## AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR





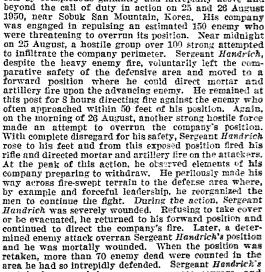




By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is awarded posthumously by the Department of the Army in the name of the Congress to the following-named enlisted man:



Master Sergeant Melvin O. Handrich (Service No. ), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 5th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and

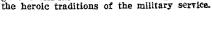
















sustained personal bravery, consummate courage, and gallant self-sacrifice reflect untold glory on himself and



This general order will be read to all troops and will be posted conspicuously on the bulletin boards in each unit area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

OFFICIAL:

WM. E. BERGIN Major General, USA The Adjutant General J. LAWTON COLLINS Chief of Staff, United States Army