

HEADQUARTERS
4th Infantry Division
Camp Butner, N.C.

AG 201 - Grannis, Robert L. (0)

Subject: Citation to Award of the Bronze Star Medal.

To : First Lieutenant Robert L. Grannis, 01826411, Infantry,
12th Infantry.

Citation:

"ROBERT L. GRANNIS, 01826411, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 12th Infantry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Prum, Germany, 9 February 1945. Lieutenant GRANNIS led a combat patrol through intense enemy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire to seize a vital section of high ground. While returning to his original line of departure to guide the remainder of the platoon forward, Lieutenant GRANNIS and his runner encountered an enemy patrol of nine men. In the short but violent fight which followed, Lieutenant GRANNIS killed one of the enemy and captured the others. Later, on another trip, Lieutenant GRANNIS plunged into the icy waters of a swollen stream to rescue several men. Although he became suddenly ill with an attack of acute appendicitis, Lieutenant GRANNIS returned to his platoon to lead the fight against an enemy counterattack. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

/s/ Frank C. Castagneto
/t/ FRANK C. CASTAGNETO
Lieutenant Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General