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HEADQUARTERS 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 80, U. S. ARMY

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I. The following unit of the Division is commended for heroic achievement in Germany on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

SECOND PLATOON, COMPANY F, 318TH INFANTRY: In a battalion attack on enemy positions near Frommersbach, Germany, the Second Platoon, Company F, 318th Infantry, led the battalion, assaulting in a column of companies. The attack of the Second Platoon was so well coordinated and executed that despite heavy resistance, fifty enemy soldiers were killed, seventy-five captured, and twenty loaded supply vehicles captured as well as machine guns and one 88mm direct fire weapon, without a single casualty. The expert and aggressive advance of the Second Platoon, Company F, 318th Infantry, enabled the battalion to quickly attain its objective with negligible losses and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

S. P. WALKER
Colonel, Cavalry,
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OFFICIAL:

/s/ J. W. Trone
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