



HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
APO No 8

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**SUBJECT:** Award of the Bronze Star Medal

**TO :** Sergeant George J. Dietz, 37 550 974, Company "C", 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, you are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for valorous conduct in action against the enemy.

**CITATION:**

GEORGE J. DIETZ, 37 550 974, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Company "C", 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion, for valorous conduct in action against the enemy. On 19 April at about 2400 hours in Nurnberg, Germany, Sergeant DIETZ and another man voluntarily left the comparative safety of their destroyers and exposed themselves to heavy small arms fire in order to select close-up firing positions in support of an assault platoon of infantry. Their fire was so effective that 18 Kraut surrendered and many were killed. Residence: Carver, Minnesota.

W. T. SEXTON  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army  
Commanding

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