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HEADQUARTERS, 826TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

GENERAL ORDER:

NO. 3 :

GUARD ORDERS

APO 70  
16 April 1945

1. The Senior Non-commissioned Officer present at bridge and installation guard posts has command responsibility of any post.

2. One U. S. soldier will be on duty and in charge of each relief.

3. Sentries on post will wear the following uniform and equipment:

Fatigue hat or Cap  
Fatigue Suit  
Leggins  
Shoes  
Ammunition belt  
Arms

4. Sentries on post will remain alert at all times.

5. The NCO in command at each post will:

a. Inspect the police and sanitation of his post each morning by 0830.

b. Inspect the housekeeping and sanitation at his post by 0900 each morning.

c. Hold a formal inspection in ranks of all guerrilla personnel not on post to include:

1. Cleanliness and neatness of uniforms.

2. Care and preservation of arms and equipment.

d. Such inspection to be completed by 1200 hours.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOUGHTON

ERNEST J. CALDECOTT  
1st Lt, Inf  
Adjutant

OFFICIALS:

/s/ Ernest J. Caldecott  
/t/ ERNEST J. CALDECOTT  
1st Lt, Inf  
Adjutant

A. THOMAS  
DICKSON F. HICKS  
1st Lt, Inf, Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #43

27 January 1945.

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GENERAL ORDER)

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SECTION III AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

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1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, dated 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, W.D., 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

STAFF SERGEANT J.D. WILLIAMS, 38200208, Amherst, U.S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 January 1945, on the San Fabian-San Jacinto Highway, north of Abinalang River, Ilocos, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mr. Ellis Williams (Father) Lexington, Oklahoma.

SERGEANT HOWARD A. SULLIVAN JR. 30061897, Amherst, U.S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 January 1945, on the San Fabian-San Jacinto Highway, north of Abinalang River, Ilocos, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs. Marie Sullivan (Mother) 836 Mercury Street, Butte, Montana.

TECH SERGEANT WILLIAM C. CARTER, 57010005, Amherst, U.S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 January 1945, on the San Fabian-San Jacinto Highway, north of Abinalang River, Ilocos, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs. Lavene Bettes (Sister) RD #1, Box 771-A, Joplin Missouri.

By command of Major General WING:

C. P. ROBBINS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C.W. Capron  
/t/ W.W. CAPRON  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

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27 January 1945.

C I T A T I O N

STAFF SERGEANT J.D. WILLIAMS, 39229268, Infantry, U.S. Army for heroic action against the enemy on 9 January 1945 at the crossing of the San Fabian-San Jacinto Highway, over the Abinolang River, Luzon, Philippine Islands. While in command of five LVT MK IV's, Sergeant Williams detachment came under enemy machine gun and anti-tank fire. Although the leading vehicle was hit by anti-tank fire, killing the driver and Radio Operator and wounding the Car Commander and his own vehicle was hit, wounding the Radio Operator, Sergeant Williams promptly dismounted the Infantry troops from his vehicle and placed them out of enemy fire, cleared all his vehicles off the road and under concealment and set up defensive fires. With the aid of Cpl Carter, he evacuated the wounded from the vehicles and administered first aid, while under fire.

HOME ADDRESS: Willis Williams, (Father)  
Lexington, Oklahoma.

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27 January 45

C I T A T I O N

SERGEANT EDWARD A. SULLIVAN, 39601500, Infantry, U.S. Army  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL for heroic action against the enemy on 9 January 45 at the crossing of the San-Fabian-San Jacinto Highway, over the Abinoleng River, Luzon, Philippine Islands. While in command of an LVT MK IV, Sergeant Sullivan came under intense machine gun and anti-tank fire from the enemy. Although his vehicle was hit twice by anti-tank fire, killing the driver, and assistant driver, and wounding himself, he tried to remove his vehicle from the road and line of fire. Immediately upon being hit and wounded, Sergeant Sullivan first attempted to warn the other vehicles to stay back and get off the road, before seeking any aid for himself.

HOME ADDRESS: Mrs. Maude Sullivan, (Mother)  
534 Mercury Street,  
Butte, Montana

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TECHNICIAN GRADE V WILLIAM C. CARTER, 37016053, Infantry, U.S. Army, BRONZE STAR MEDAL for heroic action against the enemy on 9 January at the crossing of the San-Fabian-San Jacinto Highway, over the Abinoleng River, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Corporal Carter, while acting as driver of an LVT MK IV, his vehicle was hit by anti-tank and machine gun fire, severely wounding his assistant driver. Corporal Carter continued to move his vehicle off the road to get under all available cover. Before dismounting he attempted to remove his wounded comrade. While under fire he gave first aid to a wounded Sergeant from the vehicle in front of him. With five others, he climbed on to his own vehicle and removed the wounded man and administered first aid until medical aid arrived.

HOME ADDRESS: Mrs. Lorene Bettes, (Sister)  
RD #1, Box 771-A  
Joplin, Missouri

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