



Name of Soldier: **596**  
 Grade: **Private**  
 Branch: **Infantry**  
 Division: **25th Infantry Division**  
 Company: **Company B**  
 Army: **U.S. Army**  
 Date of Action: **1947**  
 Name of Award: **Army Commendation Medal**  
 Grade of Award: **1st Class**  
 Name of Authority: **1st Lt. [Name]**  
 Grade of Authority: **1st Lt.**  
 Name of Command: **25th Infantry Division**  
 Grade of Command: **1st Lt.**

confidence, and generally encouraged his men by his own magnificent example. It was entirely due to him that his platoon was able to repel all attacks and maintain its position until ordered to withdraw.  
 At CHANDERLANG Aids Battalion was holding the extreme right of the main position, with an open flank against thick jungle through which the enemy was attempting to infiltrate and outflank the whole position. While on a fighting patrol on this open flank Hav Dewat encountered a Japanese reconnaissance patrol. Attacking immediately he himself killed a number of the enemy and put the remainder to flight. He returned with invaluable identifications and a marked map taken off a Japanese officer he had killed. Throughout this N. C. O. displayed leadership, initiative and courage of a very high order, setting a magnificent example to all who saw him.

Nature of Casualty	Date
Killed in action	
Died of Wounds	
Died	
Missing	
Prisoner of War	

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