

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

Guerre 1939-1945

CITATION

EXTRACT OF DECISION N 247

At the instigation of the Minister of the National Defense,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

NAME IN ORDRE OF THE ARMED

The 517th Parachute Infantry Fights Team

Understanding (517th Parachute Infantry
(460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion
(596th Airborn Engineer Company

“Formation of elite which distinguished itself by its courage and by its endurance during the campaign of the South of France.

Parachuted at the dawn of 15 aout 1944 in PROVENCE, in the region of DRAGUIGNAN, with for mission the protection of the right side of the landing forces, leads battle boldly during 94 successive days, forcing back, in spite of heavy losses and opposing very lively reactions, enemy force up to the Italian borderline. Have contributed so broadly to the success of the landing in Provence “.

THESE CITATIONS INCLUDE THE ATTRIBUTION OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE 1939-1945 WITH STAR OF BRIGHT RED.

Paris, July 15th, 1946

P.O. The General of Armed JUNE

Chief of General E.M of

National defence

Signed: A. In JUNE

EXTRACT CERTIFIES CORRESPONDENT

Paris, December 16th, 1986

For the Minister and by approval

The Chief of the Office of Decorating

Signed: J.P. GROSSO