

Private Vincent A. Krepps



Private Vincent A. Krepps was a member of Delta Battery, 82nd Army Antiaircraft Artillery (AAA) Automatic Weapons Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, near Yongsan, Korea in 1950. On 1 September 1950, Private Krepps' battery was preparing to defend its position against an enemy attack. Private Krepps, observing that an abandoned anti-aircraft firing vehicle was obstructing the road and preventing a tank from passing, voluntarily left the security of his perimeter and moved over several hundred yards of terrain which was exposed to hostile fire. He was successful in moving the vehicle to the side of the road, allowing the tank to pass and complete its mission of neutralizing an enemy road block. He then performed emergency repairs on the vehicle, displaying complete indifference to the enemy fire which was sweeping the area, and drove it through an enemy road block. He successfully drove the vehicle to the safety of his battery's perimeter, although the entire route was subjected to intense enemy anti-tank gun and mortar fire. He then organized a crew to man the weapons of the salvaged vehicle and commanded that crew in the ensuing fight in which his battery repulsed the enemy. His daring and quick thinking saved a valuable vehicle which was of immeasurable aid to his comrades in their successful stand against the enemy.



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