



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

JAN 15 2014

Awards and Decorations Branch

Pastor Peter W. Anderson
Trinity Church Central Oahu
95-388 Wikao Street
Mililani, Hawaii 96789-5025

Dear Pastor Anderson:

This is in response to your letter concerning your desire to obtain all awards to which your late father, First Sergeant George A. Anderson, is entitled and to have his WD AGO Form 53-55 (Report of Separation) amended to reflect his entitlements.

Based upon a review of the documentation submitted and available to this office, we were able to verify First Sergeant Anderson's entitlement to the following awards:

- Bronze Star Medal (Order and certificate enclosed)*
- Army Good Conduct Medal (Order enclosed)
- American Campaign Medal
- European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Silver Service Star and Arrowhead Device*
- World War II Victory Medal
- Army of Occupation Medal with Germany Clasp*
- Combat Infantryman Badge
- Marksman Badge with Rifle Bar
- Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII

The enclosed DD Form 215 (Correction to Report of Separation) amends First Sergeant Anderson's WD AGO Form 53-55 to reflect his entitlement to the awards denoted with an asterisk(*) that are not currently, or incorrectly listed. We have forwarded all pertinent documentation to the National Personnel Records Center for inclusion in his reconstructed Official Military Personnel File.

The above listed awards will be shipped directly to you from the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM). You may check on the status and estimated shipping date of your order by visiting <http://veteranmedals.army.mil> and providing your Awards Case Number. The Awards Case Number is listed on the enclosed order receipt.



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To check the status of an order by mail, or for any other questions regarding the shipment of awards, please write to the following address: U.S. Army TACOM, Clothing and Heraldry (PSID), Post Office Box 57997, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111-7997. To check on the status by telephone, please call: (877) 827-9026. Please note, due to custom engraving TACOM takes up to six months to complete delivery of medals.

It is an honor to issue these awards in recognition of First Sergeant George A. Anderson's faithful and dedicated service to our Nation during a time of great need.

Sincerely,

Kimberley M. Jennings
Major, U.S. Army
Chief, Plans & Operations, Awards &
Decorations Branch

Enclosures

The enclosed DD Form 215 (revision to Report of Separation) encloses First Sergeant Anderson's WD AGO Form 31-52 to reflect his assignment to the awards branch with an asterisk (*) that are not currently or historically listed. We have forwarded all pertinent documentation to the National Personnel Records Center for inclusion in his reconstructed Official Military Personnel File.

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PERMANENT ORDER 014-07

14 January 2014

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Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Bronze Star Medal

Date(s) or period of service: 1 November 1944

Authority: AR 600-8-22, Paragraph 3-15, *d*, (2)

Reason: For meritorious achievement in active ground combat

Format: 320

This Permanent Order supersedes any previously issued Order that may have been published announcing this award.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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KIMBERLEY M. JENNINGS

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Award: Army Good Conduct Medal

Date(s) or period of service: 7 January 1943 to 6 January 1944

Authority: AR 600-8-22, Paragraph 4-5, *b*

Reason: For exemplary conduct, efficiency, and fidelity during period of service

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL;
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL;
AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL;
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL with 1 silver service
star with arrowhead;
ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL with Germany clasp;
COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE 1ST AWARD;
MARKSMAN BADGE with Rifle Bar;

Your Awards Case Number is D4APA2858J5E4.

Instructions

To copy the above information, highlight the information, hold down the "Ctrl" (Control) key and press the letter "c" on your keyboard.
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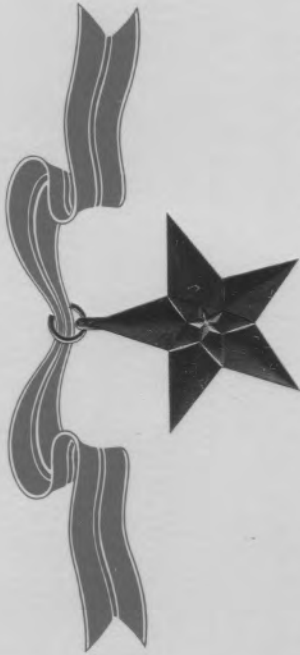
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, 24 AUGUST 1962 HAS AWARDED

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

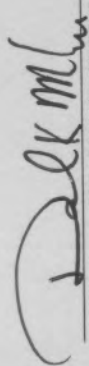
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FIRST SERGEANT GEORGE A. ANDERSON
ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

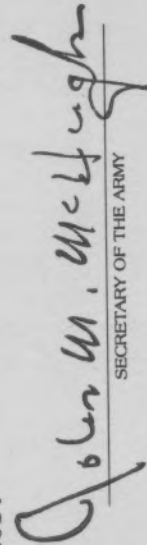
FOR meritorious achievement in active ground combat against the enemy on 1 November 1944, while serving with Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division in France. On October 25, 1944, the regiment resumed its attack near Grammont while suffering through atrocious weather conditions. Although resistance was formidable, the 157th Regiment continued bitter fighting until the regiment was withdrawn to a rest area on 8 November. First Sergeant Anderson's exemplary performance of duty in active ground combat was in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 45th Infantry Division and the Army of the United States.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2014




THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
Permanent Order 014-07, 14 January 2014
U.S. Army Human Resources Command
Fort Knox, Kentucky 40122-5408


SECRETARY OF THE ARMY