

# Personal Reminiscences

HEADQUARTERS 100TH INFANTRY DIVISION

Office of the Commanding General

## CITATION

Award of Bronze Star Medal

JOHN D. MC MURPHY, 39421476, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. As a driver of a prime mover in an anti-tank squad, Corporal Mc Murphy consistently performed his duties in an exemplary manner. The initiative, courage and devotion to duty that he applied in the execution of his tasks are representative of his outstanding achievements during the bitterly-fought Heilbronn, Germany, engagement when he moved his vehicle across the fire-swept Neckar River on an infantry support craft and then drove to the front lines through hostile shell fire. Later, he voluntarily established wire communication between his squad and a company command post and for three consecutive days and nights repaired breaks in the face of German shell fire and a series of fanatical counter-attacks. Entered military service from Yuma, Colorado.

