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BATTLE PARTICIPATION CREDIT - CAMPAIGN "RHINELAND"

1. The following extract of Letter, Headquarters Third United States Army, 21 June 1945, File AG 200.6 GNMCA-4, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"1. Battle Participation Credit for campaign "Rhineland" has been approved by Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, for units listed below:

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| *              | * | * | *             | * |
| 80th Inf Div ✓ |   |   | OB Team #34   |   |
| 80th CIC Det   |   |   | PI Team #69   |   |
| 702nd Tank Bn  |   |   | IPW Team #75  |   |
| 811th TD Bn    |   |   | IPW Team #76  |   |
|                |   |   | MII Team #444 |   |
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2. Attention is invited to paragraph 7b, Section I, Circular 195, War Department, 18 May 1944, regarding eligibility of individuals to wear a bronze service star on the theater ribbon.

3. In compliance with paragraph 8, Circular 62, War Department, 11 Feb 1944, Circular 111; Headquarters European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, 15 November 1944, as amended by Circular 30, 22 March 1945, and letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, file AG 200.6 OpGA, subject: "Individuals Entitled to Battle Participation Credit", 28 April 1945, necessary entries will be made on page 6, "Medals, Decorations, and Citations" in service records of enlisted personnel and in Item 31 on qualification cards of officers, whose eligibility to wear a bronze service star on the theater ribbon is established. (Authority: First Indorsement, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, 17 June 45).

4. Attention is invited to General Order No 33, War Department, 1 May 45 redesignating the campaign "Germany" as the campaign "Rhineland." No Battle Participation Credit can be claimed for the campaign "Germany" by units, or by individuals for service in units listed above. Entries in personnel records will be appropriately corrected."

2. Time limitation of Campaign "Rhineland" is 15 September 1944 to 21 March 1945.

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