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HEADQUARTERS
SECOND TANK DESTROYER GROUP
APO 339, U.S. Army

History file

28 30 February 1945

~~GENERAL ORDERS:~~

~~NUMBER 1:~~

1. AWARD OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended and under authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Certificate of Merit is awarded the following Enlisted Men:

Master Sergeant Voен E. Fowler (Army Serial Number 18133449), Field Artillery, 2d Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army, as Sergeant Major in combat, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany distinguished himself by meritorious service from 18 June 44 to 27 Feb 45. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

Master Sergeant Joseph M. Kneeland (Army Serial Number 16007168), Field Artillery, 2d Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army, as Group Supply Sergeant in combat, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany distinguished himself by meritorious service from 18 June 44 to 27 Feb 45. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin

Master Sergeant Kenneth E. Marsh (Army Serial Number 36326952), Field Artillery, 2d Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army, as Operations Sergeant in combat, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany distinguished himself by meritorious service from 18 June 44 to 27 Feb 45. Entered Military from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Fosque D. Mears (Army Serial Number 33226895), Field Artillery, 2d Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army, as Personnel Sergeant in combat, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany distinguished himself by meritorious service from 18 June 44 to 27 Feb 45. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

Sergeant Garland E. Hatcher (Army Serial Number 20822000), Field Artillery, 2d Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army, as Reconnaissance Sergeant in combat, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany distinguished himself by meritorious service from 18 June 44 to 27 Feb 45. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley S. Kwiatkowski (Army Serial Number 31259064), Field Artillery, 2d Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army, as Supply Clerk in combat, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany distinguished himself by meritorious service from 18 June 44 to 27 Feb 45. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts

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HEADQUARTERS XIX CORPS
Office of the Commanding General
APO 270

200.6 (AG)

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Award.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2d Tank Destroyer Gp, APO 339

1. It is desired that you make necessary arrangements for presentation of the award indicated to the following:

Tec 5 Delbert J. Newth, 31341804	GO #49
Tec 4 Miles G. Wright, 14165041	GO #49
Tec 5 Norman F. Ziegler, 31420100	GO #49
Sgt Garland E. Hatcher, 20922000	GO #49

2. Entries in organizational and individual records will be made in compliance with paragraph 8b, Section I, Circular No. 32, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944.

By command of Major General McLAIN:

J. E. HALL
Capt., A. G. D.
Asst. A. G.

6 Incls:

- 1-4-Citations as listed above
- 5-GO #49, Hq XIX Corps, 2 Mar 45
- 6-Bronze Stars (4)

Journal Note



Technician Fifth Grade Charles T. Wolfgang, (Army Serial Number 35512258), Headquarters Company, 2nd Tank Destroyer Group, presented the Bronze Star Medal for action on 7 June 1944, in France. T/5 Wolfgang entered Military Service from Ohio.