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EXTRACT

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 16 Nov 1944

SUBJ T: Battle Participation Awards - Normandy Campaign (No 1)

TO : Commanding Generals:
 US Strategic Air Forces in Europe
 Each Army Group
 Communications Zone
 Each Army
 XVIII Corps (Airborne)
 European Division, Air Transport Command
 Ground Force Replacement System
 United Kingdom Base, Communications Zone
 Section Commanders, Communications Zone
 Commanding Officers:
 European Civil Affairs Division
 Military Intelligence Service
 Commandant, American School Center
 Headquarters Commandant, European Theater of Operations, APC 887.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12 b (2), AR 260-10, Cl3, 1 November 1943, announcement is made of units awarded battle credit for participation in the campaign "Normandy" as established by the War Department:

83rd Inf Div	*	*	83d CIC Det
	*	*	
453d AMB AW Bn (E)	*	*	Dets of ECAD listed below:
	*	*	
174th FA Bn (155 G-SP)	*	*	B1F1
	*	*	
802d TD Bn (T)	*	*	D5A1
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2. Attention is invited to paragraph 7b, Section I, Circular 195, War Department, 16 May 1944, regarding eligibility of individuals to wear a bronze service star on the theater ribbon.

3. In compliance with paragraph 6, Circular 62, War Department, 11 February 1944, necessary entries will be made on service records (DD AGO Form No 24) of enlisted personnel, and on qualification cards (DD AGO Form No 6(-1)) of officers and warrant officers, whose eligibility to wear a bronze service star on the theater ribbon is established.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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/s/t/ R. B. Lovett,
 Brigadier General, USA,
 Adjutant General

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Date: 24 Dec 1944
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APC 887
24 December 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards - Germany Campaign (No 1).

TO : Commanding Generals;
US Strategic Air Forces in Europe
Each Army Group
Communications Zone
Each Army
XVIII Corps (Airborne)
Southern Line of Communications
European Division, Air Transport Command
Ground Force Replacement System
United Kingdom Base, Communications Zone
Section Commanders, Communications Zone
Commanding Officers:
European Civil Affairs Division
Military Intelligence Service
Commandant, American School Center
Headquarters Commandant, European Theater of Operations, APC 887.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12 b (2), AR 260-10, G13, 1 November 1943, announcement is made of units awarded battle credit for participation in the campaign "Germany", as established by paragraph 3, Section VI, General Orders 80, War Department, 5 October 1944.

83rd CIC Det
83rd Inf Div
83rd PWI Team

453rd AAA A W Bn (M)
774th Tk Bn (Comp)

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 7b, Section I, Circular 195, War Department, 18 May 1944, regarding eligibility of individuals to wear a bronze service star on the theater ribbon.

3. In compliance with paragraph 8, Circular 62, War Department, 11 February 1944, necessary entries will be made on service records (WD AGO Form No 24) of enlisted personnel, and on qualification cards (WD AGO Form No 66-1) of officers and warrant officers, whose eligibility to wear a bronze service star on the theater ribbon is established.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ R. B. Lovett
R. B. LOVETT
Brigadier General, USA,

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HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 83, U. S. Army

AG 200.6

E X T R A C T

30 July 1944

SUBJECT: Decorations and Awards.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. (Attention:
Decorations and Awards Branch)

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 the following named officers and enlisted men of the 83d Infantry Division and attached units have been awarded the Silver Star Medal; Bronze Star Medal; or the Purple Heart, as indicated below:

* * *

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

* * *

First Lieutenant Henry C. Hedden, O-1047565, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 453d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in action against the enemy on 7 July 1944, at Culot, France. Lieutenant Hedden advanced into the village of Culot in the lead vehicle of two M16 half-tracks in close support of infantry units. As the infantry began to give ground, the two vehicles were taken under small arms and artillery fire, both were hit, and members of the crews became casualties. Observing that the rear vehicle was immobilized and had the egress of the lead vehicle blocked, Lieutenant Hedden ran to the rear, secured another vehicle and, disregarding his own safety, returned and brought out the wounded. His heroic action under heavy and continuous enemy fire merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

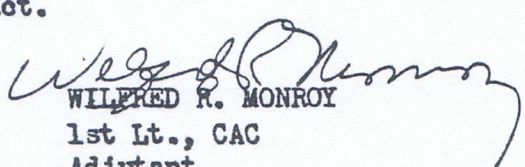
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2. The above awards were announced in General Orders No. 16, this headquarters, cs.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ R. G. Harrell,
/t/ R. G. HARRELL,
Lt. Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

Certified a true Extract.


WILFRED R. MONROY
1st Lt., CAC
Adjutant