

CITATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR.

1. "2nd Lieutenant Thomas D. Amory.
2. Near Verdun, October 2, 1918.
3. Medal of Honor.
4. W. J. Amory (father), duPont Bld'g, Wilmington, Delaware.
5. Already recommended for D.S.C. for same act, but no award yet made.
6. An Officer whose conduct in action was an example to all who served with him. Before our attack in the Argonne, on October 2nd, he was given the hazardous and important mission of pushing forward with a patrol until the main line of defense of the enemy was established. He fought his way without artillery support two kilometers into enemy territory under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, and fell after he had established his command far behind the German defensive line, refusing to retire from the territory he had taken, although his command was surrounded and almost cut to pieces. His gallant action drove the enemy from position of great importance to his defense."

Approved by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.