

HEADQUARTERS  
555TH ENGINEER HEAVY PONTON BATTALION

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 1

Yuma, Arizona  
1 April 1944

AWARD OF DECORATIONS

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men.

Staff Sergeant	Vernon J Kammerer	36647264
Staff Sergeant	Marvin L Koby	37391877
Staff Sergeant	Edgar N Stern	6784202
Sergeant	Francisco A Estrada	36647277
Sergeant	Chester Janick	36647304
Sergeant	Robert W Kennedy	36808790
Sergeant	John D Martin	36810080
Sergeant	John P Meyers	36646038
Sergeant	Carl J Mitchell	36646114
Sergeant	Orlin J Pevonka	36809355
Sergeant	Richard H Prendergast	36647257
Sergeant	Homer E Stelter	36809025
Sergeant	Richard E Webb	36808947
Technician 4th Grade	Lawrence A Anderson	36647468
Technician 4th Grade	Charlie Czapar	39234599
Technician 4th Grade	Manuel D Espinoza	37354385
Technician 4th Grade	Edward A Fritz	36646906
Technician 4th Grade	Harry F Gambrel	39403412
Technician 4th Grade	Raymond L Glenn	36646044
Technician 4th Grade	Einar A Krigsvold	36810021
Technician 4th Grade	Merle P Mohr	36646076
Technician 4th Grade	William Murphy	32810523
Technician 4th Grade	Glenn G Pitts	34404379
Technician 4th Grade	Eugene F Radenz	36809360
Technician 4th Grade	Raymond R Stolz	36809501
Technician 4th Grade	Donald Verity	32798598
Corporal	Charles T Carroll	36647252
Corporal	Bart R Danaher	36646192
Corporal	Joseph J Gawlik	36647195
Corporal	Earl W Schultz	36809539
Corporal	Anthony F Shermack	36647197
Corporal	Robert A Simpson	36646003
Corporal	Bernard F Thompson	36808925
Technician 5th Grade	Richard W Andersen	36645795
Technician 5th Grade	Theodore G Arnstein	32809908
Technician 5th Grade	William G Barber	36646155
Technician 5th Grade	Robert L Barnhill Jr	36647233
Technician 5th Grade	John Barone	36644789
Technician 5th Grade	Carroll W Basten	36808990
Technician 5th Grade	Joseph B Bavailacqua	36647212
Technician 5th Grade	Emil R Bellas	36809080
Technician 5th Grade	Wilnor Bissey	36642051
Technician 5th Grade	Robert A Blum	36808645
Technician 5th Grade	Roland A Braun	36809386
Technician 5th Grade	Arthur J Brokop	36647245
Technician 5th Grade	Andrew J Bruno	36645955
Technician 5th Grade	Paul J Buckley Jr	36644782
Technician 5th Grade	Chester M Burda	36646108
Technician 5th Grade	Leroy L Carlson	36809454
Technician 5th Grade	Roger G Christensen	36808973
Technician 5th Grade	William C Conway	36646134
Technician 5th Grade	Richard J Cullen	36646118
Technician 5th Grade	Willie L Day	34683569
Technician 5th Grade	Charles M DeLoach	34689124
Technician 5th Grade	Raymond J Derlinga	36646034
Technician 5th Grade	Harold B Dimond	36645540
Technician 5th Grade	Koy B Dobson	34689236
Technician 5th Grade	Paul R Durst	36646178

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Technician 5th Grade	Gilbert C Edwards	36646753
Technician 5th Grade	Fred C Farmer	34688390
Technician 5th Grade	John P Fleming	36647172
Technician 5th Grade	Robert H Fraaza	36809488
Technician 5th Grade	Gerald W Gappa	36809477
Technician 5th Grade	Philip C Garst	36809289
Technician 5th Grade	Joseph L Gasparich	36646020
Technician 5th Grade	Howard M Geisinger	36808555
Technician 5th Grade	Donald A Gillis	36808918
Technician 5th Grade	Bernard Ginsburg	36645713
Technician 5th Grade	John J Gronck	36647250
Technician 5th Grade	Harry B Gruener	36647320
Technician 5th Grade	Edmond L Guerrero	36647379
Technician 5th Grade	Chester C Hansen	36808902
Technician 5th Grade	Raymond E Hardy	36647238
Technician 5th Grade	Ellsworth R Hoffman	36646021
Technician 5th Grade	Edward J Holcer	36645593
Technician 5th Grade	Robert A Holmberg	36647308
Technician 5th Grade	Robert J Hoover	36646143
Technician 5th Grade	Clifford O Johnson	36647354
Technician 5th Grade	Russell H Johnson	36647361
Technician 5th Grade	Norbert E Kaczynski	36645698
Technician 5th Grade	John M Kampf	36647209
Technician 5th Grade	Edwin P Kurk	36646211
Technician 5th Grade	Howard J Landusky	36808675
Technician 5th Grade	Gus Latsis	36647247
Technician 5th Grade	Joseph H Lendabarker	36645798
Technician 5th Grade	Jack J Lillge	36809461
Technician 5th Grade	Rafal F Marach	36645660
Technician 5th Grade	Orville F Marschall	36809404
Technician 5th Grade	Charles D McCarthy	36647216
Technician 5th Grade	Joseph A Misewitch	36647426
Technician 5th Grade	James F Nasenbeny	36646024
Technician 5th Grade	Edward F Pacana	36647231
Technician 5th Grade	John O Plantikow	36809406
Technician 5th Grade	Nickolas A Poillucci	36647204
Technician 5th Grade	Robert C Prince	34760060
Technician 5th Grade	Eugene W Risku	36809093
Technician 5th Grade	Raymond F Rowan	36646002
Technician 5th Grade	Carl B Rydberg	36646119
Technician 5th Grade	Earl W Sann	36809452
Technician 5th Grade	Lylas K Schmieden	36809350
Technician 5th Grade	Carl A Schutzman	36645946
Technician 5th Grade	William A Segers	36646874
Technician 5th Grade	Robert W Severt	36809503
Technician 5th Grade	Sylvester P Sherfinski	36809504
Technician 5th Grade	Roman J Siegwarth	36809533
Technician 5th Grade	Robert J Simek	36646756
Technician 5th Grade	Eugene A Smolinski	36646165
Technician 5th Grade	Robert J Sorensen	36646164
Technician 5th Grade	Bernard J Stankey	36646043
Technician 5th Grade	Francis H Stelmaszewski	36809314
Technician 5th Grade	Raymond J Stencil	36808955
Technician 5th Grade	Frank R Sullivan Jr	36578737
Technician 5th Grade	Claire A Surdyk	36645709
Technician 5th Grade	Mickey M Surdyk	36645799
Technician 5th Grade	Ben F Tarsitano Jr	36647206
Technician 5th Grade	Arnold H Turnermann	36809125
Technician 5th Grade	Mitchell P Thomason	36647280
Technician 5th Grade	Edward P Turowski	36808398
Technician 5th Grade	George T Turowski	36808386
Technician 5th Grade	Albert W Unger	36647235
Technician 5th Grade	Wesley A Veith	36646969
Technician 5th Grade	Herbert E Wegner	36646141
Technician 5th Grade	Alfred E Wilichowski	36809542
Technician 5th Grade	Michael Zevkovich	36647392
Technician 5th Grade	Harry H Ziegel	36809473
Technician 5th Grade	Edward F Ziulinski	36647004
Technician 5th Grade	Eugene B Zintaru	36645656

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Private First Class	Vernie L. Anderson	34704766
Private First Class	Charles A. Baumann	36809484
Private First Class	Otto F. Bednarik	36647342
Private First Class	Joseph S. Bielanski	36646792
Private First Class	Robert D. Bobber	36807841
Private First Class	John C. Bradberry	36645304
Private First Class	Anton C. Brzezinski	36809462
Private First Class	Robert L. Bucheger	36809194
Private First Class	Joseph F. Buettner Jr	36647293
Private First Class	Donald B. Cook	36645670
Private First Class	Harvey D. Dashner	36808395
Private First Class	Ralph J. DeLetto	36647373
Private First Class	Michael S. Dolac	36647385
Private First Class	Robert H. Faber	36809333
Private First Class	Anthony J. Fremarek Jr	36646983
Private First Class	Phil J. Fulan	36647294
Private First Class	Tony J. Galante	36646188
Private First Class	John T. Gambon	36646150
Private First Class	Frank R. Gerovac	36456508
Private First Class	Roman B. Geurts	36808950
Private First Class	George D. Gier	36809361
Private First Class	Raymond A. Gleason	36808660
Private First Class	Kenneth G. Grimmer	36808914
Private First Class	Gunnar V. Hansen	36647330
Private First Class	David J. Harrington	36647362
Private First Class	Gordon A. Heraly	36808663
Private First Class	Kenneth B. Ibsen	36810046
Private First Class	Harvey W. Janis	36647312
Private First Class	Joseph B. Januchowski	36646163
Private First Class	Edward J. Klajbor	36645947
Private First Class	Stanley F. Krolik	36647355
Private First Class	Raymond D. Kudla	36645667
Private First Class	Leo J. Madeja	36646785
Private First Class	Marion C. Mendrzycki	36809535
Private First Class	John B. Molenkamp	36647357
Private First Class	Harold P. Montelo	36645952
Private First Class	Duane Nickel	36645989
Private First Class	Richard C. Nitka	36808661
Private First Class	Audolph J. Okrzcsik	36647227
Private First Class	Norbert J. Palubicki	36808664
Private First Class	Lueben F. Paulson	36647230
Private First Class	Joseph G. Pigeon	36809490
Private First Class	George T. Placier	36646110
Private First Class	Stanley J. Placzek	36647230
Private First Class	Melvin G. Preslan	36451594
Private First Class	Willis R. Pugh	36810087
Private First Class	Edgar H. Redlin Jr	36808510
Private First Class	Stanley L. Robbins	36808758
Private First Class	Werner A. Roetheli	37385676
Private First Class	Ralph E. Rosynek	36646152
Private First Class	Neil E. Rowe	36647299
Private First Class	Harold R. Rozumalski	36809401
Private First Class	John R. Routhoven	36647351
Private First Class	George A. Schrubbe	36646545
Private First Class	Robert W. Seidel	36808979
Private First Class	Gordon T. Sperberg	36809359
Private First Class	Gerald J. Strehlow	36809395
Private First Class	Raymond Swanson	36646167
Private First Class	Vernon E. Tennant	36646029
Private First Class	Herbert W. Thomson	36809003
Private First Class	Dale H. Turner	39690455
Private First Class	Harry A. Weinberger	36809486
Private First Class	Warren A. Wendt	36647383
Private First Class	Robert F. Zastrow	36809403
Private First Class	Peter P. Zawislak	36647224

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Private	Edward C Alonen	36809079
Private	Royal T Andrzejczak	36809456
Private	Raymond Atilano	36646773
Private	Benny Berman	39563102
Private	Frederick J Bogacz	36646196
Private	Harold N Boothe	34688941
Private	Eugene T Brantley	34687633
Private	Lawrence F Bruno	36645944
Private	John J Butkevich	36647221
Private	Michael Chigaros	36646138
Private	Theodore Conopseotis	36646064
Private	Chester W Cready	33282903
Private	Waldon E Daniel	38436573
Private	Daniel M DeValle	36644803
Private	Marvin J Dionne	36647321
Private	Leonard A Domagal	36647305
Private	Carl F Drachenberg	36647329
Private	Fred B Drier	36456433
Private	Walter A Ewert	36809460
Private	Edwin A Fadziejewski	36647210
Private	Donald D Fahrenkrug	36809554
Private	Arnold O Fladvid	36809537
Private	Peter J Funk	36647219
Private	Edward F Graf	32793426
Private	Eugene G Green	36647240
Private	Irving A Gruber	36647442
Private	John T Hanley	36647298
Private	Kenneth P Hanson	36809495
Private	Arthur F Hausmann	36647234
Private	Edward K Heckendorf	36809538
Private	Russel H Helke	36809483
Private	Lawrence E Hogan	36647337
Private	Carl F Jansen	36809285
Private	Wallace E Jehn	36809352
Private	Richard C Jensen	36808519
Private	Wesley C Johnson	36646107
Private	Anton F Kanne	37426690
Private	George M Kobler	36647375
Private	Donald D Krawczyk	36808785
Private	Arthur F Kroh	39171356
Private	Philip J LaMantia	36647444
Private	Lee E Lamb	34721253
Private	Walter Z Lambert	36808997
Private	Harold J Lambrecht	36809357
Private	Timothy W Larkin	37216838
Private	Howard C Letz	36647372
Private	Henry E Litwin	36647333
Private	Robert L Lyness	36810032
Private	Carl J Mattocks	36645564
Private	William T McGrath	36646125
Private	Samuel Mishler	36645964
Private	Thomas B Moore	36645653
Private	Wilfred D Motquin	36808798
Private	James M Nagro	36809098
Private	James A Novak	36647336
Private	Eugene G Nuthals Jr	36808954
Private	Edward R Nutter	36809459
Private	Raymond C Pankratz	36809306
Private	Frank Paruolo	36643067
Private	John J Peters	36647449
Private	Robert J Peters	36646097
Private	Fred F Pfersdorf	36647387
Private	Andrew Piecuch	36647359
Private	Edward G Flaczek	36647241
Private	Walter E Pomper	36647382

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Private	Edward H Pytlik	36646448
Private	Gerald R Rakow	36646159
Private	Warren H Ream	16002047
Private	Ralph L Rehnquist	36647438
Private	Bernard J Rekowski	36809531
Private	Casimer H Rembas	36647243
Private	Charles P Riemma	36647246
Private	John J Rogan	36645987
Private	Harold R Schmidtke	36808932
Private	Norbert D Schuette	36808678
Private	William W Schwartz	36809457
Private	Rudolph J Senn	39614697
Private	Herman Silverman	32505844
Private	James N Simons	36808996
Private	Donald M Simonson	36809471
Private	George C Sorensen	36646965
Private	John G Stapinski	36646014
Private	Carlton J Steinfeldt	36809010
Private	Marvin R Stieber	36809456
Private	Steve M Szymanowski	36645945
Private	William M Teatro	36646154
Private	Floyd E Tetzlaff	36808545
Private	William H Tracey	36647276
Private	Robert I Trunnelle	36647263
Private	Kenneth M Van Gompel	36809009
Private	Horace W Wallace	31037685
Private	Herbert H Warner	36810092
Private	Frank L Weber	36645714
Private	Norman J Wesolowski	36645675
Private	Gilbert Witke	36645674
Private	Andrew W Wolan	36646759
Private	Raymond T Wozniak	36808788
Private	Edward G Dymitrowicz	36647358
Private	Paul J Katinas Jr	36647345
Private	Alexander Kotkovetz	36647367
Private	Herman Lalanda	36647332
Private	Anthony J Poltel	36645975
Private	John A Rippy Jr	36645318
Private	Lester E Tauchen	36808542
Private	Willie Hall	35136154
Corporal	August A Valic	36645680

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