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*This*  
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

*is awarded to*

TECHNICIAN GRADE V PAUL SMATLAK, ASN 33569094

Medical Detachment, 817th Tank Destroyer Bn.

IN RECOGNITION OF CONSPICUOUSLY MERITORIOUS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF MILITARY DUTY

*Citation*

From 10 December, 1944 to 12 April, 1945 Tec. 5 Smatlak has displayed unusual devotion to duty in evacuating the wounded in combat and rendering the best medical aid possible. His untiring efforts and courage in the face of the enemy and under heavy artillery fire and adverse weather conditions are in the highest traditions of the Military Service.



WILLIAM H. BARDES

1st Lt, 817th Tank Destroyer Bn.

Commanding