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The following citation was received by Mrs. Wilson J. Thomas of Erath, in connection with the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Wilson J. Thomas, 38483509, Tec. 5, F. A. 803rd T. D. Battalion: While serving with the Army of the U. S. distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 15th February to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. T/5 Thomas in addition to his excellent performance of his regular duty as a jeep driver, executed technical work of signal nature. T/5 Wilson Thomas' intelligent and untiring devotion to duty were responsible for continual communication within the platoon, and also to higher headquarters. This communication was of a vital nature, as the platoon was supporting the Infantry with direct fire. The efficiency and devotion to duty shown by T/5 Thomas reflected high credit on his character as a N. C. O. and is in accord with the highest traditions of the military service.