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- Today at 11:27 AM

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JULY 14, 2014, 0900AM, TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT...

Nearly 70 yrs. after the end of WWII, Bronze Star Medal Presentation to then T/Sgt. William H. "Howard" Townsend (96 yrs.), HQ Co., 3rd Battalion, 271st Inf. Reg., 69th Inf. Div., US Army; ... "for meritorious achievement in active ground combat against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in support of the Fighting 69th's drive through the Rhineland. T/Sgt. Townsend's exemplary performance of duty in active ground combat was in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 271st Inf. Reg., 69th Inf. Div. and the Army of the United State. Authorized 10 Feb. 2014. Sec/Army, John M. McHughs"..... "Combat Infantry Badge was awarded 11 March 1945 for performance of duties during combat ground action against the enemy.... Col. MARGESON".... Dept. of the Army- Awards and Decorations Branch; " It is an honor to issue this award in recognition of Mr. Townsend's faithful and dedicated service to our nation."