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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 4)

7 January 1946

Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted men:

CHARLES I. ISUKISHIMA, 30361190, Private First Class, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near the town of Forno, Italy, on 16 April 1945. During an assault against a numerically superior enemy force that was entrenched in an almost inaccessible ridge overlooking the town of Forno, Private First Class Isukishima was severely wounded by an enemy grenade. Despite this injury he refused evacuation to have his wounds treated and because of the larger number of casualties which the enemy had inflicted on the advancing troops, elected to remain in position and defend the costly ground which he and his comrades had so recently gained. Remaining in position all night he returned the enemies fire and at dawn the troops again assaulted the German position, this time meeting with complete success. By his courage and devotion to duty, Private First Class Isukishima reflected great credit upon himself and the military service in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered service from Fort Logan, Colo.

JAMES A. POWELL, 14207281, Staff Sergeant, 761st Squadron, 460th Bomb Group, for gallantry in action while participating in aerial flight near Castel Maggiore, Italy, on 22 June 1944. During a bombing attack on Castel Maggiore, the plane in which Staff Sergeant Powell was a gunner was hit by antiaircraft fire and so severely crippled that the entire crew was forced to parachute to safety. As the men prepared to jump from their stricken craft the bombardiers' parachute became fouled and despite the fact that the airplane was rapidly losing altitude and in immediate danger of crashing, Staff Sergeant Powell remained behind to assist the officer in freeing himself. Through this act of heroism and gallantry he not only saved the life of a comrade in arms but reflected great credit upon himself in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from West Palm Beach, Florida.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

JOSEPH PROLA, 30090144, Private First Class, Company S, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 May 1945 to 1 October 1945. Entered service from Richmond, California.

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PASQUALE J. MARINELLI, 32131955, Staff Sergeant, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 October 1944 to 1 October 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, N.Y.

ROBERT E. LEE, 6861351, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, Combat Command A, 1st Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 14 February to 18 February 1943.

JACOB G. HELLMANN, 01038179, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, 2679th Headquarters Company, Psychological Warfare Branch, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 November 1943 to 22 November 1945. Entered service from Glen Ullin, North Dakota.

WALTER E. POWERS, 01691907, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September 1944 to May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

EMMETT M. LEWIS, 0352661, Captain, Headquarters, 6th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in combat in Italy and France, during the period 23 October 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Madison, Florida.

RICHARD J. GRONDON, 0313073, Major, Cavalry, Headquarters, The Armored School, Fort Knox, Kentucky, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 October 1942 to 12 May 1943.

GEORGE R. KOOPMAN, 0517750, Major, Specialist Reserve, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1945 to 20 September 1945. Entered service from Lansing, Michigan.

ARTHUR E. PUCCINELLI, 0919782, Major, Finance Division, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 15 October 1945. Entered service from Modesto, California.

MILBURN J. BROUSSARD, 0339944, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Chaplain Corps, Ninth Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from August 1942 to September 1945.

HATSEL L. HARRIS, 0306806, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2679th Headquarters Company, Psychological Warfare Branch, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 November 1943 to 22 November 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRED HERZBERG, 0302664, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 May 1944 to 2 July 1945.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 5)

7 January 1946

Amendment to MTOUSA General Orders Number 237, 1945. I
Award of Legion of Merit II
Award of Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm III
Award of Medal of Freedom. IV

I -- AMENDMENT TO MTOUSA GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 237, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 237, this headquarters, 1945, as reads, ALEC W. DREW, 17200, Lieutenant Colonel, is amended to read, ALEC W. DREW, 17200, Brigadier General (then Lieutenant Colonel).

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

EDWARD T. DONAHUE, 0339179, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Sixth Armored Infantry Regiment, First Armored Division, for services in North Africa from 8 November 1943 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Lee's Summit, Missouri.

EDWARD R. MARTIN, 016358, Lieutenant Colonel, Chaplain Corps, First Armored Division, for services in North Africa from 1 January to 5 April 1943. Entered service from New York City, New York.

LAWRENCE C. JAYNES, 010540, Major General, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 September to 28 December 1945. Entered service from Ohio.

III - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH SILVER PALM

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular 278, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ROBERT PERRY, American Civilian, United States Forces Austria, Strategic Services Unit, for services in Northern Yugoslavia and Southern Austria from 26 August 1944 to 31 October 1945. Entered the employment of Office of Strategic Services from Cairo, Egypt.

JULIO PRESTER, American Civilian, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from December 1944 to May 1945.

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Hq WTCUSA GO # 5 (cont'd).

IV - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular 278, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

FRANKLIN T. CLEVERLEY, American Civilian, Deputy Commissioner, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from July 1943 to 21 September 1945.

JESSIE K. EMERICK, American Civilian, Director of Supply, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from July 1943 to 21 September 1945.

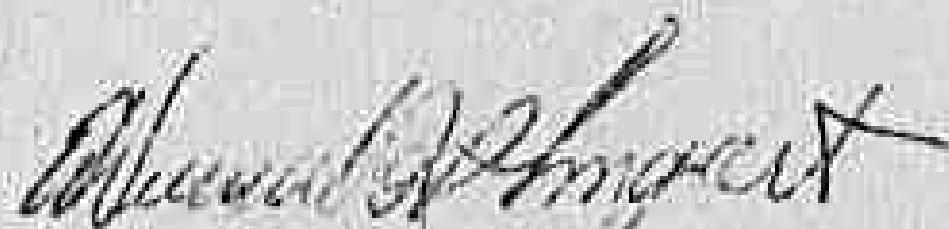
RAYMOND D. HEALY, American Civilian, Director of Facilities, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from June 1943 to September 1945.

LOUISE P. WOOD, American Civilian, Director of Club Service, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 December 1942 to 21 September 1945.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 6)

3 January 1946

Amendment to MTCUSA General Orders Number 1, 1946. I
Award of Combat Medical Badge. II

I -- AMENDMENT TO MTCUSA GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 1, 1946

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 1, this headquarters, 1946, as reads, SAMUEL D. DEWEL, is amended to read, SAMUEL D. DEWLE.

II - AWARD OF COMBAT MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 222, dated 28 July 1945, the Combat Medical Badge is awarded the subject enlisted man, pay retroactive to 1 August 1945.

LOUIS MENNO, 32983051, Sergeant, 111th Medical Battalion, 36th Infantry Division.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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APO 704, US ARMY

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8 January 1946

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 3

INACTIVATION OF 46TH SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY

1. The 46th Special Service Company will be inactivated, effective 2359 hours 10 January 1946.
2. The records of this unit will be disposed of as outlined in MTOUSA Circular Letter 54, 1945.
3. Personnel will be disposed of by separate orders from this Hq.
4. Equipment will be turned into appropriate depots.
5. The Supplying Officer, 46th Special Service Co. will furnish true copies of the 46th Special Service Co. as of 10 January 1946 to all units or installations entitled to receive personnel from this unit.
6. The Supplying Officer, 46th Special Service Co. will prepare NAP Form Number 11 for each member thereof, including those transferred from the unit during the 30-day period preceding inactivation, indicating name of unit to which they were, if are scheduled to be transferred. The completed forms will be delivered prior to the inactivation to the Postal Officer serving this unit. NAP Form Number 11 are available at all Army Post Offices.
7. (a) A final roster will be prepared and forwarded in accordance with AR 345-900, as amended.
(b) The appropriate data will be entered on the units morning report in accordance with AR 345-400, as modified by paragraph 4m, letter, Hq MTOUSA, file AG 530.33/430 STAF - 6, dated 20 March 1945, subject: Morning Reports.
8. Authority: MTOUSA Cable Number FX57825 4 January 1946; AGMAR Cable ACD 33683, 4 January 1946; provisions of RR 1-6 signed Commanded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GEN L. L. RASHER:

WILLIAM A. WILHELM
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 994, US ARMY

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8 January 1946

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 3

INACTIVATION OF 46TH SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY

1. The 46th Special Service Company will be inactivated, effective 2359 Z hours 10 January 1946.
2. The personnel of this unit will be disposed of as outlined in MTOUSA Circular Letter 54, 1945.
3. Personnel will be disposed of by separate orders from this Hq.
4. Equipment will be turned into appropriate depots.
5. The Commanding Officer, 46th Special Service Co. will furnish true copies of the inactivation order sent on 10 January 1946 to all units or installations scheduled to receive personnel from this unit.
6. The Commanding Officer, 46th Special Service Co. will prepare HAF Form Number 11 for each member thereof, including those transferred from the unit during the thirty (30) day period preceding inactivation, indicating name of unit to which they were, or are scheduled to be transferred. The completed forms will be delivered prior to the inactivation to the Postal Officer serving this unit. HAF Form Number 11 are available at all Army Post Offices.
7. (a) A final roster will be prepared and forwarded in accordance with AR 345-900, as amended.
(b) The appropriate data will be entered on the units morning report in accordance with AR 345-400, as modified by paragraph 4a, letter, HQ MTOUSA, file AG 330.33/430 STAF - 9, dated 20 March 1945, subject: Morning Reports.
8. Authority: MTOUSA Cable Number FY57826 4 January 1946; ACHAR Cable WCL 33363, 4 January 1946; provisions of BR 1-6 signed Commanded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GEN. L.L. PARKER:

WILLIAM A. WELLMAYER
Colonel, GSC
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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, US ARMY

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8 January 1946

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 3

INACTIVATION OF 46TH SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY

1. The 46th Special Service Company will be inactivated, effective 2335 A hours 10 January 1946.
2. The records of this unit will be disposed of as outlined in MTOUSA Circular Number 54, 1145.
3. Personnel will be disposed of by separate orders from this Hq.
4. Equipment will be turned into appropriate depots.
5. The commanding officer, 46th Special Service Co. will furnish true copies of the personnel action card as of 10 January 1946 to all units or installations scheduled to receive personnel from this unit.
6. The commanding officer, 46th Special Service Co. will prepare NAF Form Number 12 for each member thereof, including those transferred from the unit during the 30-day period preceding inactivation, indicating name of unit to which they were or are scheduled to be transferred. The completed forms will be delivered prior to the inactivation to the Postal Officer serving this unit. NAF Form Number 11 are available at all Army Post Offices.
7. (a) A final roster will be prepared and forwarded in accordance with AR 345-900, as amended.
(b) The appropriate data will be entered on the units morning report in accordance with AR 345-400, as modified by paragraph 25, letter, Hq MTOUSA, file AG 336.33/430 STAF - 5, dated 20 March 1945, subject: Morning Reports.
8. Authority: MTOUSA Cable Number FX57826 4 January 1946; ASMAR Cable WOL 33553, 4 January 1946; provisions of RR 1-6 signed Congenked.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GEN LEO DASHER

WILLIAM A. WIDEMEYER
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3)

6 January 1946

MTOUSA CENTRAL WELFARE FUND

General Orders Number 24; Section 1, General Orders Number 28; Section I, General Orders Number 265, all this headquarters 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund is hereby established for receipt and distribution of non-appropriated funds from revenue-producing activities.
2. The MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund will be controlled and administered by a Board of Directors responsible to the Theater Commander.
3. The Board of Directors, MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund, will be composed of the following, who are appointed ex-officio:

Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, Chairman.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1, MTOUSA.
Inspector General, MTOUSA.
S.S.O., PSC.
S.S.O., Naples Air Force General Depot.
S.S.O., 80th Infantry Division.
S.S.O., MAG, MTOUSA.
S.S.O., Hq Command.

4. The acting official or the deputy will serve as a member of the Board in cases of vacancy in the position named above or in absence of the principal.

5. Lt. Colonel JOEL H. BAILEY, 0319435, AG, is designated as Secretary to the Board of Directors, MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund, with additional duty as Custodian of the MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund for the purpose of receiving, depositing, disbursing and accounting for monies as directed by the Board of Directors.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 2)

5 January 1946

1. Effective at 0001 hours 7 January 1946, Headquarters 3 District, through their subordinate Headquarters, Headquarters 56 Area, will take over from Headquarters Command Allied Force, command and area responsibilities in respect of the area defined in General Orders Number 18, dated 16 July 1944, exclusive of the following exempted zone which will be known as "CASERTA Enclave" :

Map reference: ITALY 1: 100,000 sheet 172 CASERTA

Boundaries : Will be the rectangle formed by the four points:

250790, 310790,
250720, 310720.

2. British units within the above area to be taken over by Headquarters 56 Area will come under command of the latter Headquarters for all local administration. US units within the above area to be taken over by Headquarters 56 Area will be administered as at present and will become co-operating Allied units within a British area in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Memorandum Number 11 of 1943.

3. The CASERTA Enclave defined above will remain an exempted area under the direct control of Allied Force Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of General Orders Number 18 of 1944.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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24 December 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 322)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

ROBERT E. EWALT, 32173099, Master Sergeant, First Ranger Battalion, for gallantry in action near Cisterna De Littoria on 29 January 1944. When the First Ranger Battalion was ordered to infiltrate five miles through enemy lines and capture the town of Cisterna De Littoria, Master Sergeant Ewalt as Battalion Sergeant Major assisted in leading the Battalion to within about 600 yards of the town when they were detected by the enemy and a devastating fire fight with a vastly superior force developed. Master Sergeant Ewalt was located on the top of a slight rise and operating the only workable radio in contact with the force commander, and despite the fact that the enemy had closed within 150 yards of his position and were concentrating terrific machine gun, mortar and artillery fire in the area, he remained in his position for over three hours successfully directing friendly artillery into the area. When an enemy self-propelled 150 mm gun was destroyed and burning furiously it set fire to a fuel tank nearby causing terrific explosions which inflicted casualties upon the Ranger Force. Upon hearing the cry of a wounded soldier, Master Sergeant Ewalt with complete disregard for his own safety dashed 25 yards through intense fire and successfully carried his wounded comrade to a place of safety. His courage, efficiency and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

WILLIAM R. BOND, 02012717, Captain, Cavalry, Company A, First Ranger Battalion for gallantry in action near Cisterna De Littoria, Italy, on 29 January 1944. When the First Ranger Battalion was ordered to infiltrate through the enemy lines and capture the town of Cisterna De Littoria and after traveling five miles through enemy territory, had reached a point approximately 600 yards south of the town, the enemy became alerted and directed intense rifle and machine gun fire on the raiders. Captain Bond led his company into a position facing the entrenched enemy 200 yards away, then disregarding his own safety from enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, he constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to visit his company positions and direct their fire, and during one enemy attack on his position, he procured a rifle and destroyed fifteen of the enemy. Then upon learning that all the officers of Company F had been killed and the Battalion Commander wounded, Captain Bond, continued to expose himself by visiting that portion of the line occupied by Company F in order to direct their fire and encourage their efforts. By his coolness and gallantry in continually exposing himself to withering enemy fire, Captain Bond was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions.

EDWARD B. KITCHENS JR., 0384420, Captain, Army of the United States, First Ranger Battalion, for gallantry in action near Cisterna De Littoria, Italy, on 29 January 1944. When the First Ranger Battalion was ordered to infiltrate five miles

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through enemy lines and capture the town of Cisterna De Littoria, Captain Kitchens, as assistant Battalion S-3, aided in leading the battalion to within about 600 yards of the town when they were detected by the enemy and a devastating fire fight with a vastly superior force developed. During the fighting an enemy 150 mm self-propelled gun was destroyed and burned furiously within 25 yards of Captain Kitchens position. The flaming tank set fire to a fuel truck and the resulting explosions caused many casualties to the Ranger Forces. A machine gunner and his assistant were wounded by enemy fire and the exploding gasoline and shells from the disabled tank were causing them additional injury, when Captain Kitchens, with complete disregard for his own safety and in the face of a withering enemy fire, dashed forward to recover the wounded men. A terrific explosion from the tank knocked him down, dazed, but exhibiting great personal courage, he again started forward and reached the wounded soldier carrying him to a place of comparative safety. His gallant action, efficiency and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

JOHN W. DOBSON, 021851, Major, Cavalry, First Ranger Battalion, for gallantry in action near Cisterna De Littoria, Italy, on 29 January 1944. When the First Ranger Battalion was ordered to infiltrate through the enemy lines and capture the town of Cisterna De Littoria, Major Dobson, as Battalion Commander, led his men through an enemy bivouac area and when scouts reported several enemy occupied foxholes deployed directly in front of eight 150 mm self-propelled guns, with the assistance of two scouts, he undertook the mission of silently killing the enemy soldiers guarding the heavy weapons. While the Battalion paused, Major Dobson went forward, flanked the enemy position and came in from the rear and after a brief struggle killed the German sentry with his knife, returned to his men and ordered them forward. The enemy at this time discovered the presence of the Battalion in their midst and a most violent and devastating close quarters fire fight developed in which about 100 Germans were destroyed during the first fifteen minutes. When the enemy moved tanks into the area, Major Dobson with utter disregard for his safety and under intense fire, leaped to the top of one of the tanks and emptied his pistol into the turret following it with a grenade which destroyed the tank. The enemy by overwhelming superiority in numbers soon threw their entire forces into the fight and soon surrounded the Battalion, Major Dobson heedless to the carnage dashed from place to place encouraging and organizing the men until he was seriously wounded by enemy fire. Entered the United States Military Academy from Virginia.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 321)

22 December 1945

Award of Bronze Star Medal	I
Award of Purple Heart	II
Award of Air Medal with (Five Oak Leaf Clusters)	III
Award of Legion of Merit	IV

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

EDWARD E. LYLE, 34332694, Corporal, Battery A, 105th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Air Warning Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 22 April 1945, while attached to the 337th Infantry Regiment of the 85th Division. Entered service from Somerville, Alabama.

CHARLES R. ARCHER, 35539720, Technical Sergeant, 690th Quartermaster Base Depot Company, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Sicily from 1 October 1943 to 31 March 1944. Entered service from Toledo, Ohio.

ALMOND M. ALLYN, 01844539, Captain, Transportation Corps, 2696th Technical Supervision Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1944 to 13 October 1945. Entered service from Bollingham, Washington.

JOHN J. KNEZEVICH, 0578201, Captain, Air Corps, Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency Middle East, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Balkans from December 1943 to August 1945.

SIDNEY E. LONDON, 0918439, Major, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, Calif.

DANIEL S. MC MILLIN, 0325446, Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding Officer, Florence Area Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 15 September 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted man for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

DEWEY E. LARGE, 14100062, Sergeant, Air Corps, 9 February 1945 in Italy.

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III- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL WITH (FIVE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters is awarded to the following named officer:

HARRY E. HASELEU, 0429793, Major, Air Corps, 62d Troop Carrier Group, for meritorious achievement while participating in 153 aerial flights over North Africa from October 1942 to April 1943.

IV - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

HOWARD F. SHETLER, 0554472, Captain, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 2 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

MITSUYOSHI FUKUDA, 0372977, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for services in Italy and France from 22 September 1943 to 7 July 1945. Entered service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

ROBERT H. STOCKROTH, 01102066, Major, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 December 1943 to 31 August 1945.

CLYDE A. WARREN, 0521383, Major (then Captain), Specialist Reserve, 2575th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 23 June 1944 to 30 June 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

WILLIAM G. WOOD, 0402786, Major, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Tank Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 22 April 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Kingston, New York.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 320)

21 December 1945

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 312, 1945

Section II, General Orders Number 312, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

EDGAR HESKINE HUME, 04033, Brigadier General (then Colonel), General Staff Corps, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Region III, Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for heroism at Naples, Italy, on 7 October 1943. On 7 October 1943, the explosion of a time bomb placed by the Germans before their withdrawal six days previously, caused the destruction of a part of the main Post Office building at Naples, Italy. Upwards of a hundred people were killed or wounded, including many women and children. Brigadier General Hume, who was in his office across the street at the time of the explosion, immediately rushed to the scene of the disaster. He helped to organize first-aid for the victims, himself assisting in the work. When it was found that several people were trapped in the cellar or tunnel under the corner of the wrecked building, and attracted by the screams of two women therein, he descended a hastily made ladder into the still-smoking cavity and, with the help of an Italian civilian, managed to bring five wounded persons to the street level, by means of ropes and an improvised hammock. This act involved great personal risk and it was thought that other German bombs in the building might explode at any time, and that toxic gas might be in the pit. Nevertheless, the officer voluntarily risked his life to save those of others. After three men and two women, one of whom died shortly thereafter of injuries sustained, had been brought to the surface, Brigadier General Hume gave them medical care. While this was going on and before ambulances could arrive, a part of the damaged building collapsed, partly filling the orator into which Brigadier General Hume had just descended. His presence of mind, extreme personal courage, and professional skill, saved the lives of these unfortunate people, while risking his own. Entered service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

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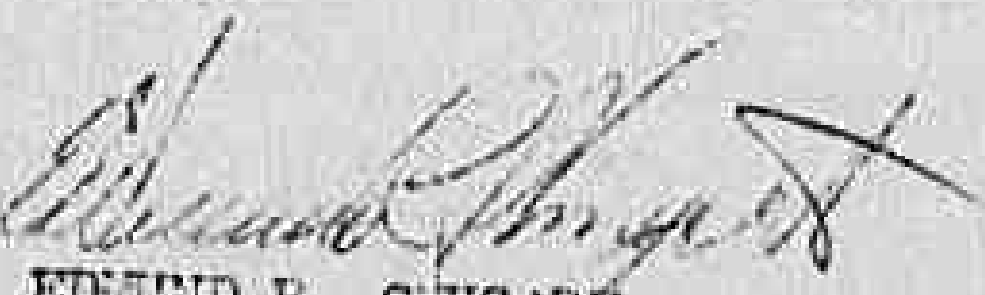
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel PERRY McC. SMITH, O14952, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Colonel A. R. HARTMAN, O17204, GSC, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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Order of Bronze Star Medal, ...
 Order of Bronze Star Medal for Service at Berlin ...
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1. -- ORDER OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations (AR) 600-10, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the War Department to the following named personnel:

WILLIAM G. PARLISER, AFSCRY, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Headquarters Division, Allied Forces, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 September 1943 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JOSEPH J. GUZZA, FAYETTE, Captain, Headquarters, Headquarters Division, Headquarters Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 3 May 1945.

ALFRED D. HART, Captain, Headquarters, Headquarters Division, Headquarters Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater during the Italian campaign.

FRANK R. WILSON, JR., Captain, Headquarters, Headquarters Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 3 May 1945. Entered service from ...

WALTER H. GUZZA, FAYETTE, Captain, Headquarters, Headquarters Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 3 May 1945. Entered service from ...

2. ORDER OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

For meritorious service in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 3 May 1945.

3. ORDER OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

For meritorious service in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 3 May 1945.

4. ORDER OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

For meritorious service in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 3 May 1945.

5. ORDER OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

For meritorious service in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 3 May 1945.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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19 December 1945

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit. II
Amendment to General Orders Number 286 and 294, 1945 III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

WILLIAM G. PHILLIPS, 33718509, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 December 1943 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

GODOFREDO DA COSTA FREITAS, Captain, Medical Department, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 3 May 1945.

ALBERTARDO LOBO, Captain, Medical Corps, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater during the Italian campaign.

IGNACIO REBOUCAS DE MELLO, 1G-124503, Captain, Brazilian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 October 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered service from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

EDMUNDO DA COSTA NEVES, 1G-107886, Captain, Brazilian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered service from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

ALFREDO MONTEIRO, Major, Medical Department, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 3 May 1945.

ERNESTINO DE OLIVEIRA, Major, Medical Department, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 3 May 1945.

BERNARD J. SHIELDS, 0486466, Major (then Captain), Dental Corps, 8th General Dispensary, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1944 to 24 May 1945. Entered service from Beverly Hills, California.

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SEBASTIAO AGUSTO DE CARVALHO, 5G-33759, Lieutenant Colonel, Brazilian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 July 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

LORRAINE S. FOGARTY, 0285295, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 2 February 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Guthrie, Oklahoma.

CLYDE R. MCBRIDE, 018424, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Field Artillery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Barbarola, Italy on 7 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York, New York.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Legion of Merit, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JAMES C. FRY, 015023, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 18 June to 25 September 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from Idaho.

III- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 286 AND 294, 1945.

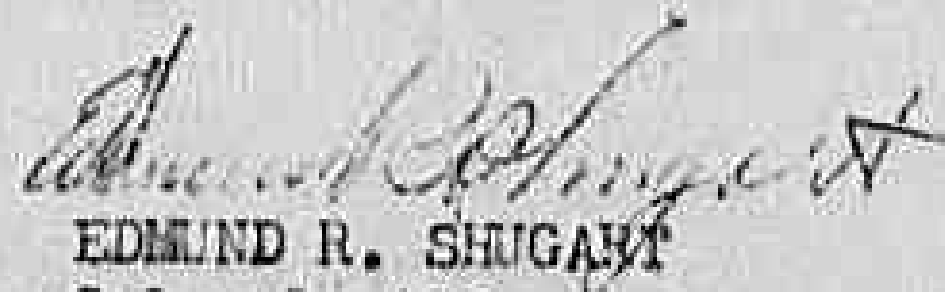
So much of General Orders Number 286, this headquarters, 1945 as reads, DENIS BARNES, 148360, Major, is amended to read, DENIS BARNES, 148360, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major).

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 294, this headquarters, 1945 as reads, ARCHIBALD A. A. LAUNDER, 211473, Major, is amended to read, ARCHIBALD A. A. LAUNDER, 211473, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major).

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| Award of Bronze Star Medal | IV |

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 as amended, the Silver Star was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

CLIFFORD B. COOK, 02055083, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 474th Infantry Regiment, Second Company, Second Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action near Borgo Sabotino, Italy, on 21 May 1944. When his company was making a reconnaissance in force and one platoon was pinned down by highly accurate artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Cook courageously led his platoon in a flanking movement into a position so that deadly fire could be brought to bear upon the enemy. Despite overwhelming fire power and superior enemy strength, the enemy was beaten off and the remainder of the company permitted to withdraw. The coolness and courage displayed by First Lieutenant Cook in the face of great danger, was an inspiration to his men and in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered service from Junction City, Kansas.

CLARENCE S. IRVINE, 016630, Colonel, General Staff Corps, for gallantry in action during the months of September and October 1943 while on temporary duty with the Twelfth Air Force, where he voluntarily participated in combat missions in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. On 1 October 1943, Colonel Irvine, as pilot of a B-17 aircraft, participated in a bombing mission against the experimental factories of the Messerschmidt Plant at Augsburg, Germany. Taking off from his base in Tunis, Colonel Irvine faced extreme hazards during the entire course of the flight. Over Florence and the Brenner Pass his plane was subjected to intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire. In the flight over the Alps, severe icing conditions were encountered at 23,000 feet. Despite these impediments, and with exceptional courage and determination, Colonel Irvine pressed on to his target. In the target area enemy aircraft shot out an engine and intense anti-aircraft fire inflicted further damage to his plane and wounded the navigator. Nevertheless, with imperturbable courage in the face of intense enemy action, Colonel Irvine released his bombs on the war plant with devastating effect. Because of the extensive damage to his plane, Colonel Irvine had to make a forced landing at Sardinia, taken only the day before from the Germans. Previously, on 30 September 1943, Colonel Irvine displayed unusual valor and gallantry as a pilot of a B-25 on a reconnaissance mission from Taranto to Bari, Foggia and Salerno in Italy. Despite the fact that his aircraft was attacked by a force of strong enemy fighters, which he successfully evaded, and that his aircraft was subjected to heavy anti-aircraft fire between Salerno and Foggia, Colonel Irvine completed his mission and returned to his base.

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with vital military information. His intrepidity, courage and disregard for his own safety was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Army Air Force. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

II - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded by the Theater Command to the following named officer:

WILLIAM L. TICKLE, 0930502, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 765th Bombardment Squadron, 451st Bombardment Group, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft in Italy on 19 April 1945. Displaying superior leadership and courage, Second Lieutenant Tickle, although his airplane was severely damaged while en route to bomb highly strategic enemy installations, continued through to the objective and aided the ultimate destruction of the assigned target. After leaving the target area, he made possible the safe return of his damaged aircraft without injury to the crew, thereby completing a difficult and hazardous assignment with a high degree of success. By his professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout twenty-eight missions against the enemy, Second Lieutenant Tickle upheld the highest traditions of the military service, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Dyersburg, Tennessee.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded posthumously by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

HISASHI IWAI, 39378500, Private First Class, Company C, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Casala, Italy, on 18 April 1945. Next of kin: Ishiro Iwai, (Father), 28-7-B, Hunt, Idaho.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

LLOYD H. ROCKWELL, 0324566, Lieutenant Colonel, 133d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 November to 12 November 1943.

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I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel Edmund R. Shugart, 010261 AGD, as Adjutant General, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Colonel Charles W. Christensen, 08372, AGD.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

Section I, MTOUSA General Orders 313, 1945, is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel Frank W. Moorman, 01944, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 Headquarters MTOUSA, vice Colonel James D. Houser 0317299, GSC.

III- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

JOE E. SUGAWARA, 35083715, Private First Class, Company C, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Casale, Italy, on 13 April 1945. Entered service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

YOSHITAKI TOBARI, 37157677, Private First Class, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Castelcoppio, Italy, on 14 April 1945. Entered service from Pepee, Territory of Hawaii.

VIRGIL C. BRANTIGN, 37169207, Master Sergeant, 2699th Technical Supervision Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Netley, Minnesota.

ANTHONY J. GUGINO, 2109704, Warrant Officer (jg), 2696th Technical Supervision Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Fredonia, New York.

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MORRIS A. FRECH, 0390119, Captain, Ordnance Department, 2698th Technical Supervision Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Webster Groves, Missouri.

LESTER H. KLASMAN, 0353979, Captain, Sanitary Corps, 137th Malaria Control Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January to 22 September 1945. Entered service from Boston, Mass.

JOHN B. MURRAY, 01944536, Captain, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, N. Y.

JACK E. FILL, 0510978, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters, Air Priorities Board, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 April 1943 to 16 October 1945. Entered service from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

ROBERT L. DALBY, 0454787, Major, General Staff Corps, G-1 Division Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 November 1944 to 15 November 1945. Entered service from Texarkana, Texas.

LEWIS D. TRULIN, 0177868, Major, Corps Military Police, Provost Marshal General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 July 1943 to 23 October 1945. Entered service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, 0189293, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, 209th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 16 September 1945. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

HERMAN T. KNIGHT, 0021380, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 March 1944 to 30 August 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

LOUIS P. REEVES, 0190418, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Headquarters Rome Area, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 July 1944 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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10 December 1945

- Award of Silver Star I
- Award of Soldier's Medal II
- Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

TAKASHI UENO, 39365275, Private First Class, Company C, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Casale, Italy on 18 April 1945. Although seriously wounded, Private First Class Ueno, with three fellow soldiers, attempted to dash across exposed ground, subject to intense enemy fire, in order to set up a machine gun position and relieve some of their hard pressed comrades in a nearby house. Upon reaching the building he saw that two of his fellow soldiers who had made the dash with him were casualties in the open field and again disregarding the enemy fire he rushed to the field to retrieve the machine gun. Getting it up in an exposed position he pinned down a large force of the enemy until a rescue was effected. By his heroic action Private First Class Ueno not only accounted for many Germans killed and wounded, but facilitated the rescue of the entire group. Entered service from Lupton, California.

II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

ROGER BREKKE HUME, 04033, Brigadier General (then Colonel), General Staff Corps, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Region III, Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for heroism at Naples, Italy, on 7 October 1943. On 7 October 1943, the explosion of a time bomb placed by the Germans before their withdrawal six days previously, caused the destruction of a considerable part of the main Post Office building at Naples, Italy, as well as of several nearby structures. Upwards of a hundred people were killed or wounded, including many women and children. Brigadier General Hume, who was in his office across the street at the time of the explosion, immediately rushed to the scene of the disaster. He helped to organize first-aid for the victims, himself assisting in the work. When it was found that several people were trapped in the cellar or tunnel under the corner of the wrecked building, and attracted by the screams of two women therein, he descended a hastily made ladder into the still-smoking cavity and, with the help of an Italian civilian, managed to bring five wounded persons to the street level, by means of ropes and an improvised hammock. This act involved great personal risk and the officer was warned by the city firemen and police, who had gathered, that the whole

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ing structure of the building might collapse at any moment. Moreover, it was thought that other German bombs in the building might explode at any time, and the toxic gas might be in the pit. Nevertheless, the officer voluntarily risked his life to save those of others. After three men and two women, one of whom died shortly thereafter of injuries sustained, had been brought to the surface, Brigadier General Hunt gave them medical care. While this was going on and before ambulances could arrive, a part of the damaged building collapsed, partly falling the crater into which Brigadier General Hunt had just descended. His presence of mind, extreme personal courage, and professional skill, saved the lives of these unfortunate people, while risking his own. Entered service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

III- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

PAUL H. NOMURA, 36467711, Private, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Scravazzo, Italy on 6 April 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

YOSHITAKA TAKAMI, 39919480, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Scravazzo, Italy on 5 April 1945. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

EDWARD M. YAMANE, 30104050, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company C, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Casale, Italy on 15 April 1945. Entered service from Hilo, Hawaii.

JOSEPH V. KIYONAGA, 01999534, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Gagnone, Italy, on 15 April 1945. Entered service from Kaunakakai, Molokai, Territory of Hawaii.

BURTON P. STERN, 01588315, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 181st Quartermaster Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 November 1943 to 14 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

SEIZUO YAMASHIRO, 30104473, Private First Class, Company C, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Casale, Italy, on 18 April 1945. During the rescue of a patrol from another company, Private First Class Yamashiro dashed across fifty yards of open ground under enemy fire to a strategic house. He was seriously wounded, but he helped his comrades fire a machine gun on hostile positions. Although the enemy concentrated their efforts on the automatic weapon, he maintained his post and pinned down a large portion of the hostile forces, enabling another squad to rescue the patrol. Private First Class Yamashiro's courageous actions were exemplary and reflect the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

SEYMOUR B. LEVINE, 01637929, Major (then Captain), Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 February to 31 October 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

LEE E. WILLIAMSON, 0922055, Major (then Captain), Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 December 1944 to 24 October 1945. Entered service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

JAMES J. GILLESPIE, 0354218, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), 133d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 November to 12 November 1943.

THEO J. ICE, 019505, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Radar Division, Allied Forces, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 June 1943 to 20 June 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Wyoming.

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WEBB B. GURLEY, 0400202, Colonel, Dental Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 January 1942 to 4 August 1944. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

HANS V. TOFTE, 0525313, Major, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from September 1943 to May 1945.

JOHN W. RICHARDSON, 0290829, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Air Crew Recovery Unit, 15th Air Force, for services in Italy from 1 April to 1 December 1944.

JOHN R. HAWKINS, 015804, Brigadier General (then Colonel), 64th Fighter Wing, United States Army Air Forces, for services in Salerno, Italy from 10 September to 21 September 1943. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

IV - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular 278, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ALBERT SPALDING, American Civilian, Political Intelligence Agent, Chief of Radio Rome, and Director of Italia Combate, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 April 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

HONORIA P. WALLIS, American Civilian, American Red Cross, 17th General Hospital, for services in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 31 July 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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5 December 1945

Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named person:

EWELL J. HOOPER, 39550922, Technician Fifth Grade, 35th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, for heroism at Leghorn, Italy on 7 August 1945. Upon seeing his comrade, with whom he had been out walking, slip and fall into a deep reservoir, and realizing that the man could not swim, Technician Fifth Grade Hooper, without regard for his own personal safety, immediately dove into the chilly waters to effect a rescue. Unable to reach the high banks of the reservoir and holding the unconscious victim in his arms, he called loudly for help and several Italian citizens, attracted to the scene by his shouts, succeeded in bringing the two men to the safety of the bank. Although near exhaustion himself, Technician Fifth Grade Hooper applied artificial respiration to his stricken comrade until he was sufficiently revived to walk to the nearest aid station and receive proper medical care. By his heroic achievement, Technician Fifth Grade Hooper not only saved the life of a fellow soldier but also reflected great credit upon himself in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Grange, California.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

LOUIS FURUSHIRO, 39085912, Private First Class, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Seravezza, Italy, on 6 April 1945. Entered service from Clarksburg, California.

EDWIN K. MIYAKE, 39155433, Private First Class, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Castelpoggio, Italy, on 14 April 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

FRANCIS A. KSIAZEK, 12163744, Technician Fifth Grade, 212th Signal Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January to 7 June 1945. Entered service from Olyphant, Pennsylvania.

NEAL M. PANZARELLA, 32534669, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 13 January 1944.

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GEORGE SKIFINOTIS, 32244349, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Greece on 6 October 1944. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

THEOPHANES C. SIRIMENOS, 20414760, First Sergeant, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Greece from 19 July to 11 November 1944. Entered service from Mobile, Alabama.

DONALD JACOBO, 32322201, Master Sergeant, 330th Quartermaster Depot Company for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February to 31 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

MARY L. FISCHER, N733454, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 January to 15 June 1945. Entered service from Junction, Missouri.

RANDERO R. FRANCAZZI, 01691521, First Lieutenant, Military Intelligence, 428th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1944 to 26 September 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

THOMAS L. MCKEE, 01313535, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Leadership and Battle School Detachment, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 January 1944 to 16 June 1945. Entered service from Alpha, Illinois.

MARGARET B. BUSSEY, N744451, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 64th General Hospital for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 August to 1 October 1944. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

VICTOR GINSBERG, 0485617, Captain, Medical Corps, 185th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 30 June 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

FERNANDER R. KIRBY, 0455721, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 337th Quartermaster Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Russellville, Alabama.

CLAYTON B. ATKINSON, 0239989, Major, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 September 1944 to 26 November 1945. Entered service from California.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General, ARCHELAUS L. HAMBLIN, 04731, GSC, as Acting Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army in the absence of Brigadier General GEORGE L. EBERLE, 06613, GSC, Chief of Staff, effective 6 December 1945, in addition to his other duties.

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Amendment to General Orders Number 152, 1945. I
Award of Medal of Freedom II

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 152, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 152, 1945 as awards the Legion of Merit to Michael Eychkowski, is revoked.

II - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular 278, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

GRIFFING BANCROFT, American Civilian, Deputy Chief and later Chief of the News Division of the Psychological Warfare Branch of Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 November 1943 to 24 July 1945.

SIMON MICHAEL BESSIE, American Civilian, employee of the Office of War Information, chief of the news division of the Psychological Warfare Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, and chief of the Psychological Warfare Branch Combat Propaganda Team of the 7th Army, for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France from 13 April 1943 to 1 September 1944. Home address: 46 West 11th Street New York, New York.

MARIAN L. COOLEY, American Civilian, Message Center, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from September 1943 to August 1945.

JAMES A. CLARK, American Civilian, Deputy Chief of the 5th Army Combat Propaganda Team, later Chief of the 7th Army Combat Propaganda Team of Psychological Warfare Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 October 1943 to 1 September 1944. Home address: 13 Garden Road, Pelham Manor, New York.

ESTHER L. DONER, American Civilian, Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross, 17th General Hospital, for services in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 21 October 1945. Home address: 1324 Maiden Lane, Springfield, Ohio.

LOIS FRAUENHEIM, American Civilian, Finance Branch, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services for services in Italy from August 1944 to November 1945.

ROBERT FROTHINGHAM, American Civilian, for services to the government of the United States in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 15 September 1945.

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NATT S. GETTLIN, American Civilian, employee of the Office of War Information, Chief of Mobile Propaganda Operations, and later Chief of the Printing and Paper Division of the Psychological Warfare Branch of Allied Force Headquarters, for services in Italy from 15 July 1943 to 4 August 1945. Home address: 81 Russell Street, Hamden, Connecticut.

DORIS GLIMP, American Civilian, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from September 1944 to October 1945.

WILLIAM E. GRAINGER, 46335, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

LOUISE HEBURN MADDOX, American Civilian, Secret Intelligence Branch, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from October 1944 to July 1945.

JAMES F. MAGGARD, ARC-2657, Field Director, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 August 1943 to 1 October 1945.

MARJORIE MCCORMICK, American Civilian, Message Center, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from July 1944 to August 1945.

PETER C. RHODES, American Civilian, Chief of Monitoring Operations of the Psychological Warfare Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 18 December 1942 to 1 September 1944. Home address: 40 Monroe Street, New York 2, New York.

DOUGLAS H. SCHNEIDER, American Civilian, Chief of the Radio Section and later Policy and Propaganda Officer of the Psychological Warfare Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 September 1943 to 25 September 1944. Home address: 74 Bank Street, New York City

ROBERT B. SETELL, American Civilian, Senior Intelligence Officer, Foreign Economic Administration, on duty with the Allied Commission, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 4 October 1943 to 14 November 1944. Home address: Harrison Avenue, New Canaan, Connecticut.

MARGARET H. TURNER, American Civilian, Reports Division, Secret Intelligence Branch, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from September 1943 to June 1945.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Medal of Freedom IV

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

JACK MARTIN, 12128439, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 February to 3 October 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOHN D. HAMAKER, 01504321, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 337th Quartermaster Depot Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Silver Lake, Indiana.

JOHN D. MOELLER, 01581232, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

JAMES W. LOVELL, 0334033, Major, Infantry, 100th Infantry Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 January to 8 February 1944.

ROBERT S. MATHEWS, 0147733, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Administrative Corps, 52d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 January to 3 July 1945. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Legion of Merit, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WILLIAM E. ELA, 0307190, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for services in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Bradford, Massachusetts.

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III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JAMES M. MERRITT, 0168972, Major, Army of the United States, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 8 June 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JETERSON J. IRWIN, 021217, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, for services in Italy from 15 December 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Texas.

MICHAEL A. MUSMANN, 36622, Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PAUL B. NELSON, 016693, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for services in Italy from 28 January to 26 October 1944. Entered service from Visalia, California.

HARRISON SHALER, 012080, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Peninsular Base Section for services in Italy from 24 August 1944 to 15 October 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Washington, D. C.

DAVID L. RUFFNER, 06997, Brigadier General, United States Army, 10th Mountain Division, for services in Italy from 25 January to 20 May 1945. Entered service from Virginia.

IV - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular 278, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

GEORGE L. BICKEL, American Civilian, Field Representative, Civilian War Relief Section, American Red Cross, for services in Italy from 25 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Greeley, Colorado.

JOE J. FASON, American Civilian, American Red Cross, 9th Infantry Division, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 March to 21 December 1943.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

BILLY L. MILLER, 36446969, Private First Class, Company E, 168th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near San Vittore, Italy, on 7 January 1944. Entered service from Peoria, Illinois.

JOHN J. MILLER, 33144780, Technician Fifth Grade, 282 Quartermaster Refrigeration Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 August to 5 October 1944. Entered service from McKeesport, Penn.

ANN B. KAZMIERCZAK, 4217645, Technician Fourth Grade, 6716th Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 December 1943 to 25 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

ROBERT J. KEVIE, 30099032, Technician Fourth Grade, 30th Finance Disbursing Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 25 July 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

ROBERT L. MOORE, 33542202, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 January to 15 October 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Va.

IRVIN A. BRUCKER, 37604926, Technical Sergeant, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 20 September 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JAMES S. ROCHONCHOU, 32270563, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment 287th Quartermaster Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 December 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Trenton, New Jersey.

LOUIS MORONE, 33074612, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February to 1 July 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HARRY L. KING, 01540819, Second Lieutenant, (then Master Sergeant), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 May 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

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EUGENE REVELL, 01691927, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 March 1944 to 31 October 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

BOSWELL G. ROY, JR., 0467881, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 4152d Quartermaster Depot Company, Supply, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 January 1944 to 23 July 1945. Entered service from Newport News, Virginia.

ELBA E. COLE, 01574215, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 3331st Quartermaster Truck Company, 110th Quartermaster Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 April to 20 May 1945. Entered service from Gary, Indiana.

ARMAND M. COPACINO, 01584077, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 April to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Farrington, Connecticut.

JOHN T. DABINETTE, 0436904, Captain, Signal Corps, 2679th Headquarters Company, Psychological Warfare Branch, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 February 1944 to 1 October 1945. Entered service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CHARLES A. EASTON, 0384782, Captain, 133d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 21 October 1943 to 8 April 1944. Entered service from Fairfield, Iowa.

CECIL B. HIGHLAND, JR., 0392653, Captain, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 March to 31 August 1945. Entered service from New Martinsville, West Virginia.

WILLIAM A. HOWELL, 01294309, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 November 1943 to 30 September 1945. Entered service from Montgomery, Alabama.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

EUGENE J. LARKIN, 01576276, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Bloomington, Illinois.

TERRANCE M. LONGACRE, 01048075, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Coast Artillery Corps, 4469th Quartermaster Truck Company, 287th Quartermaster Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 November 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

MILTON L. GRELUP, 01590124, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 338th Quartermaster Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 October 1944 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Stratford, Connecticut.

PEYTON TUTTILER, 0321829, Captain, Field Artillery, 93d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 May to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Marion, Alabama.

SCOTT A. WISE, 01289845, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 December 1943 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

DON E. R. BEACH-COMBER, 0904870, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters, Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 May to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Encino, California.

EDWARD CAP, 0304964, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, United States Forces Austria for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from June 1944 to May 1945. Entered service from Amityville, New York.

DAVID H. CUEMAN, 0907983, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 1 October 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Kansas.

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WILLIAM E. SCOTTEN, 0921625, Major, Military Intelligence Services, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 July 1944 to 1 September 1945.

ROBERT J. WOOLSEY, 0918602, Major, Signal Corps, 2679th Headquarters Company, Psychological Warfare Branch, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 14 September 1943 to 1 October 1943. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLARE G. JOHNSON, 0244817, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 34th Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 October 1943 to 21 January 1944.

CHARLES L. BARBURC, 0900124, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 90th Photo Wing, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

BRADLEY D. NASH, 0921173, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), General Staff Corps, Office of the Chief of Staff, War Department, Washington, District of Columbia, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 7 February 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

HENRI D'ASTIER DE LA VIGIERIE, Colonel, French Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 9 December 1941 to 8 November 1942.

FRANCIS E. KINNELL, 015563, Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Officer, 7th Service Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the North African Theater from 4 July to 28 August 1943.

DANIEL J. LEARY, 0306974, Colonel, Cavalry, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 September 1944 to 15 October 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Mo.

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Amendment to General Orders Number 219, 1945	I
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I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 219, 1945

So much of the preamble of Section II, General Orders Number 219 as reads, "Bronze Star Medal" is amended to read, "Legion of Merit!"

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

EDWARD V. BARANSKI, 0422520, Captain, Air Corps, Office of Strategic Services, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Czechoslovakia from 7 October to 9 December 1944. With full knowledge of the extreme hazards involved, Captain Baranski volunteered for an intelligence mission into the heart of enemy-held Czechoslovakia. As Chief of a sub-detachment of a liaison and intelligence team which operated for many weeks in close association with Czechoslovak resistance forces, Captain Baranski had as a specific mission the gathering of secret intelligence on enemy troops and troop movements on an important sector of the Czechoslovak front. Until deterioration of the fighting front in Czechoslovakia rendered further operations impracticable, Captain Baranski carried on with great skill and intrepidity the task assigned to him, under conditions of utmost peril and hardship. These activities were made particularly hazardous by the constant peril of enemy patrols and increasing pressure of enemy forces. On 9 September 1944, in an enemy patrol action Captain Baranski was captured by German forces, and later reports indicated he was subsequently executed in a German prison camp. During the eight weeks he had completed behind enemy lines before being captured, Captain Baranski was instrumental in the collection of information of great value to the Allied effort. His heroic performance of duty at the cost of his own life reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Services. Next of Kin: Madeline M. Baranski (Wife), Box 521, Layton, Utah.

III -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

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OVID F. POWERLEAU, 031602, Captain, Medical Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 29th Replacement Battalion, for heroism near Cune, Italy, on 20 August 1944. While bathing at the beach near Cune, Italy, Captain Powerleau observed a swimmer some distance from the shore struggling against a strong undertow in water well over his head and shouting for help. Captain Powerleau with full knowledge of the strong undertow, and with complete disregard for his own safety, unhesitatingly swam to the aid of the distressed man and in spite of rough and dangerous water, brought him safely to shore. His courage and complete disregard for the danger involved reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Waterville, Maine.

HAROLD HORROCKS, 0490029, Major (then Captain), 200th Signal Depot Company, for heroism at Naples, Italy, on 26 December 1943. As officer in charge of the Signal Depot at the Fontinella Caves, Major Horrocks through the risk of his own life in the face of continued explosions personally directed the safeguarding and necessary action for the protection of Signal equipment that was essential for the impending Anzio operation. Major Horrocks personally extinguished the fires that had started to burn this Signal equipment after the explosions of adjacent Chemical Warfare equipment and in the presence of burning Ordnance material nearby. He remained in the cave during the continued explosions, any one of which might well have destroyed these underground caverns, and directed all protective action from the 26th of December until well into the following day. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

IV-- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded posthumously by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

KIMLY D. SILVERS, 6675144, Corporal, Battery B, 41st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 September 1943 to 14 May 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs. Eva Silvers (Mother), 1345 Jacksonville Street, Bend, Oregon.

WILLIAM W. BLYTT, 0260752, Major, 133d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 October 1943 to 6 February 1944. Next of Kin: Mr. Hans J. Blytt (Father), 1641 Maple Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MIDWAY:

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Deputy Chief of Staff I
Announcement of Acting Commanding General, Rome Area Command, MTOUSA II

I -- DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Brigadier General CHARLES L. DASHNER, 015634, USA is relieved of his duties as Deputy Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 27 November 1945.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING COMMANDING GENERAL, ROME AREA COMMAND, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General CHARLES L. DASHNER, 015634, USA, as Acting Commanding General, Rome Area Command, MTOUSA, in the absence of Brigadier General THORBURN K. BROWN, 003557, USA.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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General of the Army George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, has relinquished the post of trust and responsibility which the American nation confided to him more than six years ago.

The United States, during those six years, experienced momentous events, faced perils as grave as any in its history; and by the united efforts of its people emerged victorious.

The extent of those perils, the margin by which they were surmounted, the wisdom of vital decisions reached during those days, and their future influence on the destiny of the American people are yet to be evaluated.

Neither can we yet measure the full stature of the men to whom America entrusted the direction of its affairs during these critical years. But in the small group which has comprised our collective leadership, the great eminence of General Marshall is conspicuous.

Upon the occasion of his own recent retirement from a varied public service unsurpassed in our history, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson with a simple and generous subordination of self found only in the truly great, said of General Marshall:

"I cannot leave the War Department without giving some account, more personal than official, of my association with the Chief of Staff, General Marshall, during the five years we have worked together. Our day-to-day, almost hour-to-hour consideration of plans and policies on which the safety of the Nation depended has given me an unparalleled opportunity to measure the stature of this great and modest man."

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"In spite of the great prestige which General Marshall justly holds among his countrymen, I doubt that many fully realize how his leadership has counted. I know, because we could talk freely of it in private, how clearly he saw the inevitable involvement of this nation in the war and tried by every means at his disposal to prepare us for it.

"A man in high office cannot always make public the things that are in his heart. Yet in his Biennial Report in July 1941, General Marshall uttered as strong a warning to the Nation as he appropriately could. His recommendation that the Selective Service men, the National Guardsmen and the Reserve officers taken into the Army for a year of service be retained beyond that period touched off a violent debate in the Congress. General Marshall fought to make clear the pressing need to hold these men in the service. To release them would have destroyed the Army which later we required so urgently. He won his battle by a single vote in the House of Representatives.

"When Japan attacked, General Marshall's vision was displayed in the global view which he immediately took of our situation. From the beginning his concept of proper strategy was that we must defeat Germany first in order to gain victory in the shortest possible time. In spite of the far distance between the European and Pacific theaters of war, he saw them as separate battlefields of a single conflict. The major, the more menacing force, was Germany. How sound that strategy proved was shown when the Japanese collapsed four months after the German surrender.

"From the very beginning, he insisted on unity between the services and among our Allies. He realized that only by this means could our combined resources be employed to the fullest advantage against the enemy. To achieve whole-hearted cooperation, he was always willing to sacrifice his own personal prestige. To him agreement was more important than any consideration of where the credit belonged. His firm belief that unity could be preserved in the face of divergent opinions was a decisive factor in planning throughout the war.

"In all the military councils, General Marshall's leadership constantly pressed for adoption of the most direct means of defeating Germany. From the outset, he held to the plan that this must be accomplished by a cross-Channel invasion of Northern France. Other plans were proposed and considered. Marshall never swerved from his bold insistence of a frontal attack on the coast which would bring us quickly into contact with the mass of Germany's military forces on terrain favorable for their defeat.

"There have been times when General Marshall's swift decisions have averted possible disaster. In the summer of 1942 when in a single battle Field Marshal Rommel had destroyed a large proportion of Britain's tanks in Libya, General Marshall unhesitatingly stripped our training forces of medium tanks and shipped them to Egypt as the only means of meeting this crisis. One of our armored divisions was at that time in a port of embarkation.

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ion, ready to sail for further training in North Ireland. That division, too, was divested of its armor and its shipment delayed until the tanks could be replaced. But the important thing was that Rommel had been stopped. The dangerous crisis was met. We know now that Marshall's estimate of this situation was correct. We know that Hitler intended to break through Egypt to the Near East. Had he succeeded, the entire course of the war would have been changed.

"The man has a sure approach to every problem he studies. When we were determining the number of units of all sorts which would be required for victory, the combat divisions were fixed at an even hundred. General Marshall questioned that estimate. After going over our planned operations for all theaters and the timetable of war, he decided that 90 divisions should be sufficient, and in the end that figure was cut to 89. How accurate was his judgment can be gauged by the fact that at the close of the war, all but two of those 89 divisions had been committed to action in the field.

"General Marshall's leadership takes its authority directly from his great strength of character. I have never known a man who seemed so surely to breathe the democratic American spirit. He is a soldier, and yet he has a profound distaste for anything that savors of militarism. He believes that every able-bodied citizen has a personal responsibility for the Nation's security and should be prepared to assume that responsibility whenever an emergency arises. But he is opposed to a large standing Army as un-American.

"His trust in his commanders is almost legendary. During the critical period of the Ardennes breakthrough no messages went from the War Department to General Eisenhower which would require his personal decision and reply. This is standard practice with General Marshall. When one of his commanders is in a tight spot, he does everything possible to back him up. But he leaves the man free to accomplish his purpose unhampered.

"He is likewise the most generous of men, keeping himself in the background so that his subordinates may receive all credit for duties well done.

"His courtesy and consideration for his associates, of whatever rank, are remarked by all who know him. His devotion to the nation he serves is a vital quality which infuses everything he does. During the course of a long lifetime, much of it spent in positions of public trust, I have had considerable experience with men in Government. General Marshall has given me a new gauge of what such service should be. The destiny of America at the most critical time of its national existence has been in the hands of a great and good citizen. Let no man forget it."

The thoughtful attention of every American in this Theater should be directed not only to General Marshall's achievements, great as these have been, but much more to those traits of character by which alone has it been possible for one individual to rise to the heights he has attained.

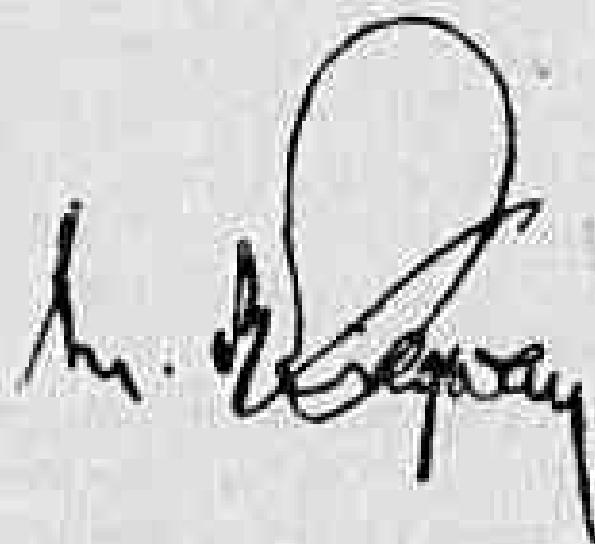
A careful reading of the tribute of Secretary Stimson, himself a great

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American, to General Marshall will bring out into clear relief such words and phrases as « personal responsibility », « devotion to the nation », « strength of character », « the democratic American spirit », « courtesy and consideration for his associates », « trust in his commanders », and a « keeping of self in the background in order that deserving subordinates might receive their proper credit ».

These are the manifestations of American character at its best. They provide reassuring faith that the unshakable character by which, through God, Washington and others were enabled to build our nation, have grown in strength on American soil through the intervening years.

Every American in this Theater, and particularly every member of the United States Army in this Theater, can find inspiration in the integrity, vision and courage of this great American soldier.



M. B. RIDGWAY
Lieutenant General, United States Army
Acting Theater Commander

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TO: All Concerned.

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2. Attached is General Orders Number 302, this headquarters, dated 27 November 1945 - "A Great American". It is desired that the contents of this General Order be read by ALL officers under your command.

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TO: All Concerned.

1. General Orders Number 302, this headquarters, dated 27 November 1945, "A Great American", will be distributed in the near future.
2. Upon receipt, it is desired that the contents of this General Order be read by ALL officers under your command.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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Before a Military Commission which convened at Rome, Italy, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 October, 1945, pursuant to paragraph 2, Special Orders Number 269, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 26 September 1945, as amended by latter orders (AG 201-P-Motestain, James (Off) X-P-Ross, Robert C. (Off)) Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 5 October 1945, and of which Major General Lawrence C. Jaynes was president, and Major Frederick W. Roche, Judge Advocate General's Department, judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

ANTON DOSTLER, formerly General commanding 75th German Army Corps.

CHARGE: Violation of the law of war.

Specification: In that Anton Dostler, then General, commanding military forces of the German Reich, a belligerent enemy nation, to wit the 75th Army Corps, did, on or about 24 March 1944, in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, contrary to the law of war, order to be shot summarily, a group of United States Army personnel consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men who had then recently been captured by forces under General Dostler, which order was carried into execution on or about 26 March 1944, resulting in the death of the said fifteen members of the Army of the United States identified as follows:

First Lieutenant Vincent Russo, 01199637
 First Lieutenant Paul J. Traficante, 01306309
 Technical Sergeant Livio Viaceli, 33037797
 Sergeant Alfred L. DeFlumeri, 31252071
 Sergeant Dominic C. Mauro, 32650582
 Technician Fifth Grade Liberty J. Tremonte, 31328179
 Technician Fifth Grade Joseph M. Farrell, 31329127
 Technician Fifth Grade Salvatore Disclafani, 32297264
 Technician Fifth Grade Angelo Sirico, 32543008
 Technician Fifth Grade John J. Leone, 32577443
 Technician Fifth Grade Thomas H. Savino, 32540701
 Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Libardi, 31212732
 Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Noia, 32536119
 Technician Fifth Grade Rosario F. Squatrito, 32542038
 Technician Fifth Grade Santaro Calcare, 36131251

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To the Specification of the Charge and the Charge: Not Guilty.

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FINDINGS

Of the Specification of the Charge and the Charge: Guilty.

SENTENCE

To be shot to death by musketry.

The sentence was adjudged on 12 October 1945.

The action of the convening and confirming authority, after review of the record of trial, is as follows:

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In the foregoing case of Anton Dostler, formerly General commanding 75th German Army Corps, the sentence is approved and confirmed. The sentence will be carried into execution on or before 1 December 1945, at or in the vicinity of Aversa, Italy. The act of execution will be under the direction of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

s/ M. B. Ridgway
M. B. RIDGWAY
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned assumes command of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective this date.

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M. B. RIDGWAY
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 299)

26 November 1945

- Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque I
- Award of Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm II

I -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to the following units:

THE SEVENTH REPLACEMENT DEPOT, and the following assigned or attached units, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th, 22d, 30th and 31st Replacement Battalions; 290th, 390th, 404th, 405th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432d, 433d, 434th, 435th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 543d, 547th, 551st, 553th, 559th, and 597th Replacement Companies; the 31st Finance Disbursing Section; the 372d Army Postal Unit; the 522d Engineer Company, and the 315th Army Service Forces Band, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period of 1 September to 20 November 1945.

II-- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH SILVER PALM

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular 278, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

HUGH J. O'FLAHERTY, The Right Reverend Monsignor, Congregation of the Holy Office in the Vatican, for services to the Government of the United States, in Italy, during the period March 1942 to June 1944.

ANGILO CERICA, Lieutenant General, Royal Italian Army, for services in Italy to the Government of the United States from 4 June 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Amendment to General Orders Number 293, 1945. I
Award of Medal of Freedom II

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 293, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 293, this headquarters, 1945, as reads, JAMES H. BREEN, is amended to read, JAMES H. GREEN.

II - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular 276, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

MATILDA ALSTON, American Civilian, Staff Assistant, American Red Cross, 85th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 7 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mount Vernon, New York.

PHYLLIS BUTTON, American Civilian, American Red Cross, Clubmobile Unit, 34th Infantry Division, for services from 4 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Riverside, California.

ROBERT S. CLARK, American Civilian, Field Director, American Red Cross, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

SHIRLEY E. COBB, American Civilian, American Red Cross, 85th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 5 June to 30 July 1944. Home address: Menlo Park, California.

HENRY A. EICHMAN, American Civilian, Field Representative, American Red Cross, for services in Italy from 25 May to 5 November 1944.

MARY E. HOGAN, American Civilian, American Red Cross, Staff Assistant, Clubmobile, 91st Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 31 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Starkville, Mississippi.

LAETITIA H. HURT, American Civilian, Club Director, American Red Cross, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Marion, Alabama.

ONA L. JACKSON, American Civilian, Staff Assistant, American Red Cross, Clubmobile, 91st Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: New York City, New York.

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WILLARD T. JOHNSTON, American Civilian, Field Director, American Red Cross, Headquarters, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

LAWRENCE R. KEMPTON, American Civilian, Field Director, American Red Cross, 363d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: San Francisco, California.

GERALD H. KRIEPEL, American Civilian, Field Director, American Red Cross, 363d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

NANCY KIMBERLY, American Civilian, American Red Cross Clubmobile Unit, 34th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from October 1943 to October 1944. Home address: Neenah, Wisconsin.

JOSEPHINE MCNAMARA, American Civilian, Field Representative, American Red Cross II Corps, Fifth Army for services in Italy from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: San Francisco, California.

CHARLES H. MOLLOY, American Civilian, Field Director, American Red Cross, 85th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 10 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Stamford, Connecticut.

TRISS POTTER, American Civilian, Field Representative, American Red Cross, for services in Italy from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

EDWIN A. REED, American Civilian, American Red Cross, 85th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Stony Creek Mills, Pennsylvania.

DONALD B. RUST, JR., American Civilian, American Red Cross, 85th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 10 January to 8 May 1945. Home address: Newtonville, Massachusetts.

THADDEUS S. SHARRETT, American Civilian, American Red Cross Clubmobile Director, 85th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland.

MARSHALL J. TREAX, American Civilian, Field Representative of the American Red Cross, Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 17 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Rapid City, South Dakota.

WILLIAM A. WATKINSON, American Civilian, American Red Cross, Field Director, 91st Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Amendment to General Orders Number 289, 1945. II
Amendment to General Orders Number 290, 1945. III
Award of Bronze Star Medal. IV
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit. V

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 286, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 286, this Headquarters, 1945, as reads, ITSHAK ANTIUN, is amended to read, ITSHAK ANTIUN.

II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 289, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 289, this Headquarters, 1945, as reads, JOSEPH J. LYMAN, is amended to read, JOSEPH J. LYMAN.

III - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 290, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 290, this Headquarters, 1945, as reads, JOHN D. RIEDON, is amended to read, JOHN D. R. RIEDON.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

PAUL A. ZIEHLER, 36671585, Staff Sergeant, 6769th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 22 April 1944 to 1 September 1945. Entered service from Carmi, Illinois.

MILTON H. SOLOMON, 01316812, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 1081st Quartermaster Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

MATTHIAS F. CORREA, Major, United States Marine Corps Reserve, Office of the Secretary of the Navy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 31 March to 4 July 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

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V -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Legion of Merit, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

RALPH W. POWERS, 0300234, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, 428th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, Headquarters, United States Forces in Austria, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from April 1944 to August 1945. Entered service from Hyattsville, Maryland.

JOSEPH R. BURRILL, 015680, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, United States Forces in Austria, for services in Italy from 25 January to 2 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

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NUMBER 234)

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Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

CHARLES S. HELLER, 7265223, Specialist Second Class, United States Naval Reserve, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 September to 26 December 1944, in Czechoslovakia. Next of kin: Mrs. James Heller (Mother), 1522 West 19th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

ROBERT R. MARTIN, 7893497, Mechanic Quartermaster Sergeant, Headquarters Squadron, 2d Armored Brigade, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 April 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Belfast, Ireland.

WILLIAM W. FOTHERSPOON, 87188, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, Headquarters Allied Commission, Italy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

COLIN P. GORMLEY, 170705, Captain, Royal Artillery, Historical Section, assigned Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from London, England.

WALTER A. CUMMINS, 123137, Major, Royal Corps of Signals, British Army, Staff Message Control, Headquarters, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from May 1943 to May 1945.

FREDERICK J. FRENCH, 160428, Major, Royal Artillery, British Army, Field Radar Operations Section, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from November 1944 to May 1945. Entered service from Exeter, Devonshire, England.

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GORDON E. D. KING, 234000, Major, Royal Army Service Corps, British Army, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 June 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Bristol, Gloucestershire, England.

ARCHIBALD A. A. LAUNDER, 211473, Major, Royal Army Service Corps, British Army, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 20 August 1943 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Plymouth, England.

DONALD A. GILMORE, 15537, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, British Army, Headquarters, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Osaston, England.

H. KLEIN, 169891, Lieutenant Colonel, South African Union Defense Forces, Psychological Warfare Branch, Liaison Section, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy and Headquarters, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 September 1944 to 24 April 1945.

JOHN M. MAKOWER, OBE, 118389, Lieutenant Colonel, Intelligence Corps, British Army, G-2 Section, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from June 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from Henley-On-Thames, Oxfordshire, England.

HERBERT D. PHILLIPS, M.P.E., 73826, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, British Army, Movement Branch, Headquarters, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 January to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Dundee, Scotland.

CARMICHAEL SCOTT, 70071, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, British Army, G-3 Section, Headquarters, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Edinburgh, Scotland.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 293)

Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous) I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) II

I - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-45, as amended, the Distinguished Service Cross was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

JAMES GAUL, 105695, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy from 17 September to 26 December 1944. With full knowledge of the extreme hazards involved, Lieutenant Gaul volunteered for an intelligence mission into the heart of enemy-occupied Czechoslovakia. As second in command of the mission, he played a leading role in the securing of military information of great value to the Allied cause, and assisted in the rescue and evacuation of a large number of downed Allied airmen. Until deterioration of the fighting front in Czechoslovakia rendered further operations impracticable, the team of which Lieutenant Gaul was a member operated successfully for many weeks behind enemy lines under conditions of utmost peril and hardship, transmitting a constant flow of intelligence to Allied authorities. During the absence of the team's commanding officer on an urgent mission to attempt renewal of radio contact with the operations base, Lieutenant Gaul assumed leadership of the group. By his courage, decisiveness, and driving energy, he maintained the spirit and strength of the group despite the extreme sufferings from exposure and privations it was then undergoing. In order to obtain medical aid and a safe place of refuge for seriously ill members of the group, he undertook numerous dangerous reconnaissance being forced on several occasions to flee under enemy fire. Lieutenant Gaul's heroic and selfless performance of duty, until his capture and subsequent execution by the enemy, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Services. Next of kin: Mrs. Harvary B. Gaul (mother), 12 Dunwoyle Place, Pittsburgh, Penn.

JAMES H. BREEN, 246370, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy from 17 September to 26 December 1944. With full knowledge of the extreme hazards involved, Lieutenant Breen volunteered for an intelligence mission into the heart of enemy-occupied Czechoslovakia. As the mission's commanding officer, he was instrumental in obtaining military information of great value to the Allied cause, and in effecting the rescue and evacuation of a large number of downed Allied airmen. Until deterioration of the fighting front in Czechoslovakia rendered further operations impracticable, the group

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under his resourceful guidance operated successfully behind enemy lines for several weeks under conditions of utmost peril and hardship. A constant flow of intelligence was transmitted to Allied authorities on such matters as the disposition and strength of enemy forces, situation reports of resistance activities, with estimates as to arms requirements for the supply of resistance forces; accurate and detailed reports on the results of Allied bombings, and designation of future bombing objectives. Lieutenant Green, through his brilliant leadership, and his courageous and efficient performance as commanding officer of the mission, was largely responsible for these achievements. His heroic performance of duty, until his capture and subsequent execution by the enemy, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Services. Next of kin: Mrs. Walter G. Green (Mother), 62 South Battery, Charleston, South Carolina.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

NELSON B. PARIS, 6548047, Photographer's Mate, First Class, United States Naval Reserve, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Czechoslovakia from 7 October to 26 December 1944. Next of kin, Mrs. Grace D. Paris, 2030 N.W. Flanders Street, Portland, Oregon.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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