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The Registrar
Howard University
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the copies of my son's citation. My son was a student at your university from 2/6/39 to July 1941. Then transferred to Brooklyn College, Sept 1941 as same was nearer home. Drafted Sept 1942.

Respectfully,

D. S. Moore
AG 200.6-AD

SUBJECT: AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

TO: S SGT, EARL M. MOORE, 32527692
    Co I 370th INFANTRY REGIMENT
    APO 92, US ARMY

BY AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN CIRCULAR NUMBER 73, HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, 12 MAY 1945, YOU ARE AWARDED
A BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

CITATION

"EARL M. MOORE, 32527692, STAFF SERGEANT, INFANTRY, UNITED
STATES ARMY. FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN COMBAT ON 8 APRIL 1945,
IN ITALY. WHILE AN INFANTRY COMPANY WAS ENGAGED IN AN INTENSIVE
FIREFIGHT WITH THE FOE, FRIENDLY TANKS ARRIVED TO SUPPORT THE ATTACK.
THROUGH A WRONG INTERPRETATION OF ORDERS THE TANK CREW BEGAN FIREING
ON THE INFANTRY COMPANY. DUE TO THE FACT THERE WAS NO COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN THE INFANTRY COMPANY AND THE TANKS, THE COMPANY COMMANDER
ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO GO FORWARD AND TELL THE TANKS TO CEASE FIREING.
WITHOUT REGARD FOR PERSONAL SAFETY, STAFF SERGEANT MOORE AGREED TO
ACCOMPANY THE OFFICER ON THE MISSION. LEAVING THEIR POSITION OF RELATIVE
SAFETY, THEY MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH ENEMY MINEFIELDS AND SNIPER FIRE TO
THE TANKS AND NOTIFIED THE COMMANDER TO CEASE FIREING. BY HIS COURAGEOUS ACTIONS
STAFF SERGEANT MOORE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PREVENTING MANY CASUALTIES IN HIS
COMPANY. HIS EXAMPLE REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT ON THE ARMED FORCES. ENTERED
MILITARY SERVICE FROM BRONX, NEW YORK.

(SIGNED)

E.M. ALMOND
MAJOR GENERAL, US ARMY
COMMANDING

Copy
SUBJECT: AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

TO: STAFF SERGEANT EARLE M. MOORE, 32527692, COMPANY "1", 370TH INFANTRY

BY AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN CIRCULAR NUMBER 73, HEADQUARTERS MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, 12 MAY 1945, YOU ARE AWARDED A BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HERIOC ACHIEVEMENT IN ACTION.

CITATION

"EARLE M. MOORE, 32527692, STAFF SERGEANT, INFANTRY, UNITED STATES ARMY. FOR HERIOC ACHIEVEMENT IN ACTION ON 22 MARCH 1945, IN ITALY. STAFF SERGEANT MOORE VOLUNTARILY LED A DAYLIGHT PATROL THROUGH ENEMY MINE FIELDS AND ACROSS A CANAL TOWARDS ITS OBJECTIVE. WHEN THE PATROL WAS PINNED DOWN BY HEAVY ENEMY MACHINE GUN AND ARTILLERY FIRE AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FAILED, STAFF SERGEANT MOORE AGAIN VOLUNTARILY TRAVERSED THE SAFE AREA TO CARRY A MESSAGE BACK TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER REQUESTING ARTILLERY FIRE ON ENEMY POSITIONS. HE THEN LED A WIRE PARTY BACK TO THE REST OF HIS PATROL AND ENGAGED IN THE ENSUING FIRE FIGHT. AFTER THE PATROL SUFFERED SEVEN CASUALTIES, HE ASSISTED IN THEIR EVACUATION AND COVERED THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PARTY WITH THE PLATOON LEADER. HIS COURAGEOUS PERFORMANCE UNDER HAZARDOUS COMBAT CONDITIONS REFLECTED GREAT CREDIT ON THE TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

E. M. ALMOND,
MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. ARMY,
COMMANDING
December
20th
1945

Mr. D. E. Moore
601 W. 164th Street
Bronx, New York City (56)

Dear Mr. Moore:

Let me thank you for sending me a copy of the citations won by your son, Darle M. Moore, a member of the Armed Forces. I am sure you are proud of the courage displayed by your son on these two occasions, and we in turn are glad he is a Howardite.

I am referring your letter and the copy of the citations to Dr. James M. Nabrit, Secretary, Howard University, who edits the Howard University Bulletin. I am sure this information will be of great interest to him.

Very truly yours,

Registrar.

Encl.-3
CC:
Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr.
Secretary
Howard University