

38TH MACHINE RECORDS UNIT (MOBILE)

Headquarters XX Corps

APO 340, U. S. Army

2 June 1945
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Bronze Star.

TO : Commanding General, XX Corps, APO 340, U. S. Army.

1. a. It is recommended that CLIFTON L. GALLUP, 39570918, Technician 4th Grade, 38th Machine Records Unit (M), be awarded the Bronze Star Medal. His present duty is Administrative Supervisor.

b. Technician 4th Grade GALLUP was serving as Stenographer and as Administrative Supervisor at the time of service for which this award is recommended.

c. Name and address of next of kin: Mrs. Shirley L. Gallup (Wife), 114 Michigan Street, Redlands, California.

d. Entered military service from California.

e. Decorations previously awarded: Good Conduct Medal.

f. The entire service of CLIFTON L. GALLUP has been honorable since the rendition by him of the act or service upon which this recommendation is based.

g. A similar recommendation for this individual has not been submitted.

2. The Officer recommending this award has personal knowledge of the service upon which this recommendation is based.

3. For the Bronze Star Medal: CLIFTON L. GALLUP, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy. Technician 4th Grade GALLUP, while serving with the 38th Machine Records Unit (M), in the midst of changing technical requirements and while burdened with a peak load of work, eagerly left his former duty as Stenographer in the unit to assume the responsibility of Administrative Supervisor in the absence of the non-commissioned officer in this position who was lost to the unit. He carried on with renewed vigor and the determination to excell. Throughout this period he was required to train several new reinforcements in his section and to obtain top-rate performance therefrom while inculcating in them an

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appreciation for the demands placed upon them. His enthusiastic and persuasive aggressiveness won for him the esteem and appreciation of his Officers and the willing cooperation of all serving under him. Technician 4th Grade GALLUP's intimate knowledge of the magnitude of his task inspired him to well appropriate his objectives and to recommend and carry out changes in existing procedures of his own suggestion, thereby increasing the overall efficiency of the unit to which he was assigned.

Part of Technician 4th Grade GALLUP's duties during this period consisted of resolving changes in Morning Report accounting to conform to the periodic announced changes in casualty reporting procedures via casualty reports and of insuring complete agreement between these two permanent historical documents. This task alone called for complete technical knowledge of existing directives and machine records procedures, careful scrutiny of field reporting, and an unending patience and source of energy for the correction of discrepancies therein.

When increased heavy meter equipment was introduced into the unit and heavy driver shortage was acute, Technician 4th Grade GALLUP volunteered for specialized driver training and not satisfied with his previous accomplishments for the unit, he developed into a permanent mainstay in the Meter Transport Section of the unit during its long marches across France and Germany, adding further credit to his versatility within the unit.

4. Proposed Citation: Technician 4th Grade CLIFTON L. GALLUP, 39570918, 38th Machine Records Unit (Mobile), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany from 1 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Technician 4th Grade GALLUP, while serving as Stenographer and subsequently as Administrative Supervisor of the MRU, established and maintained in a proficient and superior manner a system involving complex and varied procedures for the accurate and complete rendition of timely services and valuable personnel statistics to higher headquarters. His devotion to duty, exemplary recommendation and the display of technical supervisory ability amid changing conditions and the changing requirements of the service encouraged his colleagues to emulate his fine example in attaining a smooth and efficient performance of the unit mission. Entered the service from California.

WILLIAM H. KUICK
Captain, A G D
Commanding.