medical Department, APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Private First Class Floyd L Smith, 33437198, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, near **** Germany. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Smith drove his medical jeep forward under enemy artillery fire to administer first aid to three wounded soldiers. The courage and devotion to duty exhibited by Private First Class Smith reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Private First Class Edward S Teixeira, 31447833,
Medical Department, APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Private First Class Edward S Teixeira, 31447833, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Teixeira went forward under enemy artillery fire to administer first aid to three critically wounded men. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Teixeira reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

8 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Private First Class Ignatius C Alletto, 36636030,
Field Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Private First Class Ignatius C Alletto, 36636030, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in **** Germany. While carrying out his duties as assistant gunner on a tank destroyer, Private First Class Alletto promptly and successfully administered first aid to a wounded infantryman in the destroyer's turret, and at the same time assisted his wounded Gun Commander in loading and firing the destroyer's guns. Although constantly exposed to enemy fire, he performed these tasks without regard for his personal safety. Throughout this action, Private First Class Alletto displayed superior qualities of leadership and courage, exemplifying the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

24 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : First Lieutenant Anthony J Polito, 01824362,
Infantry, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

First Lieutenant Anthony J Polito, 01824362, Infantry, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 14 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. First Lieutenant Polito filled the assignment of Liaison Officer superbly, obtaining information of vital importance for the unit commander. At all times he was aware of the responsibilities of his job, and never failed to relay messages to his superiors, of both major and minor importance. His ability, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Polito and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. Pengelly,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

24 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : First Lieutenant Walter W McFarland, 01822423,
Field Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

First Lieutenant Walter W McFarland, 01822423, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. First Lieutenant McFarland has constantly commanded the respect and admiration of his men by his forceful leadership and excellent judgment. He has built a fighting unit with an aggressive spirit. The results obtained by his platoon in action are a tribute to his excellent leadership. First Lieutenant McFarland has constantly exposed himself to danger in the performance of his duties, inspiring his men to greater efforts. His ability, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant McFarland and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S Army

24 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : First Lieutenant Robert M Wilkins, 01823901,
Cavalry, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

First Lieutenant Robert M Wilkins (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01823901, Cavalry, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. As Reconnaissance Company Platoon Leader, First Lieutenant Wilkins participated in numerous missions involving a high degree of foresight, ingenuity and tactical knowledge. All of his missions were accomplished in a superior manner. The risks involved caused some serious casualties in his platoon, but because of his excellent leadership, the morale of his men never slackened, and they continued to perform their assignments excellently. His ability, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Wilkins and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

28 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.


TO : First Lieutenant Alan D Cameron, 01825840,
Field Artillery (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

First Lieutenant Alan D Cameron, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01825840, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 22 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. First Lieutenant Cameron displayed outstanding ability while performing the duties of Platoon Leader and Company Motor Officer. As a result of his capable supervision, his platoon achieved a high standard of efficiency and morale. The vehicles of his company were constantly maintained in an excellent state of operation. His ability, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Cameron and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

/s/ H. Pengelly,
/t/ H. Pengelly,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

24 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Technician Fifth Grade Elwood O Clark, 33649056,
Field Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Technician Fifth Grade Elwood O Clark, 33649056, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium, and Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Clark has been gasoline and oil Corporal of this battalion since arrival in this theater. The initiative and aggressiveness he has displayed in supplying the battalion with gasoline has been outstanding. He has taken gasoline to companies moving rapidly forward, supplying them on the run, often encountering enemy sniper fire while moving through areas only recently passed by the combat teams. His ability, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Technician Fifth Grade Clark and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

28 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Major Phillip M Sleet, 0365158, Infantry, (TD),
APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Major Phillip M Sleet, 0365158, Infantry, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Major Sleet has constantly performed every assignment with courage, resourcefulness, and spirit. As Executive Officer, he has supervised the administration of the unit in a superior manner, relieving the unit commander of many burdensome details. As Executive Officer, and S-3, he has been a steady and forceful influence on the officers and enlisted men. His ability, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Major Sleet and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



/s/ H. Pengelly
/t/ H. Pengelly,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

Joseph F. Roma

HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

10 June 1945.

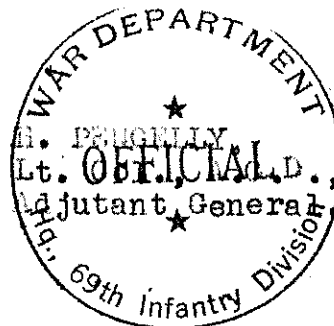
SUBJECT: Award of Soldier's Medal.

TO : Corporal Joseph F Roma, 32512235, Field
Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Corporal Joseph F Roma, 32512235, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 31 May 1945, in Germany. Corporal Roma was in charge of a detail loading 76mm APC in an ammunition trailer when one round was accidentally fired, injuring one man and setting the trailer on fire. Corporal Roma, with full knowledge of the fact that the remaining ammunition might explode at any minute, stayed at the trailer and extinguished the fire, thereby saving the remaining ammunition and averting possible serious injury to the remainder of the ammunition detail. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Roma and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:



HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

14 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Technician Fourth Grade Elwood Layman, 33740669,
Field Artillery, (TD), APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Technician Fourth Grade Elwood Layman, 33740669, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Layman, has at all times executed his assignments in a superior manner. When called upon to perform tasks not particularly related to his duty assignment, he did so ungrudgingly and unhesitantly, thereby aiding the Personnel Section greatly in the fulfillment of its duties. During the Personnel Sergeant's absence, Technician Fourth Grade Layman handled the position ably, enabling the section to continue to function smoothly. He has constantly maintained a high standard of workmanship. His ability and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Technician Fourth Grade Layman and the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

