

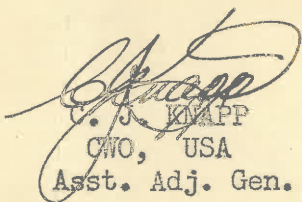
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C I T A T I O N

JOHN C. SHERMAN, 36044297, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. As a motor convoy made its way toward front line positions, enemy artillery fire directed on the vital roadway, succeeded in hitting near a pack train, wounding several and causing much confusion among the transportation train and nearby vehicles. Seeing the driver of a vehicle leap from his cab during the barrage and allow his driverless truck to proceed down the road, Technician Fifth Grade SHERMAN, driver of the lead vehicle in the approaching convoy, utilizing great courage and much skill, quickly jumped upon the driverless truck and succeeded in stopping it. The splendid actions displayed by Technician Fifth Grade SHERMAN at this critical time prevented probable injury or loss of life to many. Such noteworthy achievements justly require the highest praise and commendation. Entered the military service from Coldwater, Michigan.

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