

**HEADQUARTERS XXI CORPS**

**OFFICE OF THE CORPS COMMANDER**

**APO 101, U. S. ARMY**

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**AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.**

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, Johnnie L. Warren, Sergeant, 38 368 944, Field Artillery (TD), Company "B", 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in action on 18 April 1945 in Germany. Sergeant Warren was given the mission of establishing and maintaining telephone lines to all platoon guns. Due to the continuous shelling of the town, wires were severed constantly. Each time communication lines were cut, Sergeant Warren with great courage and devotion to duty, at times crawling on his hands and knees, repaired the wire breaks along the roads. The shelling of the town was intermittent for thirteen hours and despite the intense mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant Warren successfully maintained communication. Entered military service from the State of Texas.