HEADQUARTERS EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS GO 100 UNITED STATES ARMY 25 MAY 1945 III - LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Legion of Merit is awarded, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the respective periods indicated, to: First Lieutenant Audie L. Murphy (then Staff Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial No 01692509), Infantry, United States Army -- 22 January 1944 to 18 February 1945. BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER: T.B. Larkin, Major General USA, Deputy Chief of Staff. OFFICIAL: /s/ R.B. LOVETT R.B. LOVETT Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.