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**Pvt. Walter Stephens
With Honored Unit
In Victory Drive** 11 1945

Pvt. Walter G. Stephens, Route 3, Bethlehem, is a member of the 180th Infantry Regiment's Company K, which was recently decorated with the Presidential Unit Citation for successfully smashing through the Siegfried Line positions against overwhelming odds in the Seventh Army drive to victory.

The citation read in part: "Storming the enemy fortifications with no military support or special equipment for pillbox demolition, the doughboys fought the enemy with hand grenades, bazookas and rifles. Completely cut off from their battalion and all sources of supplies, the doughboys still managed to repulse several counterattacks and advance toward their objective, thus removing an obstacle to their battalion's advance."

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