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## *Award of the Bronze Star Medal*

### *Citation*

First Lieutenant Lynn H. Mead, Jr., 01326216, 117th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement on 2 January 1945, in Belgium. Lieutenant Mead voluntarily led a reconnaissance patrol on a particularly hazardous mission of crossing a wide river into enemy territory to determine exact hostile troop dispositions and to capture an enemy prisoner. Due to his outstanding skill, initiative, and courage displayed under fire when the patrol was discovered by the enemy, Lieutenant Mead successfully accomplished his mission, returning his men back to the company area without a casualty. Entered military service from Missouri.

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