



CITATION FOR SILVER STAR--MISSING IN ACTION

JAMES A. DUNCAN, 0557840, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Company H, 26th Infantry. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Bullingen, Belgium, 9 January 1945. Given the hazardous mission of destroying several houses used by the Germans as observation posts, Lieutenant Duncan fearlessly led a patrol across coverless terrain, directed accurate mortar fire, and destroyed one of the structures. Disregarding an intense machine-gun and tank barrage, he bravely remained at an exposed vantage point and skillfully covered his patrol's withdrawal. As a result of his gallant deeds, Lieutenant Duncan has been reported missing in action. Residence at appointment: Trinity, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Cora Y. Duncan, Mother, Trinity, North Carolina.

GO No. 61,  
Hq 1st US Inf Div,  
25 March 1945.

MILITARY RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>DUNCAN James A</b>		2. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0 557 840</b>	3. GRADE <b>1st Lt</b>	4. ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	5. DESIGNS <b>ORC</b>
6. ORGANIZATION <b>Co H 26th Infantry 1st Division</b>		7. DATE OF RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY <b>15 Aug 1946</b>	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION <b>Walter Reed General Hospital</b>		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES <b>Sophia North Carolina</b>		10. DATE OF BIRTH <b>See 9</b>	11. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Madison NC</b>		
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE JOINTLY <b>See 9</b>		13. COLOR OF HAIR <b>gray</b>	14. COLOR OF EYES <b>brown</b>	15. HEIGHT <b>5 0</b>	16. WEIGHT <b>165</b>
17. NO. OF DEPENDENTS <b>0</b>	18. MARITAL STATUS <b>x</b> SINGLE		19. OCCUPATION AND SO. <b>x</b> Student		20. OCCUPATION AND SO. <b>Agriculture</b>
MILITARY HISTORY					
21. REGISTERED SERVICE DATE <b>x</b>	22. REGISTERED SERVICE NO. <b>No 2</b>	23. LOCAL S. S. BOARD NUMBER <b>2</b>	24. COUNTY AND STATE <b>Randolph-North Carolina</b>	25. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY <b>Trinity NC</b>	
26. DATE OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY <b>6 September 1944</b>		27. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND SO. <b>Infantry Unit Commander 1542</b>			
28. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS <b>Ardennes</b>					
29. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS <b>Purple Heart American Theatre Service Medal World War II Victory Medal Silver Star ETO Service Medal</b>					
30. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION <b>Belgium 9 January 1945</b>					
31. SERVICE MEDALS ATTENDED <b>None</b>		32. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND BELTION DATE OF DEPARTURE DESTINATION DATE OF ARRIVAL <b>8 Dec 1944 ETO 16 Dec 1944</b>			
33. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION <b>Physical disability Paragraph 11 Special Orders 167 Headquarters Army Medical Center Washington 12 DC dated 17 June 1946</b>					
34. CONTINENTAL SERVICE YEARS MONTHS DAYS <b>1 5 1</b>		35. FOREIGN SERVICE YEARS MONTHS DAYS <b>0 6 9</b>		36. EDUCATION (Yours) GRADES SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE <b>7 4 4</b>	
INSURANCE NOTICE					
IMPORTANT TO THE WELFARE OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO OCEANOGRAPHIC, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 37. KIND OF INSURANCE 38. THIS PLAN 39. SERVICE DATE OF BIRTH 40. PAYMENT DATE 41. DEPENDENT OF VETERAN TO WHOM TO BE PAID (SEE 100000 OTHER 20) 42. RISK BIRTH 43. CONTINUED 44. CONTINUED ONLY 45. TERMINATION					
<b>x</b>		<b>waiver</b>		<b>* 6 60 x *</b>	
46. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) <b>Lapel button ASR Score 45 Terminal leave from 20 June 1946 to 15 August 1946 inclusive</b>					
47. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER SEPARATING <i>James A. Duncan</i>			48. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization position) <b>HERBERT O PALMER CWV USA</b> <i>Herbert O Palmer</i>		

2LT James A. Duncan  
United States Army