

HEADQUARTERS
661st Tank Destroyer Battalion
APO 230, U. S. Army

15 April 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

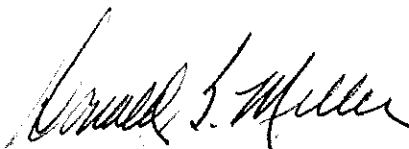
TO : Staff Sergeant John H. Schoenenberger, 37470960,
Company "A", 661st Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 230, U. S. Army

1. I wish to personally commend you for the manner in which you have executed your duties as supply sergeant of Company "A", 661st Tank Destroyer Battalion.

2. The initiative and aggressiveness that you have shown during the periods your company has been detached from the Battalion, in making the contacts necessary to supply the company is highly commendable.

3. Blackout conditions and the fact that area often had not been completely cleared of the enemy did not stop you from keeping the supplies and rations coming which contributed much to the already fine record of Company "A", 661st Tank Destroyer Battalion.

4. I give you my heartiest commendations.


DONALD B. MILLER
Lt. Colonel, Inf
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TO : Sergeant Sylvanus P. Baker, 33390099, Company
"A", 661st Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 230,
U. S. Army

1. I wish to personally commend you for the excellent work you have performed while acting as a liaison agent for your company.

2. During the period in which Company "A" was attached to the 28th Infantry Division, your work was highly commendable in that you employed every possible means to get the necessary information to your company.

3. It is a distinct pleasure to commend one whose work reflects such credit on himself and his organization.

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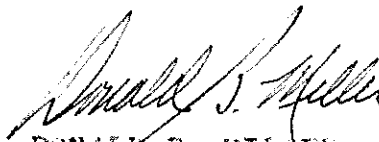
TO : CO, Rcn Co

1. I wish to commend the 2d Platoon of Reconnaissance Company, commanded by 1st Lt JAMES L. CARLIN, for their actions at Escherode, Germany.

2. On entering Escherode with infantry aboard their vehicles, they encountered heavy resistance from enemy small arms fire. Taking the enemy under fire, they silenced several enemy positions before being forced to withdraw by heavy artillery fire. After withdrawing they supported the infantry in clearing the town in a very able manner.

3. The coolheadedness displayed by all members of the platoon is indicative of the highest standard of discipline, and their actions under fire show their ability to handle themselves in any situation.

4. My heartiest commendation goes to all members of this platoon; their fine work reflects great credit on themselves and their organization as a whole.



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5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Sergeant Philip J. Gagliardi, 33777592

THRU : Commanding Officer, Company "B", 661st Tank
Destroyer Battalion

1. I desire to commend you on your exemplary conduct and successful leadership of your gun crew during the Battle of Germany.

2. Taking command of your gun crew at your organization's entry into combat zone, you have shown outstanding leadership and have brought credit on yourself and on your company.

3. Keep up the fine work.

DONALD B. MILLER
Lt. Colonel, Inf
Commanding



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2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : 2nd Lt ANTHONY ZIELAIEWICZ, 01823249, Inf,
Pioneer Platoon, Reconnaissance Company, 661st
Tank Destroyer Battalion

1. I desire to personally commend you and your platoon for the fine pioneer work accomplished for the Battalion during your initial action in combat.
2. Without hesitation and in the face of small arms and mortar fire, you and your men swept roads and firing positions of mines, installed dummy gun positions and assisted the engineers in preparing crossings of Prethe River.
3. Such fine work shows what good leadership and sound training means and is all the more significant in that no casualties were suffered.
4. I desire that this be read to all members of the Pioneer Platoon of Reconnaissance Company, 661st Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Donald B. Miller
DONALD B. MILLER
Lt Colonel, Inf
Commanding



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2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding Officer, Company "C", 661st Tank
Destroyer Battalion

1. I desire to personally commend you and your organization and attached unit on the fine performance of support rendered to the 271st Infantry during our initial action in combat.

2. The spirit shown, the tireless energy displayed and the results obtained were a matter of great pride to me, your commander.

3. I desire to especially commend the 2nd Platoon, Company "C", for its fine shooting and the 3rd Platoon, Company "C" for taking the first prisoners taken by the Battalion.

4. Such fine work by your command is all the more impressive in that not a single casualty was suffered.

5. Keep up the fine work.

Donald B. Miller
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Lt Colonel, Inf
Commanding

