## HEADQUARTERS 29TH INFANTRY DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL



## Award of the Bronze Star Medal

## Citation

PFC ROBERT P CARLSON, 39143553, 821st TD Bn (SP), U S Army, for heroic achievement in military operations against the enemy in Germany. On 24 April 1945 Pfc Carlson distinguished himself in combat during the attack toward the Elbe River. Under heavy enemy fire he manned an automatic rifle, engaging a large enemy force, and provided effective covering fire for advancing Infantry. His courage and devotion to hazardous duty were of material assistance in pressing the attack and reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service. Entered Military Service from California.