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

TC: 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

Commander, Officers:
- European Civil Affairs Division
- Military Intelligence Service

Commandant, American School Center
Headquarters Commandant, European Theater of Operations, APO 367.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12 b (2), AIR 260-10, Cl3, 1 Nov 43, announcement is made of units awarded battle credit for participation in the campaign "Normandy" as established by the War Department:

- 63rd CIC Det
- Dets of ECAD listed below:

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 7b, Section I, Circular 195, War Department, 18 May 44, 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 44, necessary entries will be made on service records (O AO Form No 20) of enlisted personnel, and on qualification cards (O AO Form No 60) for officers and warrant officers, whose eligibility to wear a bronze service star on the theater ribbon is established.

By command of General LTRMOE.

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

N. P. CARILLO, Maj, USA.
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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

AG 200.6 OpCA

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
  - Commandant, European Theater of Operations, APO 887.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12b (2), AR 260-10, 013;
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 30, War Department, 5 October 1944:

   83rd CIC Det
   83rd Inf Div
   83rd PMI Team

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 7b, Section I, Circular 195, War Department, 13 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 82D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 83, U. S. Army

AG 200.6

EXTRACT

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:

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   BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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   First Lieutenant Henry C. Hadden, O-1047565, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 455d 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 Hadden 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 crew became casualties. Observing that the rear vehicle was immobilized and had the egress of the lead vehicle blocked, Lieutenant Hadden 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