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Nqr, 78th Inf Div

3 June 1945

AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

78th Infantry Division Band. Throughout the combat operations of the division, the 78th Infantry Division Band has carried out its guard and service duties in a cheerful and willing manner. Working tirelessly and efficiently, the officers and enlisted personnel have displayed a fine spirit of cooperation, assisting immeasurably in the smooth functioning of Division Headquarters. The soldierly appearance and courtesy of the personnel, coupled with their constant readiness to provide entertainment under the most difficult circumstances, are worthy of emulation and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service.

Headquarters and Service Company, 303rd Engineer Battalion. From the time this organization entered combat, the officer and enlisted personnel have discharged their varied and formidable tasks with the utmost cooperation and coordination. At all times the additional demands placed upon the company by enemy action were fulfilled with the same degree of efficiency and promptness as the normal duties. Ordnance and signal equipment in use by the unit was maintained in a constant state of availability for operation. High standards of military courtesy and discipline, coupled with a cheerful and willing obedience to orders, have given the unit a record worthy of emulation and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RICE:

JOSEPH A. NICHOLS,
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