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HEADQUARTERS 349TH INFANTRY
United States Army
APO # 38

*Priv. Henry
Co. F*

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C I T A T I O N

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named enlisted man of Company F * * * Infantry is commended for heroic and meritorious duty beyond the ordinary in the action described below:

PVT RODMAN R HENRY 31350369 - Entered Service from Pittsfield, Mass.

In military operations against an enemy of the United States * * * in the vicinity of * * *, ITALY, on 28 May 1944. Company "F" was advancing with a mission to establish a road block and trap the enemy forces retreating from * * *, Italy. Encountering German tanks and anti-tank guns, a direct hit wounded five American soldiers. When Company "F" was forced to withdraw temporarily to defensive positions, Private HENRY remained with the wounded soldiers. For nine hours through the long night, Private HENRY stayed with the wounded troops as their sole protector. Although he was subjected to heavy and sustained enemy mortar and small arms fire, Private HENRY, always on the alert, zealously guarded the wounded troops and bravely exposed himself to investigate suspicious sounds in the area. Disregarding his personal safety, he acted as a one man patrol and constantly checked the nearby road for any encroachment by the enemy. Help finally arrived the following morning and the five wounded men were safely evacuated. The courage, vigor and perseverance displayed by Private HENRY is an inspiration to all who know of his deed and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Military Service.

By order of Lt Colonel CRAWFORD:

DONALD O. PETERSON
1st Lt., 349th Infantry
Adjutant

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