

CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

First Lieutenant Dean S. Knight (Army Serial Number 01823610), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service from 7 February 1945 to 30 April 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy.

As Liaison Officer, First Lieutenant Knight courageously reconnoitered shelled terrain and supervised the emplacement and firing of his destroyers. During the final phase of operations he successfully maintained liaison with the neighboring Tank Destroyer Battalions and by his conscientious work, insured that all bypassed pockets were properly cleaned out. The initiative, resourcefulness and devotion to duty shown by First Lieutenant Knight, reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.