

**After Action Reports
of the
3967th Quartermaster Truck Company
(attached to 7th Armored Division)
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The complete surviving records of the company all exist in the single folder identified above. There are three types of documents:

1. Unit History Documents

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2. Award Citations - most not yet included

There are 73 pages of citations, including several cover memos regarding the sending of copies of the citations to the unit. While some of the pages are specific to one individual receiving a citation, most of the pages are copies of the 7th Armored Division General Orders with the summary citations for that day's awards for the entire Division.

- Section 2A contains the 15 detailed individual citations (and the 3 cover memoranda).
- Section 2B contains the copies of the 7th Armored Division General Orders with the summary citations.

3. Battle Participation Award Documents - not yet included

There are 70 pages of Battle Participation Awards documents. These are about 10 documents, each of which lists a very large number of Quartermaster units that are eligible for the award, so that the vast majority of the document's volume is irrelevant to the 3967th QM Truck Company. But the lengthy lists are of historical value for all of the units included.

Section 1 of 3

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY GROUND FORCES
Army War College
Washington, D.C.

321/119 (QM) (R) -GNGCT
(12-7-42)

December 7, 1942.

SUBJECT: Organization of Quartermaster Units in December 1942.

TO: Commanding Generals,
Second and Third Armies,
VI and IX Corps,
II Armored Corps,
Desert Training Center,
Replacement and School Command.

1. Quartermaster Units will be activated in accordance with Inclsure 1 and these instructions.

2. Activation will be as early in December 1942, as practicable.

3. Cadres. a. Enlisted cadres will conform to those in Tables of Organization. Cadremen need not hold the grades indicated in Tables of Organization, but must be qualified to perform the duties of the positions for which selected.

b. Each unit furnishing a cadre is authorized overstrength in grades equal to that of the cadre.

c. Promotions to cadre grades and to fill vacancies may be made by source units effective immediately.

4. In accordance with Section III, Circular No. 28, WD, 1942, each unit furnishing a cadre will be responsible that the new unit for which the cadre is furnished has in its possession administrative and training publications and a supply of blank forms sufficient to enable it to function until supplied through normal channels. (See FM 21-6, July 1, 1942, List of Publications for Training, and AR 310-105, July 1, 1941, Military Publications.)

5. Officers. a. See War Department letter AG 320.2 (12-15-41)OP-A-M, December 26, 1941, Subject: "Officer Filler and Loss Replacements for Ground Arms and Services."

b. Each unit furnishing an enlisted cadre will provide one officer of company grade per company cadre to accompany each cadre to the station of activation. The officer accompanying each cadre will then become a part of the officer complement of the new unit.

c. So far as practicable, the remainder of the commissioned personnel will be furnished from these officers under control of the activating authorities. Requisitions for necessary additional officers will be submitted to The Adjutant General.

6. Each unit is allotted an initial overstrength in the grade of Private of fifteen per cent of the total Table of Organization enlisted strength. This allotment of additional overstrength is not an increase in the authorized strength of the unit. but is an advanced issue of loss replacements which will be absorbed through normal attrition and cadre requirements as the training of the unit progresses.

7. The Activating authorities will submit requisitions to The Adjutant General through this headquarters for personnel required to fill the new units to strengths authorized in Inclosure 1. Such requisitions will be plainly marked to indicate that the number requisitioned includes the fifteen per cent initial overstrength authorized.

8. Equipment. a. Priority for issue of controlled items of equipment will be as indicated in Inclosure 1. (See War Department letter AG 400 (11-5-42)OB-S-C-M, November 9, 1942, Subject: "Distribution of Controlled Items of Equipment.")

b. Tables of Basic Allowances. (1) Organizational equipment, No. 10, (6-20-42) with Changes No. 1, (7-31-42).

(2) Clothing and individual equipment, No. 21, (6-20-42) with Changes No. 1 (8-1-42).

9. Direct correspondence is authorized.

10. Reports. a. Date each unit is activated will be reported to Commanding Generals, Army Ground Forces and Services of Supply, and to The Adjutant General.

b. The provisions of paragraphs 11, 12, and 18, AR 345-800, Military Records Report of Change, July 1, 1942, as amended by Changes No. 2, October 7, 1942, will be complied with where applicable.

11. Allotment: Obligate FD 33 P 433-99 A 0425-23, inserting appropriate purpose numbers as prescribed in Circular No. 206, WD 1942.

By command of Lt. Gen. McNAIR:

/s/ J. R. Dryden

J. R. DRYDEN

Lt. Col., A.G.D.

Ass't. Ground Adjutant General.

1 Incl.

(Chart) QM Units to be Organized
in Dec. 1942

QUARTERMASTER UNITS TO BE ORGANIZED IN DECEMBER 1942¹

1	2	3			4	5		
<u>UNIT</u>	<u>T/O</u>	a		c	<u>STATION</u>	Cadre		
		<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>		<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
		Authorized Strength				STRENGTH	FURNISHED BY:	CONTROLLED BY:
*518th Quartermaster	Truck Regt 10-51	68	4	1563	Cp Van Dorn, Miss.	99	*21st QM Truck Regt	R & S Command
6	7	8		9	10			
<u>ACTIVATED</u> <u>BY:</u>	<u>ATTACHED</u> <u>TO:</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u> <u>TO</u>		<u>PRIORITY</u> <u>CONTROLLED</u> <u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>			
Third Army	Third Army			C-2-363				

*Negro enlisted personnel

INCLOSURE 1
)12-7-42)

¹ While this transcription is in portrait format, the original is in landscape format. In order to fit it to the narrower format, the data line has been changed from one to two lines in some columns.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257 U. S. ARMY

4 January 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : ALL UNIT COMMANDERS

The following message from the Division Commander and inclosures thereto will be read to each company, troop, battery and separate detachment as soon as possible after receipt:

To the Officers and Men of the 7th Armored Division

Since it is impossible for me to talk personally to each of you, I am taking this method of bringing to your attention some of the things I want you to know.

First of all, I want you to know that the German attack has been disrupted and their plans upset. This division, but its gallant action in denying the important road center of ST. VITH to the enemy for five days contributed greatly towards upsetting Von Rundstedt's carefully planned schedule. General Eisenhower and our old friends, the VIII British Corps have telegraphed us their congratulations. These messages will be read to you later.

Secondly, we are resuming the offensive. On January 3rd, the XVIII Corps (Airborne) to which we now belong, resumed the offensive by attacking South. We are in Corps Reserve and may be called upon at any time to add our power to the attack. This attack may help to shorten the war by many months. If the German forces to our South are cut off by the power and speed of our drive, the enemy will have suffered an overpowering defeat.

Naturally there will be obstacles to overcome. The Germans will fight savagely to avert defeat. We must fight even more savagely, knowing what is at stake and remembering the American prisoners who were shot down in cold blood by the Germans at STAVELLOT and MALMEDY. German paratroopers may be dropped in our rear; Germans in American uniforms may infiltrate our lines. This will necessitate unceasing vigilance by all troops, wherever located, to prevent sabotage and espionage. No matter how many parachutists come down in any one area, there will always be a far greater number of our troops in the vicinity who can be concentrated quickly against them.

The terrain we may expect to encounter is not good tank terrain, but when have we ever had good tank terrain? By will-power, muscle-power, American ingenuity and just plain "guts" we will get over roads and trails considered unfit for tanks and thus surprise the enemy.

(continued)

Last but not least, I want you to know that I am proud of the division. Thrown into combat piecemeal as you arrived on the scene, every unit and every man performed magnificently. God bless you all, and may 1945 bring the victories you so richly deserve.

(signed)
ROBERT W. HASBROUCK
Brigadier General, U. S. A.
Commanding

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM GEN. EISENHOWER TO GEN. HODGES:

PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ME TO HASBROUCK OF THE SEVENTH ARMORED ****QUOTE THE MAGNIFICENT JOB YOU ARE DOING IS HAVING A GREAT BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON OUR WHOLE SITUATION. I AM PERSONALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU AND WISH YOU WOULD LET ALL OF YOUR PEOPLE KNOW THAT IF THEY CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT THEIR MISSION WITH THE SPLENDID SPIRIT THEY HAVE SO FAR SHOWN CMA THEY WILL HAVE DESERVED WELL OF THEIR COUNTRY. UNQUOTE.

Incl. #1

TELEGRAM

SEVEN UNCLE SUGAR ARMD DIV OBOE FOUR EIGHT PD PERSONAL FOR CHARLIE GEORGE FROM COMD EIGHT CORPS PD²

ON BEHALF OF ALL RANKS EIGHT CORPS I SHOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON GALLANT STAND OF YOUR TROOPS PD ALTHOUGH LONG DISTANCES DIVIDE US NOW WE WATCH YOUR DEEDS WITH GREAT ADMIRATION PD WISHING ALL RANKS IN YOUR DIV MANY MORE SUCCESSES IN ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD A BAS LES BOCHES REPEAT A BAS LES BOCHES.

EIGHT BRITISH CORPS THREE ONE TWO TWO ONE EIGHT

Incl. #2

AN OFFICIAL SOURCE STATES THE FOLLOWING:

-----THE ALLIES WERE DRIVEN BACK TO ST. VITH WHERE THEY CAME TO A STUBBORN HALT. THE AMERICAN 7TH ARMORED DIVISION HELD ON HERE THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD AND ALTHOUGH DRIVEN OUT OF THE TOWN ON THE ARRIVAL OF 2 SS PANZER DIVISION IT HELD MAGNIFICENTLY TO THE GENERAL AREA, ENABLING THE LINE TO CONGEAL AND CLOSE UP ON 21 DECEMBER TO STAVELOT IN THE NORTHWEST AND DOWN TO THE AREA OF CHERAIN NEARLY 15 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST-----

Incl. #3

STARS AND STRIPES OF 30 DECEMBER 1944 SAYS:

"THE U.S. SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION HELD ST. VITH UNTIL IT WAS COMPELLED TO WITHDRAW AND WAS CREDITED WITH SLOWING DOWN VON RUNSTEDT'S WHOLE EFFORT."

Incl. #4³

² 7 US Armd Div 048. Personal for CG [Commanding General] from Commander VIII Corps.

³ There must have been an additional page, but it is not in the folder at the National Archives.

AG 314.7 (A)

1st Ind.

JHC/jhc

HQ. 3967TH QM TRUCK CO., APO 230, U.S.Army, 9 March 1945.

TO: Adjutant General, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U.S.Army.

Unit history in duplicate returned herein.

For the Company Commander:

2 Incls:
2 copies of unit history.

JOHN H. CRAEMER
1st Lt., QMC
Personnel Officer

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UNIT HISTORY
3967TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY
APO 230, U. S. ARMY

9 February 1945

(a) Original Unit.

- (1) Designation: Co. G 518th QM Truck Regiment.
- (2) Date of organization: 24 December 1942.
- (3) Place of organization: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.
- (4) Authority for organization: Not known.
- (5) Personnel obtained from cadre and from reception centers in Georgia, California, and New Jersey.

(b) Redesignated 3967 QM Truck Company, 1 December 1943.

(c) Strength- Officers and Enlisted Men.

- (1) At beginning of period- 1 January 1944.
 - a. Officers- 6
 - b. EM- 114

(2) Changes in Strength:

MONTH	INCREASES		DECREASES	
	O	EM	O	EM
January	1	3	2	2
February	3	2	3	16
March	0	0	0	1
April	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	1
June	0	5	0	1
July	0	1	0	1
August	0	22	0	0
September	0	6	0	13
October	0	0	0	3
November	0	3	0	2
December	0	4	0	5

(3) At end of period- 31 December 1944.

- a. Officers- 5
- b. EM- 115

(d) Stations.

<u>STATION</u>	<u>ARRIVED</u>	<u>DISTANCE TRAVELLED</u>	<u>DEPARTED</u>
Camp Van Dorn, Miss.	1 Jan 44		17 Feb 44
Troop Train	17 Feb 44	1600 miles	20 Feb 44
Camp Shanks, N.Y.	20 Feb 44	20 "	26 Feb 44
USAT-Gen. George Simmons	26 Feb 44		20 Mar 44
Troop Train	20 Mar 44		21 Mar 44
Bentley Manor			
Redditch, England	21 Mar 44		22 May 44

<u>STATION</u>	<u>ARRIVED</u>	<u>DISTANCE TRAVELLED</u>	<u>DEPARTED</u>
Burly Camp, England	22 May 44	125 Miles	6 Jul 44
Biddulph Station, Eng.	6 Jul 44	175 "	14 Jul 44
Fawley Camp, Eng.	14 Jul 44	190 "	18 Jul 44
South Hampton POE	18 Jul 44	15 "	19 Jul 44
SS James Caldwell	19 Jul 44		24 Jul 44
Marshalling Area, France	24 Jul 44	6 "	25 Jul 44
Bricquebec, Normandy	25 Jul 44	45 "	5 Aug 44
La Chamere	5 Aug 44	54 "	8 Aug 44
Cogles	8 Aug 44	31 "	11 Aug 44
Le Mans	11 Aug 44	85 "	12 Aug 44
Ballon	12 Aug 44	13 "	13 Aug 44
Les Mesles	13 Aug 44	26 "	15 Aug 44
Nogent	15 Aug 44	62 "	17 Aug 44
La Bozoge	17 Aug 44	94 "	19 Aug 44
Treon	19 Aug 44	101 "	21 Aug 44
Bouglainval	21 Aug 44	10 "	22 Aug 44
Villecoinc	22 Aug 44	35 "	24 Aug 44
Soisy	24 Aug 44	20 "	25 Aug 44
Perthes	25 Aug 44	3 "	27 Aug 44
Courtry	27 Aug 44	27 "	28 Aug 44
Maison- Rouge	28 Aug 44	18 "	29 Aug 44
Fismes	29 Aug 44	46 "	2 Sept 44
Tauxieres	2 Sept 44	33 "	10 Sept 44
Mars-La- Tour	10 Sept 44	92 "	21 Sept 44
Vieville-en-Haye	21 Sept 44	15 "	26 Sept 44
Marche, Belg.	26 Sept 44	112 "	27 Sept 44
Eysden, Belg.	27 Sept 44	78 "	30 Sept 44
Asten, Holland	30 Sept 44	40 "	7 Oct 44
Heeze, "	7 Oct 44	5 "	29 Oct 44
Weert, "	29 Oct 44	10 "	31 Oct 44
Kolis, Belg.	31 Oct 44	8 "	7 Nov 44
Mesch, Holland	7 Nov 44	45 "	24 Nov 44
Rumpen, "	24 Nov 44	23 "	28 Nov 44
Heerlerheide, Holland	28 Nov 44	1 "	6 Dec 44
Weusteurade, "	6 Dec 44	4 "	17 Dec 44
Salmchateaux, Belg.	17 Dec 44	85 "	18 Dec 44
Samree, Belg.	18 Dec 44	12 "	20 Dec 44
Marche, Belg.	20 Dec 44	25 "	22 Dec 44
Harze, Belg.	22 Dec 44	70 "	23 Dec 44
Ogne, Belg.	23 Dec 44	6 "	31 Dec 44

(e) Road marches during the year of 1944 were too numerous to list, but for company moves see paragraph (d).

(f) Campaigns.

(1) Campaign of Normandy

a. Duration- 24 July 1944.

b. Purpose - To drive the German Army out of Normandy.

c. Authority- Secret Letter, HQ, ETOUSA, AG 200.6 OPGA, dated 8 December 1944

(2) Campaign of Northern France.

a. Duration-25 July 1944 to 14 Sept 1944

b. Purpose- To drive the German Army out of Northern France.

c. Authority- Secret Letter, HQ, ETOUSA, AG 200.6 OPGA, dated 31 January 1945.

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(3) Campaign of Germany

- a. Duration- 15 Sept 1944 to 31 Dec 1944
- b. Purpose- To force the surrender of German Army by conquest of Germany.
- c. Authority- Secret Letter, HQ ETOUSA, AG 200.6 OPGA, dated 24 Dec 1944.

(g) This company was attached to the 7th Armored Division on the 19 August 1944 and joined the Division at Treon, France a small town about 8 miles north of Chartres, France. During the months August through December 1944, the division fought four different battles, namely:

1. Pursuit across France- 18 August 1944 to 2 September 1944.
2. The Moselle Bridgehead or the Battle of Metz- 6 September 1944 to 22 September 1944.
3. The battle of Meijel or the battle fo the Canals- 30 September 1944 to 31 October 1944.
4. The Battle of the Bulge- 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944.

Although this company did not take an actual part in the contact with the enemy, it functioned as an integral part of Division Trains in keeping the division well supplied with all types of equipment.

During the pursuit across France the advance was so rapid that at times the company remained in a bivouac area only a matter of hours before resuming the march. During this time the 7th Armored Division was spearheading General Patton's Third U.S. Army.

In the "Meijel Battle" the enemy was at times close enough to shell the main supply route over which our trucks travelled. At this time the division was attached to the 2nd British Army (assigned to 9th U.S. Army)

In the "Battle of the Bulge", the enemy temporarily cut the main supply route from Trains to the combat elements of the division. It was during this time that the Germans threw small arms, mortar, and artillery fire into the company bivouac area at Samree, Belgium After being under fire for five and one half hours, this unit was finally forced to evacuate, and did so without loss of a single vehicle. As the convoy moved out down the road, the road was shelled; when it reached Dochamps, about one and a half miles from Samree, a mortar barrage was laid on the town, causing one casualty from this company.

(h) Commanding Officer for entire year of 1944:

Donald E. White, Captain, QMC ASN 0-1583849

(i) Losses in Action:

- (1) Engagement- Battle of the Bulge
- (2) John W. Fullman Jr., Died of Wounds.

(j) Citations for Gallantry in Action - None.

S E C R E T

HEADQUARTERS
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
APO 230

9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation of Major General James A. Van Fleet, 03847

TO : Major General James A. Van Fleet, Commanding General III Corps
APO 303.

On this day of victory in Europe I want to congratulate you and the fighting III Corps on the contribution you have made to the defeat of the German Army.

From the time your corps joined First Army on 13 February through its relentless drive to the Rhine, the brilliant bridgehead operation at Remagen and the reduction of the Ruhr pocket its record has been an outstanding one. The troops under your command have fought with courage and determination. Your leadership has been forceful and inspiring.

I desire to commend you, your staff and the officers and the men of the units who have served under you. Please let them know I am deeply appreciative of their accomplishments and accept my best personal wishes to you and to III Corps for continued success.

/s/ Courtney H. Hodges
/t/ COURTNEY H. HODGES
General, U.S. Army,
Commanding.

200.6 (9 May 45) GNNCG 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS III CORPS, APO 303 U.S. ARMY 26 May 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 3967 Quartermaster Truck Company APO 403

1. It is a pleasure to forward this commendation. Your command served as part of the III Corps from 7 March 1945 to 17 April 1945.

2. The repeated, outstanding accomplishments of the 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company attest to the fine spirit with which its officers and men are imbued and reflect the high qualities of leadership of its commander.

J. A. VAN FLEET
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
3967TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY
APO 758, c/o PM NEW YORK

13 September 1945

SUBJECT: Activation of Unit.

TO : Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Activation orders or directive effecting the organization of "G" Company (now the 3967 QM Truck Company) of the 518th QM Truck Regiment are not in the files of 3967 QM Truck Company. "G" Company was activated some time in December 1942 at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

2. Request a copy of activation orders be furnished this unit.

3. Company "G" 518th QM Truck Regiment was redesignated 3967th QM Truck Company on 1 December 1943.

4. Request a copy of redesignation orders be furnished this unit.

(signed)
JOHN H. CRAEMER
1st Lt., QMC
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS
3967TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY
APO 772, U. S. ARMY

ADDITION TO COMPANY HISTORY:

20 August 1945

At the time this addition is being compiled all original members, both Officers and EM of this command have been transferred.

1st Lt. Edward D. Ahlers assumes command of the unit. Usual details continue. On August 22nd, 1st Lt. John H. Craemer was admitted to 105th Evac hosp, a non battle casualty. Pfc Norman Thompson was returned to duty from 116th Evac hosp and twenty-four (24) new EM were assigned from 396th Q M Truck Company.

The company still carries on as 13 EM leave us to be assigned to 166th QM Bn., On August 23, 45 we were all glad to see Lt Craemer returned to duty. The same day Pfc Norman Thompson, was reduced to Pvt.

On August 30th Tec 5's Bernest Kinion and Eddison C. Rucker were admitted to 105th Evac Hosp., in Line of Duty, Non-Battle Casualties and Tec 5th Eddison C. Rucker was returned to duty.

On September 4th Robert L. Tucker was promoted to T/Sgt. The next day Lt. Kroder was admitted to the Hospital LD Non-Battle Casualties. We also had one Officer and five (5) to leave on Furlough for seven (7) days, while Tec 5th L. T. Blackwell left for the third Reinforcement Depot on the first leg home. September 3rd found Pvt James S. Wyman being admitted to the Hospital LD Non-Battle Casualty.

The company continues to operate smoothly in spite of many obstacles. On September 8th the company lost Lt. Edward D. Ahlers to the 129th Ord Maint. Bn., and Lt. John H. Craemer assumes command.

On September 11th Lt. Lismer and the five (5) who had been on furlough returned to duty, while Pvt Willie McBride was released from the Hospital. The next day Pvt Clifford Brown went AWOL and S/Sgt Booker T. Staten went to the Hospital while Lt. Ralph D. Kroder returned to duty.

September 14th the company was relieved from attachment XXI Corps and seventh Armored Div., and attached to the 280th QM Bn. (M).

On September 17th Tec 5th's Kinion and Walker were admitted to the hospital while S/Sgt George Sturdivant was reduced to Pvt.

On September 18th the company moved from Reinschheim, Germany and traveled seventy-eight miles to Altlussheim, Germany. The next day our second man to leave on a fresh of the journey home was Pfc Burnell Bailey. On September 20th the company was given adjusted VJ Day ASR score for VJ Day.

September 26th found Pfc Lonnie Moore leaving on a seven day furlough and six more EM starting on the first leg of the way home. On September 30th Lt. Farnum went on DS at 46th AM Gp Stockade. Lt. Craemer and Cpl Corn and Tec 5th Rogester left on seven (7) day furloughs.

October 3rd found 65 EM starting the first leg of the way home, and on the ninth 41 more EM were transferred to 3984th QM Trk Co. The next day 15 more EM started on the first leg of the way home.

On October 18th the company were relieved from attachment to 280th QM Bn (M) and attached to the 1st QM Bn (M) with only one four EM remaining with the unit. On October 26th three (3) of the EM were transferred to 3555 QM Trk Co., leaving 1 Officer and 1 EM.

The unit left Altlussheim, Germany for Giessen, Germany where the company started receiving replacement and preparing to move into the AAC to start the journey and demobilization.

AGPE-A 322 (13 Sep 45)

1st Ind.

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WD, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 13 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, APO 758, c/o
Postmaster, New York, New York.

Attention is invited to inclosed copy of letter this office dated 29 October 1943, file AG 322 (25 Oct 43), subject "Redesignation of Quartermaster Units", and letter from Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, dated December 7, 1942, file 321/119 (QM) (R)-GNGCT, subject: "Organization of Quartermaster Units in December 1942."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

(signed Wm. H. Johnson Jr.)
Adjutant General.

2 Incls.⁴

⁴ The December 1942 inclosure is placed in chronological order in this transcription and not as an inclosure to this memorandum. The October 1943 inclosure was not found in the folder at the National Archives.

HEADQUARTERS
3967TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY
APO 758 US ARMY

SUBJECT: Inventory of Records Contained in Box Number 1.

TO : Chief, AG Inactive Records Branch.

<u>TITLE OR DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FORM NO.</u>	ORIGINAL or <u>DUPLICATE</u>	YEARS <u>INCLUSIVE</u>	FOLDER or <u>ENVEL NO.</u>
Company Orders.	None	Duplicate	25 Feb 44- 4 Nov 45	1
Sick Reports	WD AGO 5	Original	6 Aug 43- 7 Mar 45	
Payrolls	WD 366	Quadruplicate	Aug 43- Mar 45	3
Morning Reports	WD AGO 1	Duplicate	1 Aug 43- 31 Oct 43	4
" "	" " "	"	1 Nov 43- 31 Dec 43	5
" "	" " "	"	1 Jan 44- 31 Mar 44	6
" "	" " "	"	1 Apr 44- 30 Jun 44	7
" "	" " "	"	1 Jul 44- 30 Sep 44	8
" "	" " "	"	1 Oct 44- 31 Dec 44	9
" "	" " "	"	1 Jan 45- 30 Apr 45	10

I certify that the above is an exact and verified description of the contents of the container specified and that the records described were screened and prepared for shipment to the AG Inactive Records Branch, in accordance with instructions published to "SOP During Redeployment, ETO-POM-RED", dated 4 September 1945.

(signed)
ROBERT C. CRANE
Captain QMC
Commanding

12 November 1945.

*Received By. PFC. E. Sipiora
Nov 13 - 45*

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STATION: MARBURG QM CLASS II & IV⁶ DATE RECEIVED: Nov. 13 - 45
CONSIGNOR: 3967th QM TK. Co. CAR??? CAR ?EALS NO. _____
VIA: _____ ???UISITION NO. _____
TALLY NO. _____

*INACTIVE - RECORDS.*⁷

1 BOX WOODEN

CHECKER: PFC. E. Sipiora VOUCHER No. 56 QM. B. D.

⁵ This is a form, with a small amount of hand writing (transcribed in italics). The form is apparently a mimeographed copy from late in the run, since many parts of the text are faded out. The two-line heading is illegible.

⁶ This could be III & IV; the text is faint.

⁷ There are column headings, but they are irrelevant since these two lines are all that is written in the columns.

Section 2 of 3

AWARD CITATIONS

- Section 2A contains the detailed individual citations (and the cover memoranda).
- Section 2B contains the copies of the 7th Armored Division General Orders with the summary citations.

Section 2A of 2A and 2B

DETAILED AWARD CITATIONS

- This Section 2A contains the 15 detailed individual citations (following the 3 cover memoranda pages). The detailed citations are as follows.
 - 5 May 1945 (7AD GO 74)
 - Pfc Leonard G. Pitts - Bronze Star Medal
 - Tec 5 - Wylie B. Simmons - Bronze Star Medal
 - Undated (but post-VE-Day, 8 May 1945)
 - hand-written list of recommendations for Bronze Star Medals (1) not yet approved, (2) authorized but not yet awarded, (3) awarded and (4) Purple Hearts
 - Tec 5 Edward W. Mann - Bronze Star Medal
 - 4 June 1945 (7AD GO 90)
 - Sgt Leroy Jackson - Bronze Star Medal
 - Tec 5 Clarence E. McGhee - Bronze Star Medal
 - Sgt Francis E. Richardson - Bronze Star Medal
 - 7 June 1945 (7AD GO 93)
 - Tec 5 Allan B. Cumberbatch - Bronze Star Medal
 - 14 June 1945 (7AD GO 99)
 - Sgt. James O. Corbin - Bronze Star Medal
 - Tec 5 James L. Robinson - Bronze Star Medal
 - 15 June 1945 (7AD GO 100)
 - Tec 4 William W. Blakney - Bronze Star Medal
 - Cpl. George Watson - Bronze Star Medal
 - 20 July 1945 (7AD GO 118)
 - Tec 5 Charlie Gordon, Jr. - Bronze Star Medal
 - Pfc Joseph J. Jackson - Bronze Star Medal
 - Tec 5 Hollis McCrary - Bronze Star Medal
 - Pfc George N. Reid - Bronze Star Medal
- Section 2B contains the copies of the 7th Armored Division General Orders with the summary citations.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 200.6 (A)

3 Aug 45

Subject: Citations

To : Commanding Officer, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company,
APO 758, U. S. Army.

1. Enclosed herewith the file copies of official citations in connection with awards made to personnel of your unit, pursuant to General Orders issued by this headquarters.

2. These citations will be retained by your section for reference in compiling records and as efficiency reports and unit histories which require information of that type.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

(initialed)
C.E.B.

 4 Incls
 4 Citations

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 200.6 (A)

Subject: Citations

6 August 1945

To : Commanding Officer, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company,
APO 758, U. S. Army.

1. Enclosed herewith the file copies of official citations in connection with awards made to personnel of your unit, pursuant to General Orders issued by this headquarters.

2. These citations will be retained by your section for reference in compiling records and as efficiency reports and unit histories which require information of that type.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

(initialed)
C.E.B.

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 2 Citations

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 200.6 (A)

19 August 1945

Subject: Citations

To : Personnel Officer, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company,
APO 758, U. S. Army.

1. Enclosed herewith the file copies of official citations in connection with awards made to personnel of your unit, pursuant to General Orders issued by this headquarters.

2. These citations will be retained by your section for reference in compiling records and as efficiency reports and unit histories which require information of that type.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

 5 Incls
 5 Citations

(initialed)
J. E. B.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Pitts, Leonard G. (Enl) (A)

5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Private First Class Leonard G. Pitts, 34627872,
Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck
Company, APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 74, this headquarters, dated 5 May 1945, to:

Private First Class Leonard G. Pitts (Army Serial Number 34627872), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 December 1944 to 8 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. During four months of combat Pfc Pitts worked tirelessly to aid in the handling of prisoners of war. He remained at the wheel of his truck day and night for long hours without relief to evacuate captives from combat elements to the Division enclosure. His unflagging devotion to duty merits high praise.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Simmons, Wylie B. (Enl) (A)

5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Technician Fifth Grade Wylie B. Simmons, 34562816,
Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck
Company, APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 74, this headquarters, dated 5 May 1945, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Wylie B. Simmons (Army Serial Number 34562816), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 December 1944 to 8 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. During four months of combat Tec 5 Simmons worked tirelessly to aid in the handling of prisoners of war. He remained at the wheel of his truck day and night for long hours without relief to evacuate captives from combat elements to the Division enclosure. His unflagging devotion to duty merits high praise.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

Recommended for Bronze Star Medal, but not yet approved⁸

1. *C. Gordon⁹*
2. *Mann*
3. *McCrary*
4. *Reid*
5. *J. J. Jackson*

Authorized but not awarded yet.

1. *Watson*
2. *Corbin*
3. *J. L. Robinson*
4. *Blakney*
5. *Pitts*
6. *Simmons¹⁰*
7. *Craemer*
8. *McGhee*
9. *Cumberbatch*
10. *L. Jackson*
11. *Richardon*
12. *Lt. Munch*

Awarded

1. *Grant*

Purple Heart

- Davis*
Rucker
B. Bailey

⁸ This page is completely hand-written and is on the back of a German Flugansage form.

⁹ Not sure of the spelling: could be Sordan

¹⁰ The unnumbered name Grant is crossed out after #6 and before #7.

CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Technician Fifth Grade Edward W. Mann (Army Serial Number 34562348), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. During this period, Tec 5 Mann performed his duties as Truck Drive in a superior manner. Throughout the extensive convoy operations in which his organization was engaged, he maintained his vehicle in excellent operating condition and was involved in no accidents. His willingness to accept responsibility, initiative in performing assigned tasks and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the military service.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Jackson, Leroy (Enl) (A)

4 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Sergeant Leroy Jackson, 34562737, Quartermaster Corps,
3967th Quartermaster Truck Company,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 90, this headquarters, dated 4 June 1945, to:

Sergeant Leroy Jackson (Army Serial Number 34562737), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Sgt Jackson's able and unflagging efforts helped maintain the vital flow of materiel of war to the combat elements of the Division. Although rapid advances and swift moves often necessitated long trips over rugged terrain, Sgt Jackson brought his supply convoys through safely and swiftly. His fine work during a month of detached service with the Division Quartermaster won for him high commendation from that unit's commanding officer. By the outstanding manner in which he carried out every assignment given him, Sgt Jackson played an important part in keeping the fighting outfits supplied with the arms, ammunition and fuel with which to crush the enemy.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-McGhee, Clarence E. (Enl) (A)

4 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Technician Fifth Grade Clarence E. McGhee, 34100263,
Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 90, this headquarters, dated 4 June 1945, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence E. McGhee (Army Serial Number 34100263), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Technician Fifth Grade McGhee's able and tireless efforts played an important part in maintaining the vital flow of materiel of war to front-line units of the Division. In his post as dispatcher, he often worked late into the night to see that each vehicle was safely on its way. For three days in the Battle of the Ardennes, Technician Fifth Grade McGhee, in the absence of officers, supervised the control and dispatching of supply convoys to our hard-pressed troops. The initiative, resourcefulness and devotion to duty he displayed are worthy of high praise.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Richardson, Francis E. (Enl) (A)

4 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Sergeant Francis E. Richardson, 33554116, Quartermaster
Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 90, this headquarters, dated 4 June 1945, to:

Sergeant Francis E. Richardson (Army Serial Number 33554116), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 21 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Sgt Richardson's liaison work kept his company in constant touch with Division Headquarters. Many times he traveled at night over hazardous terrain to deliver important messages to his commanding officer. By his unflagging devotion to duty Sgt Richardson made a notable contribution to the efficient operation of his company during many months on the continent.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Cumberbatch, Allan B. (Enl) (A)

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Technician Fifth Grade Allan B. Cumberbatch, 39406484, Quartermaster
Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 93, this headquarters, dated 7 June 1945, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Allan B. Cumberbatch (Army Serial Number 39406484), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Cumberbatch carried out his assignment as company mail clerk in an outstanding manner, although his work was greatly complicated by the constant movement of his unit. In addition to collection and distribution of mail, he handled thousands of dollars worth of money orders and assumed responsibility for insurance of post exchange supplies. To these varied and demanding duties Technician Fifth Grade Cumberbatch brought a willing spirit, ability and tireless effort which assured their successful completion.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Corbin, James O. (Enl) (A)

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Sergeant James O. Corbin, 32485017, Quartermaster Corps,
3967th Quartermaster Truck Company,
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25 Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 99, this headquarters, dated 14 June 1945, to:

Sergeant James O. Corbin (Army Serial Number 32485017), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Sergeant Corbin's outstanding performance of his assignment as section sergeant helped assure the Division of ample stocks of ammunition, fuel and rations during the many months of combat operations. He frequently led convoys over hazardous roads under blackout conditions to deliver vitally-needed materiel of war. The initiative, ability and devotion to duty of Sergeant Corbin are worthy of high praise.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Robinson, James L. (Enl) (A)

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Technician Fifth Grade James L. Robinson, 39692200,
Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company,
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25 Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 99, this headquarters, dated 14 June 1945, to:

Technician Fifth Grade James L. Robinson (Army Serial Number 39692200), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Tec 5 Robinson ably performed all duties attendant upon his position as truck driver during the many months of the Division's drive from France deep into Germany. He displayed a high degree of mechanical skill and compiled an enviable record of efficient and trouble-free operation despite adverse road and black-out driving conditions. Tec 5 Robinson willingly accepted responsibilities and proved untiring in his efforts to successfully complete every mission assigned him. His dependability and initiative have been a credit to himself and his organization.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Blakney, William W. (Enl) (A)

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Technician Fourth Grade William W. Blakney, 39406348,
Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company,
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25 Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 100, this Headquarters, dated 15 June 1945, to:

Technician Fourth Grade William W. Blakney (Army Serial Number 39406348), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. During this period, Technician Fourth Grade Blakney's service as a mechanic was outstanding. His willingness to accept responsibility and to work long hours repairing vehicles of his organization aided materially in the smooth and efficient accomplishment of all assigned missions. The many moves of the Division and its swift and prolonged drives made necessary many extensive convoy operations. During these Technician Fourth Grade Blakney's superior mechanical skill and untiring devotion to duty made possible a minimum of mechanical failures. His actions reflect much credit upon himself and his organization.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Watson, George (Enl) (A)

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Corporal George Watson, 34562579, Quartermaster Corps,
3967th Quartermaster Truck Company,
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25 Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 100, this Headquarters, dated 15 June 1945, to:

Corporal George Watson (Army Serial Number 34562579), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. During extensive convoy operations, Corporal Watson's outstanding devotion to duty, his dependability and his willing acceptance of responsibility were an inspiration to all. His vehicle was always maintained to a high degree of operating efficiency and was never involved in an accident. Corporal Watson's superior performance of duty and unusual initiative in performing assigned tasks are a credit to himself and the armed forces.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Jackson, Joseph J. (Enl) (A)

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Private First Class Joseph J. Jackson, 38381818,
Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck
Company, APO 257, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21 Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 118, this Headquarters, dated 20 July 1945, to:

Private First Class Joseph J. Jackson (Army Serial Number 38381818), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. During this period, Pfc Jackson performed his duties as Truck Drive in a superior manner. Throughout the extensive convoy operations in which his organization was engaged, he maintained his vehicle in excellent operating condition and was involved in no accidents. The willingness to accept responsibility, initiative in performing assigned tasks and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Jackson reflect credit upon himself and the military service.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Jackson, Joseph J. (Enl) (A)

20 July 1945

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TO : Private First Class Joseph J. Jackson, 38381818,
Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck
Company, APO 257, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21 Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 118, this Headquarters, dated 20 July 1945, to:

Private First Class Joseph J. Jackson (Army Serial Number 38381818), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. During this period, Pfc Jackson performed his duties as Truck Drive in a superior manner. Throughout the extensive convoy operations in which his organization was engaged, he maintained his vehicle in excellent operating condition and was involved in no accidents. The willingness to accept responsibility, initiative in performing assigned tasks and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Jackson reflect credit upon himself and the military service.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Mc Crary, Hollis, (Enl) (A)

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Technician Fifth Grade Hollis Mc Crary, 345562773,
Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck
Company, APO 257, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21 Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 118, this Headquarters, dated 20 July 1945, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Hollis Mc Crary (Army Serial Number 34562773), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. During this period, Tec 5 Mc Crary performed his duties as Truck Drive in a superior manner. Throughout the extensive convoy operations in which his organization was engaged, he maintained his vehicle in excellent operating condition and was involved in no accidents. His willingness to accept responsibility, initiative in performing assigned tasks and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the military service.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Reid, George N. (Enl) (A)

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Private First Class George N. Reid, 34660151,
Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck
Company, APO 257, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21 Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 118, this Headquarters, dated 20 July 1945, to:

Private First Class George N. Reid (Army Serial Number 34660151), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. During this period, Pfc Reid performed his duties as Truck Drive in a superior manner. Throughout the extensive convoy operations in which his organization was engaged, he maintained his vehicle in excellent operating condition and was involved in no accidents. The willingness to accept responsibility, initiative in performing assigned tasks and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Reid reflect credit upon himself and the military service.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

Section 2A of 2A and 2B

SUMMARY AWARD CITATIONS (7AD GENERAL ORDERS)

- Section 2A contains the 15 detailed individual citations (following the 3 cover memoranda pages).
- This Section 2B contains the copies of the 7th Armored Division General Orders with the summary citations that include men of the 3967th. The following General Orders are included. **NONE OF THESE ARE YET TRANSCRIBED.**
 - 1944 GO 48, dated 14 September 1944 (2 pages)
 - 1945 GO 22, dated 21 January 1945 (9 pages, plus duplicate of page 9)
 - 1945 GO 74, dated 5 May 1945 (7 pages)
 - 1945 GO 90, dated 4 June 1945 (10 pages)
 - 1945 GO 93, dated 7 June 1945 (7 pages)
 - 1945 GO 99, dated 14 June 1945 (9 pages)
 - 1945 GO 100, dated 15 June 1945 (8 pages)

Section 3 of 3

BATTLE PARTICIPATION AWARD AUTHORIZATION MEMORANDA

- This Section 3 contains copies of the following ETO Headquarters memoranda of unit awards for battle participation. **NONE OF THESE ARE YET TRANSCRIBED.**
 - 8 December 1944 - Normandy Campaign (No 2) [7 pages]
 - 31 January 1945 - Normandy Campaign (No 2) [15 pages]
 - 29 June 1945 - Central European Campaign (No 7) [8 pages, plus duplicates of all 8 pages]
 - 30 June 1945 - Ardennes Campaign (No 3) [7 pages]
 - 7 July 1945 - Rhineland Campaign (No 7) [12 pages, plus duplicates of all 12 pages and triplicates of pages 1 and 2]