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C I T A T I O N

JERRY P. BOOKER, 0513831, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat between 15 April and 20 April 1945, near Bargo, Italy. During the drive over the mountains into the Po Valley, First Lieutenant Booker, in charge of a mule porter party, displayed fine bravery and high devotion to duty, making timely reconnaissances and selecting mule routes to bring up needed supplies for the mountain troops. In order to expedite his work he rode horse back and disregarding his own life he many times was exposed to enemy shell fire while locating fighting units and discovering safer transportation routes for his party. At all times he kept a constant liaison with his porter party and through his able direction and supervision the combat troops at no timewere without sufficient food, water or ammunition. His efficient handling of the mules and his effective use of them under all combat conditions contributed materially to the success of the operation. Entered the military service from Beverly Hills, California.

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