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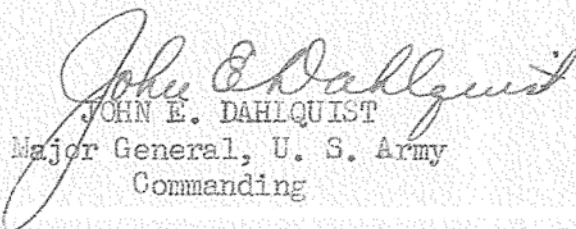
Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

To : Private ROBERT T. LYON, JR, 34504180,
Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO #758, U. S. Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, you are awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat.

CITATION

ROBERT T. LYON, JR, 34504180, Private, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in combat on 23 June 1944 in Italy. Private Lyon, as a volunteer member of a raiding party instructed to attack an enemy command post, flanked the building in which the command post was located and ordered the occupants to surrender. The enemy refused, and a fierce fire fight ensued. Private Lyon and his comrades rushed the building, firing into the midst of the hostile force, and captured five prisoners. While returning to the friendly positions, the party encountered heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire and was attacked by a large enemy force. The prisoners attempted to escape in the confusion of battle, but Private Lyon and his companions subdued them in a hand to hand struggle and succeeded in forcing them behind the friendly lines under a rain of hostile fire. Entered the Service from Bluff City, Tennessee.


JOHN E. DAHLQUIST
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding