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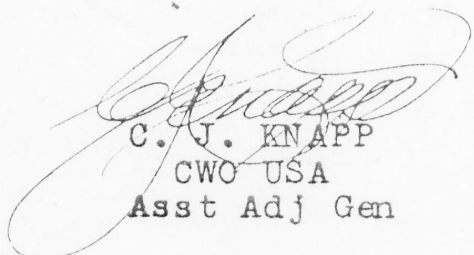
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EDWIN C. KLYTHE, 37551190, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Volunteering to join a group on the search for casualties remaining on the battlefield, Private First Class KLYTHE performed his duties with outstanding courage and in a meritorious manner. Making their way forward, they discovered a casualty in a deep draw. While advancing to recover the body, a member of the party tripped on a flare. Upon investigation, it was discovered that they were in the midst of an enemy mine field. In spite of this hazard, Private First Class KLYTHE continued forward to retrieve the body. Under his guidance, the group was able to remove the body and make their way back through the mine field to a point where transportation was available. For his willingness to cooperate in this disagreeable task, and personal aggressiveness and devout adherence to duty, Private First Class KLYTHE has won the praise and respect of all. Entered the military service from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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