

HEADQUARTERS  
79TH ENGINEER BATTALION (CONSTRUCTION)  
APO 189 US FORCES

AEUEN-YDAB

3 July 1963

SUBJECT: Blazing Sun Award

THRU: Commanding Officer  
Company B  
79th Engineer Battalion (Construction)  
APO 189, US Forces

TO: Specialist Five Martin M Koop, RA 16 673 374  
Company B  
79th Engineer Battalion (Construction)  
APO 189, US Forces

1. In recognition of your faithful and efficient performance of duty for Company B whenever and wherever you were needed, as a carpenter, heavy equipment operator, truck driver, and interpreter, from 25 December 1960 to 6 July 1963, the Blazing Sun Award is hereby presented to you.

2. The Blazing Sun Award is a traditional award, presented to those individuals who have achieved excellence in their performance of duty.

3. When given a task, you always approached it with a highly professional attitude and accomplished it with a tireless effort. Your interest in the job often led to helpful suggestions to your supervisors. Your conduct and moral was excellent during your three years with Company B, as shown by your record which is free of any delinquency reports.

4. You are to be especially commended for the superior work that you performed on the following jobs.

a. The plastering job at Building 8746, Baumholder Post during 39th Engineer Group ATT in February 1963, for which Company B received much praise and recognition.

b. The Dog Kennels at Fishbach, Germany in 1961 for which your platoon received many letters of appreciation.



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c. The Hawk Site in Hohenfels, Germany built during the summer of 1962.

d. The Modification and Extension of the Map Reproduction Plant in Schwetzingen, Germany during the spring of 1962 where you recieved a personal thanks from Post Engineer, Mannheim.

5. I would like to thank you for the outstanding job which you did while with the 79th Engineers. Whether you leave us for another assignment or separation, I hope your future is a happy and rewarding one.



*M. R. Downes*

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Lt Colonel, CE  
Commanding

