DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

AGAPO-AD-S Murphy, Audie L. 01 692 509 (11 Dec 54)

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)

TO: Captain Audie L. Murphy, NGUS

- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, (Sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), you have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exemplary conduct in ground combat against the armed enemy while assigned to the 15th Infantry Regiment, on or about 8 May 1944, as Staff Sergeant, European Theater of Operations.
- 2. Authority for this award is contained in paragraph 18, AR 600-45, and Special Orders Number 39, Headquarters, 15th Infantry Regiment, dated 8 May 1944, which awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Verne L. Bowers Adjutant General

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