

JOHNNIE L. TAYLOR, 34969051, Private First Class, INF, Company M, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 23 January 1945, in the vicinity of Traubachorn, Germany. When a direct hit by a German artillery shell shattered the building in which Private First Class TAYLOR'S observation post was located, Private First Class TAYLOR, although severely shaken by the blast, proceeded to extricate an injured comrade who had been pinned down by fallen timbers. After rescuing his companion from the wreckage, Private First Class TAYLOR returned to his post. His courageous devotion to duty and disregard for his own safety reflect great credit on Private First Class TAYLOR and exemplify high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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2. Under the provisions of WD Cir #186, dtd 11 May 44, the following Officers and Enlisted Men are awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

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Pvt Taylor, Johnnie L.	34969051	*	*
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By Order of the Commanding Officer:

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