

HEADQUARTERS  
SIXTEENTH TANK DESTROYER GROUP  
APO #655, c/o P.M., New York, NY

5 December 1944.

GENERAL ORDER )  
NUMBER 7 )

1. Under the provisions of W D Circular 62, 1944, the award of the European - African - Middle Eastern Campaign Medal to the following members of this organization is announced;

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
HARRY J. WHEATON	Colonel	
CHARLES A. CORCORAN	Lt. Col.	
STANLEY ARMSTRONG	Major	
ROBERT C. LOWE	Major	
TILLMAN H. SMITH	Major	
ROBERT L. COCHRAN	Captain	
EARL C. COSTA	Captain	
TRUMAN K. DARROUGH, JR.	Captain	
<u>RICHARD T. KNOWLES</u>	Captain	
HARRY C. McNEW, JR.	Captain	
HUGH B. SUTHERLAND	Captain	
BENJAMIN E. THOMAS	Captain	
HENRY G. CALIFF, JR.	1st Lt.	
ROBERT A. HITT	1st Lt.	
JOSEPH W. VETH	1st Lt.	
Bert T. Cantrell	1st Sgt.	
George H. Erbstoesser	M/ Sgt.	
Gerald A. Pond	M/Sgt.	
Cameron E. Williams	M/Sgt.	
Gordon D. McElmoil	T/Sgt.	
Torenzio DePonte	S/Sgt.	
Herbert C. Gaffri	S/Sgt.	
James A. Spencer	S/Sgt.	
Dale C. Warren	S/Sgt.	
Michael Massarotti	Sgt.	
Paul M. Wilson, Jr.	Sgt.	
Robert N. Horrigan	Tec 4	
Edward J. Jackman	Tec 4	
Emery E. Kasterko	Tec 4	
Joseph W. Kuebler	Tec 4	
John H. Landi	Tec 4	
Carl Nagel	Tec 4	
Alfred R. Peterson	Tec 4	
William D. Pilone	Tec 4	
Richard M. Rainey	Tec 4	
James J. Rosko	Tec 4	
Max Thigpen	Tec 4	
Joseph Rulli	Cpl.	
Arlis E. Wright, Jr.	Cpl.	
Sam J. Armario	Tec 5	
Joseph A. Baker	Tec 5	
Howard E. Beard	Tec 5	
Harry L. Boomer	Tec 5	
Louis A. Bugni	Tec 5	
Robert H. Coffin	Tec 5	

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Jesse W. Cromeens	Tec 5
Lucien J. Dussault	Tec 5
Harold H. Elliott	Tec 5
Frank W. Flesch	Tec 5
Felipe S. Gonzales	Tec 5
Bernard J. Gurney	Tec 5
Lewis O. Laird	Tec 5
Martin W. McFarland	Tec 5
Harold R. Miller	Tec 5
Edmond O. Papendorf	Tec 5
Clarence J. Rettle	Tec 5
Ralph H. Sampson	Tec 5
Kenneth B. Saunders	Tec 5
Joseph N. Sheffler, Jr.	Tec 5
Juan Vega	Tec 5
Hershel E. Whitt	Tec 5
John C. Blount	PFC
Epifanio S. Collazo	PFC
Clyde C. Dendinger	PFC
Philip Haddad	PFC
Lewis L. Yearling	PFC
Lionel J. DeAgano	Pvt.
Robert C. McEwen	Pvt.
Santo S. Messina	Pvt.
Arthur W. Olson	Pvt.
Victor P. Roberto	Pvt.
Thomas H. Wrightsel	Pvt.

By order of Colonel WHEATON:

BENJAMIN E. THOMAS  
Captain - Infantry  
Acting Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*Benjamin E. Thomas*  
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