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SECTION I - CITATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Puett, 0288767, Second Battalion, 423d Infantry is cited for exceptional accomplishment while engaged in Second Army Maneuver Number 5.

For outstanding and meritorious achievements in the performance of his duty. The above named officer directed members of his command to tap in on wire lines, and by impersonation, discovered and learned the complete plans for a coordinated enemy tank attack. This information was immediately reported to the proper headquarters and proved of great value in warding off the contemplated attack. Residence at time of appointment: Norcross, Georgia.

SECTION II - CITATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The following named enlisted men are cited for exceptional accomplishments in the performance of their duties while engaged in Operation 3, Second Army Maneuver Number 5:

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Norris 36649853 Co. B, 81st Engineer Battalion Residence at induction: Minet, North Dakota

Technician 5th Grade Calvin W. Allee 37663556 Co. B, 81st Engineer Battalion Residence at induction: Audubon, Iowa

For conspicious achievements in aiding a combat team to move across a bridge, spanning Lick Creek, which had been prepared for demolition by the enemy. Under extreme hazards to life, Staff Sergeant Norris and Technician 5th Grade Allee went beyond the call of duty, crawled on the bridge, and dismantled the demolition set up by the enemy enabling the combat team to cross the bridge.

By command of Major General JONES:

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