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EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS UNITED STATES ARMY

This
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

is awarded to

Corporal Paul C. Derber, 36299451

Company "C", 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

IN RECOGNITION OF CONSPICUOUSLY MERITORIOUS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF MILITARY DUTY

Citation

For outstanding performance of duty as destroyer gunner under trying circumstances on 8 April 1945, in Germany. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Corporal Derber, with other members of his platoon, in the face of heavy enemy machine gun, small arms and direct tank fire, dismounted and held his position with machine gun and small arms fire.

Frederick H. Black
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Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Commanding