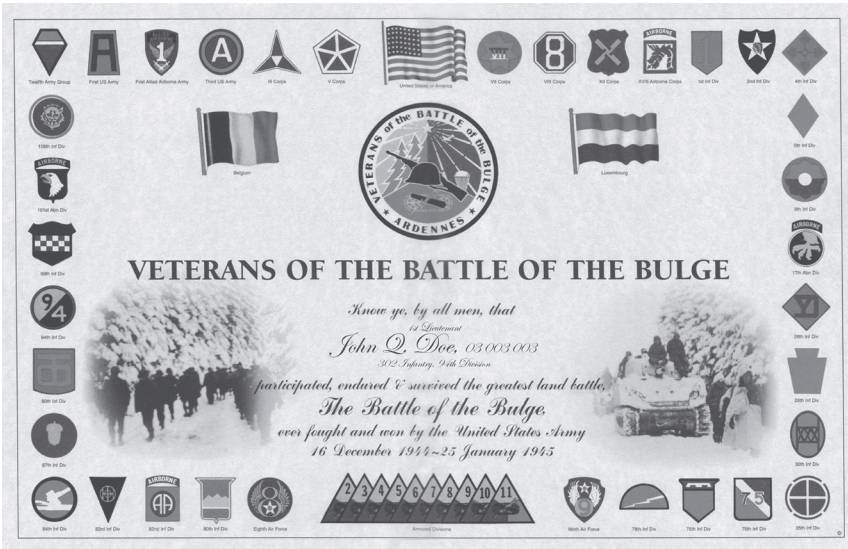


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Serial Number _____ Rank _____ Unit _____

Organization _____

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Died of Wounds

Signature _____ Date _____

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