

Awards

Pfc. George B. Turner



HONORED—Pfc. George B. Turner of Los Angeles, to receive highest award.

Angeleno to Get Congressional Medal of Honor

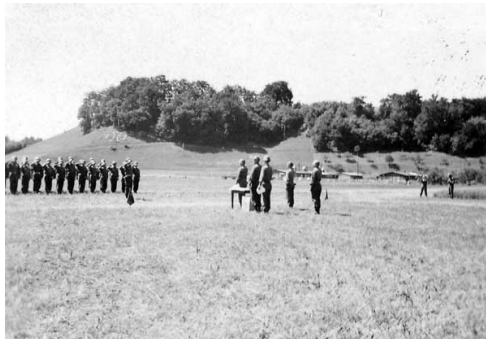
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. (AP)—The largest mass award yet of Congressional Medals of Honor will be made by President Truman Thursday morning to 27 Army officers and enlisted men. The recipients include Pfc. George B. Turner, 1629 S. Van Ness Ave., Los Angeles; Sgt.

Turner Drafted After Attempts to Enlist Fail

Pfc. George B. Turner has proved that war is not merely a young man's game. Turner is 45. Next Thursday he will receive the nation's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor. His mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Kistler of 1629 S. Van Ness Ave., believes that the medal is being awarded for his exploits during the famous Battle of the Belgian Bulge. During this bitter conflict Turner, a machine-gunner on a half-track from the 14th Armored

Division of the 7th Army, stood off a German patrol single-handed. This not being enough, he proceeded to knock out a German tank, damage another and attempted to rescue a wounded man trapped in a burning tank. Turner, who served in the last war as a marine, tried to enlist in the Army shortly after America entered World War II, but was turned down. He then attempted to join the Canadian armed forces, but was rejected. Late in 1942 he was drafted. He returned to the United States in July. He and his wife Lucile left Friday evening for Washington.

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Bronze Star Ceremony June 7, 1945 courtesy Hershel Fogelson

Private First Class Hugh West and Raymond Von Deben

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RAYMOND F. VON DEBEN, 32 585 293, Technician Fourth Grade, Troop D, *** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service in Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

HUGH W. WEST, 39 267 746, Private First Class, Troop A, *** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Hatten, France, from 12 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Ontario, California.



Hugh West receiving his Bronze Star June 7, 1945 presented by Maj. Gen. A.C. Smith, Gars, Germany.

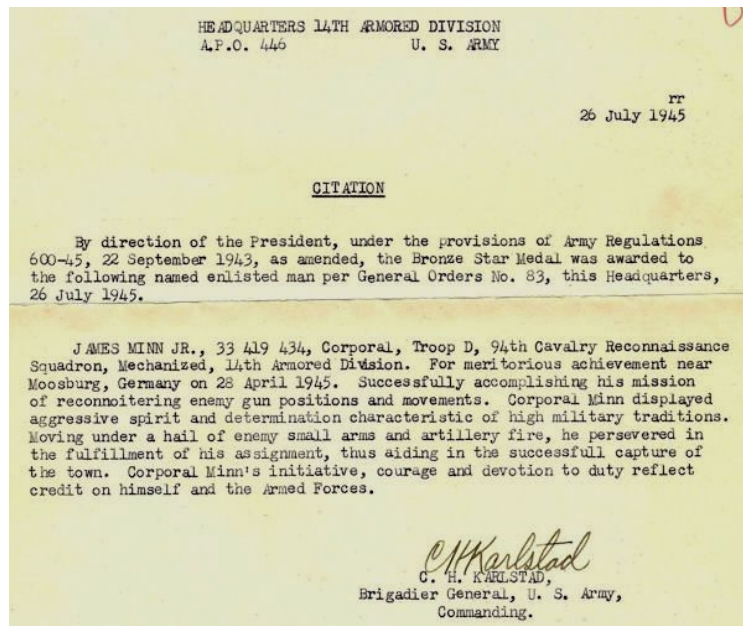
Sgt. R. F. Von Deben Wins Bronze Star

For meritorious service in Germany from Mar. 23 to Apr. 28, 1945, Sgt. Raymond F. Von Deben, radio operator in the 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. The citation stated: "As radio operator, Technican Von Deben worked long, tireless hours maintaining vital communications and showing little regard for personal safety, remained at his post, often under enemy fire."

Von Deben was inducted in December, 1942, and went overseas in October, 1944. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Von Deben, live at 20 Fairgate St.

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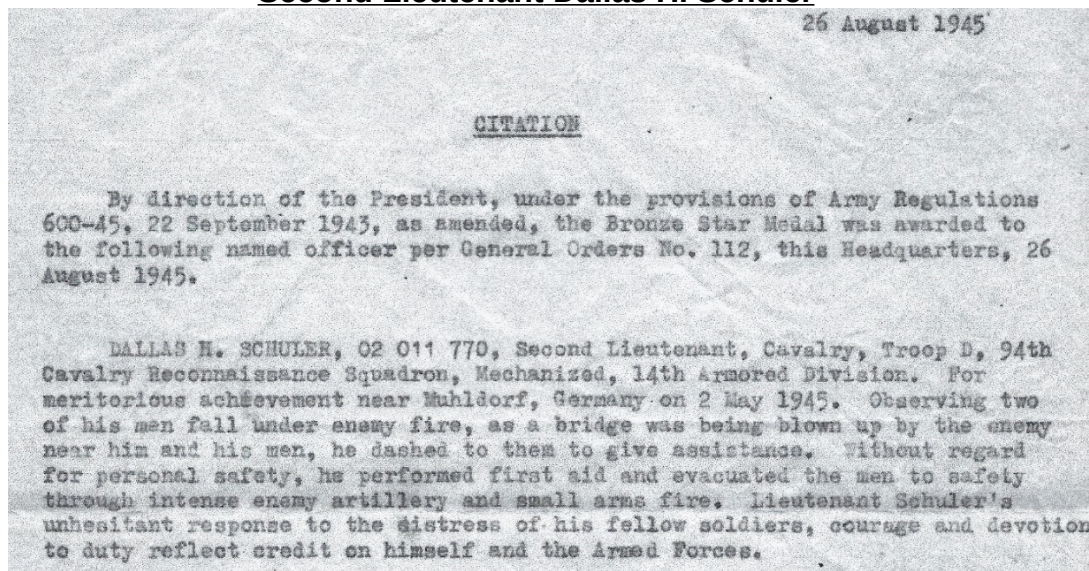
Corporal James Minn



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Star Medal Award.

Second Lieutenant Dallas H. Schuler



Dallas H Schuler, Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, Troop D, 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, 14th Armored Division) For meritorious achievement near Muhldorf, Germany on 2 May 1945. Observing two of his men fall under enemy fire, as a bridge was being blown up by the enemy near him and his men, he dashed to them to give assistance. Without regard for personal safety, he performed first aid and evacuated the men to safety through intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. Lieutenant Schuler's unhesitant response to the distress of his fellow soldiers, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces.

– AC Smith, Major General

Colonel George Washington England

George Washington England graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel. Silver Star
Rank: Major Battalion: 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron
Division: 14th Armored Division GENERAL ORDERS: Headquarters, 14th Armored Division, General Orders No. 16 (1945) CITATION: Major (Cavalry) George Washington England, Jr. (ASN: 0-23226), United States Army, was awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in connection with military operations against the enemy as Commanding Officer, 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 14th Armored Division, during World War II.

Captain Anthony C. Nanna

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I.. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded by the Division Commander to the following named officer:

CURTIS R. THOMAS, O1 184 312, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 499th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For gallantry in action near Salmbach, France, on 16 December 1944. During the establishment of the Moder bridgehead, Lieutenant Thomas accompanied lead elements and directed murderous artillery fire on the retreating enemy. Through his observation position was shelled constantly by the enemy, he maintained his fire drection, thus aiding the advance of friendly forces. Lieutenant Thomas's sheer courage, ability and determination reflect credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest military traditions. Entered military service from Proctor, Minnesota.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

✓ ANTHONY C. NANNA, O1 013 527, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Cavalry, Headquarters, 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Ditch, France, on 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

ANTHONY C. NANNA, O1 013 527, Captain, Cavalry, Headquarters, 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Bayreuth, Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

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I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1.

LT COL T. K. THOMAS, O 364 492, GSC, Headquarters, 14th Armored Division, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, vice LT COL ALBERT R. STEPHENS, O 323 227, GSC, transferred.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, by the Division Commander to the following named enlisted man:

JOHN HURIN, 16 156 556, Private First Class, Troop B, 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, 14th Armored Division. For gallantry in action near Eguishardt, France, on 29 December 1944. When the patrol, of which Private Hurin was a member, was returning, a party of the enemy was observed athwart the only feasible route. A fire fight ensued and he voluntarily remained behind to cover his comrades. Succeeding in this and while making his own way back he encountered still another six man enemy patrol of which he killed one and captured the remaining five. Private Hurin's gallant, unselfish and resourceful action reflects honor on himself and is in keeping with the highest military traditions. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Hurin, (Mother), Tony, Wisconsin.


III. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Division Commander to the following named individuals:

ANTHONY C. NANNA, O1 013 527, Captain, Cavalry, Headquarters, 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, 14th Armored Division. For heroism not involving conflict with the enemy near Moosen, Germany, on 3 May 1945. Seeing the clothing of a mechanic, who was engaged in repairing a disabled tank, burst into flames, Captain Nanna rushed to his aid unmindful of the danger to himself. The flames fed by the grease and gasoline saturated garments were stubborn, yet he finally extinguished them with a field jacket and by rolling the mechanic on the ground and in the mud. Captain Nanna's heroic action and sound judgment saved the soldier from permanent injury, reflecting credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

EUGENE C. ROBINETTE, 38 354 010, Technician Fifth Grade, Troop A, 94th

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
<p>23. REMARKS</p> <p>DECORATIONS: Soldiers Medal, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, European-African-Middle-Eastern Campaign Medal with two Bronze Battle Stars, American Theatre Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal.</p> <p>Authorized to wear two overseas service bars.</p> <p>Entered service from Moonachie, New Jersey on 11 August 1941.</p>		
<p>24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED</p> <p><i>Anthony C. Nanna</i></p>	<p>25. SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION CLASSIFICATION OFFICER</p> <p><i>Herbert Bertel</i></p>	<p>26. NAME OF OFFICER (Typed or Stamped)</p> <p>HERBERT BERTEL MAJOR AUS</p>

			
SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD			
SAVE THIS FORM. IT WILL NOT BE REPLACED IF LOST			
<p>This record of job assignments and special training received in the Army is furnished to the soldier when he leaves the service. In its preparation, information is taken from available Army records and supplemented by personal interview. The information about civilian education and work experience is based on the individual's own statements. The veteran may present this document to former employers, prospective employers, representatives of schools or colleges, or use it in any other way that may prove beneficial to him.</p>			
1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL		MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS	
NANNA, ANTHONY C.			
2. ARMY SERIAL No.	3. GRADE	4. SOCIAL SECURITY No.	
01 013 527	Captain		
5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State)			
37 East Ruby Avenue, Palisades Park, Bergen County, New Jersey			
6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	7. DATE OF SEPARATION	8. DATE OF BIRTH	
23 Oct 1942	25 Feb 1946	19 Jul 1917	
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION			
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey			
SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS			
<p>13. TITLE—DESCRIPTION—RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION</p> <p>ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE UNIT COMMANDER: Was responsible for the training of one hundred ninety men. Was responsible for discipline of men. Also responsible for housing, feeding, and clothing of all men of the troop. Was responsible for care, maintenance and repair of about fifty vehicles; also responsible for United States Government property, council books and funds of the troop.</p>			

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL KARLSTAD:

JAMES P. HILL
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.


OFFICIAL:

/s/ William C. Golden
WILLIAM C. GOLDEN
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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FRANK T. WADZINSKI
CWO USA
Personnel Officer

Captain Anthony C. Nanna Enlisted Record

ENLISTED RECORD			
OF			
Nanna	Anthony	C.	32167547
(Last name)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Army Serial No.)
Enlistment date:	August 11, 1941	at	Tranton, New Jersey
Completed	1 years, 2 months, 13 days	service for longevity pay.	
Prior service:	None		
Paid in Full \$ 104.22			
Noncommissioned officer: Corporal, July 24, 1942.			
Qualification in arms: Not Mounted			
Horsemanship: Army specialty: Squad Leader			
Attendance at: A.F. Officer Candidate School, Ft. Knox, Ky. from July 28/42 to Oct. 23/42			
(Name of noncommissioned officer or special service school)			
Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: None			
Decorations, service medals citations: None			
Wounds received in service: None			
Date and result of smallpox vaccination: August 12, 1941. Immune.			
Date of completion of all typhoid-paratyphoid vaccinations: August 26, 1941.			
Date and result of diphtheria immunity test (Schick): None			
Date of other vaccinations (specify vaccine used): Tet. Tox November 3, 1941; Y.F. February 19, 1942.			
Physical condition when discharged: Good Married or single: Single			
Character: EXCELLENT			
Remarks: No time lost under AW 107. Soldier not entitled to travel pay.			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>  </div> <div> <p>Signature of soldier: Anthony C. Nanna</p> <p>H.A. BERKHEIMER</p> <p>2nd Lt. (Inf) Armored Force.</p> <p>Asst Personnel Adjutant, U.S.S.</p> <p>Commanding</p> </div> </div>			

Captain Anthony C. Nanna Appointment to 2nd Lt. Oct. 24, 1942

**Headquarters
The Armored Force School
Fort Knox, Kentucky**

IN REPLY
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201 - Nanna, Anthony Carmine

October 24, 1942

Subject: Temporary Appointment.

*To: 2nd Lt. Anthony Carmine Nanna
Army of the United States.*

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1. The Secretary of War has directed me to inform you that the President has appointed and commissioned you a temporary Second Lieutenant, Army of the United States, effective this date, in the grade shown in the address above. Your serial number is shown after A above.

2. This commission is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being, and for the duration of the present emergency and six months thereafter unless sooner terminated.

3. There is inclosed herewith a form for oath of office which you are requested to execute and return. The execution and return of the required oath of office constitute an acceptance of your appointment. No other evidence of acceptance is required. This letter should be retained by you as evidence of your appointment.

By command of Brigadier General Henry:

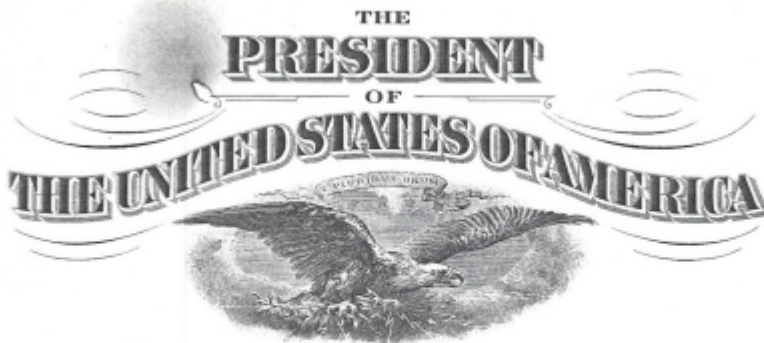
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S.N. MALONE
Lt. Col. (Inf) Armored Force,
Secretary

Inclosure:

Form for oath of office.

Captain Anthony C. Nanna Honorable Discharge March 16, 1945 - May 23, 1947



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:
Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity
and abilities of Anthony Carmine Nanna
I do appoint him, temporarily, Captain *in*

The Army of the United States

such appointment to date from the sixteenth *day of* March
nineteen hundred and forty-five *. He is therefore carefully and diligently to*
discharge the duty of the office to which he is appointed by doing and performing all
manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command
when he shall be employed on active duty, to be obedient to his orders as an officer of his
grade and position, and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time
to time as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of
America, or the General or other Superior Officers set over him, according to the rules
and discipline of War.

This commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United
States for the time being and for the duration of the present emergency and for six
months thereafter, unless sooner terminated.

Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-third *day of* May
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven *and of the*
Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-first

By the President:



Edward D. Widener
Major General,
The Adjutant General.