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SUBJECT

Statement to Medal of Honor Winner, Captain  
Audie Murphy

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24 August 1955

COMMENT NO. 1

Attn: Awards &amp; Decorations Br.

Major Blauvelt/75748/cam

1. This office is cooperating with Universal Pictures Company in the exploitation of the motion picture "TO HELL AND BACK" produced with the cooperation of the Department of the Army and the Department of Defense.

2. In this connection, Universal Pictures is promoting the appearance of Captain Audie Murphy, Congressional Medal of Honor winner, and the star of the picture on Ed Sullivan's TV Show, "Toast of the Town". Universal desires, as part of the TV program, to read the following statement to Captain Murphy.

"TO CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER:  
Captain Audie Murphy, Universal Pictures Company, Hollywood,  
California

Under the Army and Air Force Authorization Act of 1949 the following information is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

In addition to the number of Cadets normally authorized for admission, the sons of recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor may be appointed to the United States Military Academy, provided they are qualified for admission. Candidates appointed from this source may qualify in the same manner as a Congressional principal candidate. All who are found fully qualified will be admitted as Cadets regardless of quotas."

3. It is requested that the above statement be prepared as an official letter over the signature of the Adjutant General and forwarded to this office as soon as practicable.

FOR THE CHIEF OF INFORMATION AND EDUCATION:

  
H. D. KIGHT

Lt. Colonel, GS

Chief, Public Information Division

*Under an Act of Congress  
signed 30 Jun 1950 relating  
to the admission of cadets to the  
U.S. Army & Naval Academies.*