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GENERAL ORDERS)

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Award of Bronze Star Medal	Chief Clerk	I
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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 officer:

JAMES R. McNEAL, 01540538, Second Lieutenant (then Chief Warrant Officer, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Sixth Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1943 to 1 August 1944. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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 awarded by the Theater Commander, 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:

ELLERY C. HUNTINGTON, 0469476, Colonel, Infantry, Commanding Officer of Independent American Military Mission to Marshal Tito, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, (Provisional), for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 August to 15 December 1944. Entered service from New York City, New York.

WILLIS McD CHAPIN, 04449, Brigadier General, United States Army, 31st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for services on the islands of Sardinia and Corsica from 17 November 1943 to 18 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Michigan.

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:

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ISRAEL A.S. YOST, 0511005, Captain, Chaplain's Corps, 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 8 September 1944. Entered service from Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

JAMES B. WEAVER, 0406737, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 77th Evacuation Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 January 1943 to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Kansas.

ROBERT A. HEWITT, 018713, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters First Army, for services in North Africa and Sicily from 1 March to 20 September 1943. Entered service from Missouri.

HARROD G. MILLER, 016044, Colonel, Signal Corps, Headquarters Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Kahoka, Missouri.

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND, 020223, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Field Artillery, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division Artillery, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 25 March 1942 to 1 April 1944. Entered service from South Carolina.

HOBART HEWETT, 012328, Brigadier General, United States Army, Antiaircraft and Coast Defense Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 August 1943 to 30 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Massachusetts.

IV --- 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 unit:

124th QUARTERMASTER BAKERY COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 12 May to 1 December 1944.

V ---- AWARD OF EMBLEM FOR CIVILIAN SERVICE

Under the provisions of Civilian Personnel Regulations, 104, 12 April 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Emblem for Civilian Service to the following named civilians:

DOROTHY FRANKLIN, Citizen of England, Office of Base Purchasing Agent, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services to the Government of the United States of America in North Africa from 23 November 1942 to 2 December 1944.

PERCY SHEARN, Citizen of England, Office of Base Purchasing Agent, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America from 20 November 1943 to 2 December 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General McMARNEY:

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Major General, GSC,
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GENERAL ORDERS)

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Award of Air Medal		I
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Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque		IV
Award of Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service		V
Award of Emblem for Civilian Service		VI

I --- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded the following named officer:

PAUL A. BALDY, 0390799, Major, Infantry, 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an observer, by performing thirty-five Field Artillery Observation sorties against the enemy in Italy during the period 30 September to 13 November 1944. Entered service from Rendville, Ohio.

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT, POSTHUMOUS

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

JOSEPH H. BROWN, 39600293, Staff Sergeant, Company F, Fifteenth Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 15 February to 4 June 1944. Next of kin: Mr. Joseph Brown, (father), Outlook, Montana.

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:

FRANKLIN E. EBERHARD, 0371633, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 June 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

JUSTIN H. ANDREWS, 0470802, Colonel, Sanitary Corps, 2655th Malaria Control Detachment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 June 1943 to 26 December 1944. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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IV -- 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 unit:

3456th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 26 September to 13 December 1944.

V --- AWARD OF EMBLEM FOR MERITORIOUS CIVILIAN SERVICE

Under the provisions of Civilian Personnel Regulations, 104, 12 April 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service to the following named civilians:

ARNOLD H. BOSSAERS, Citizen of France, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious service to the Government of the United States of America in North Africa from 15 November 1942 to 15 November 1944.

ANDRE R. DAYAN, Citizen of France, Medical Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America from 13 July 1943 to 24 November 1944.

GILBERT L. GEMETTE, Citizen of France, Office of Base Purchasing Agent, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious service to the Government of the United States of America in North Africa from 20 November 1943 to 2 December 1944.

HERBERT A. MORRIS, Citizen of England, Office of Base Purchasing Agent, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious services to the Government of the United States of America in North Africa from 17 December 1942 to 2 December 1944.

STUART W. STELLA, Citizen of England, Office of Base Purchasing Agent, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious services to the Government of the United States of America in North Africa from 1 April 1943 to 2 December 1944.

VI -- AWARD OF EMBLEM FOR CIVILIAN SERVICE

Under the provisions of Civilian Personnel Regulations, 104, 12 April 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Emblem for Civilian Service to the following named civilian:

HENRI FOURNIER, Citizen of France, 701st Engineer Petroleum Distribution Unit Detachment, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America, from 1 July 1943 to 23 October 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General McMARNEY:

HILMER G. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2675th Regt	✓
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (PMIA)	✓
Economic Section		Air	✓
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GENERAL ORDER)
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23 December 1944

Award of Bronze Star Medal
Award of Legion of Merit
Award of Emblem for Civilian Service
Award of Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service

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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 officer:

MARION A. CROSS, N742907, Second Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 77th Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in North Africa from 11 November 1942 to 25 April 1943. Entered service from Wilson, Kansas.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WILLIAM BERGMAN, 32237559, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 150th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 14 September 1943 to 18 October 1944. Entered service from Morrisstown, New Jersey.

THOMAS T. DAVIS, 33525045, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 370th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 30 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

DONALD L. BENTZEL, 6892837, Technical Sergeant, Service Company, 403d Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Hanover, Pennsylvania.

JOHNNY E. BIRDSONG, 38080300, Technical Sergeant, 370th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 31 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

HUGH H. BALEIRO, 32239259, Technical Sergeant, First Broadcast Station Operating Detachment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 July to 10 September 1944. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

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PETER E. FRALIN, 6790108, Master Sergeant, 5th Fighter Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 11 November 1942 to 1 July 1944. Entered service from Selfridge Field, Michigan.

TROY J. PARKS, 33004052, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 370th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 31 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM ROSE, 6725062, Master Sergeant, 2nd Fighter Squadron, for services in North Africa from 24 November 1942 to 4 January 1943. Entered service from Selfridge Field, Michigan.

THOMAS V. COLEMAN, 01041737, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 102d Antiaircraft Balloon Battery, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 30 July 1944. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

MORRIS G. DUNDEE, 01635816, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Third Signal Company, for services in Italy and Southern France from 15 March to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JAMES J. AUSTIN, 0371608, Captain, Field Artillery, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in Italy from 13 April 1943 to 27 February 1944. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

RICHARD E. BARNES, 0495016, Captain, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for services in Italy from 14 March to 25 November 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN E. CLEGG, 01633760, Captain, Signal Corps, Company C, 1st Signal Battalion, for services in Italy and Southern France from 14 November 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

HARRY L. CALLOWAY, 0377717, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 370th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 30 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Paso Robles, California.

JAMES W. PHILLIP, 0215349, Captain, Transportation Corps, Company A, 719th Railway Operating Battalion, for services in Italy from 17 November 1943 to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Austin, Texas.

DOROTHEA A. COLEMAN, L600000C, Major, Women's Army Corps, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 18 March to 10 August 1944. Entered service from Kankakee, Illinois.

ROBERT C. ROSS, 016267, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 598th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 31 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Milltown, Maine.

FRANK R. VANCE, 0290107, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa, Sicily and France from 26 March 1943 to 26 August 1944. Entered service from Glenside, Pennsylvania.

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RAYMOND G. SHERMAN, 07609, Colonel, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 31 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Glastonbury, Connecticut.

III - AWARD OF EMBLEM FOR CIVILIAN SERVICE

Under the provisions of Civilian Personnel Regulations, 104, 12 April 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Emblem for Civilian Service to the following named civilians:

JULIETTE AMRANE, Citizen of France, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America, from 30 July 1943 to 13 October 1944.

JULIETTE FAUROUX, Citizen of France, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America, from 20 October 1943 to 15 November 1944.

JEAN GARCIA, Citizen of Spain, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America from February 1943 to February 1944.

SALVADOR GIRONA, Citizen of Mexico, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa, to the Government of the United States of America from 1 January to 25 October 1944.

ODETTE SALA, Citizen of France, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa, to the Government of the United States of America from 30 July 1943 to 13 October 1944.

ODETTE TAPIERO, Citizen of France, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa, to the Government of the United States of America from 10 June 1943 to 13 October 1944.

IV -- AWARD OF EMBLEM FOR MERITORIOUS CIVILIAN SERVICE

Under the provisions of Civilian Personnel Regulations, 104, 12 April 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service to the following named civilians:

IRENE DARR, Citizen of France, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America, from 2 March 1943 to 29 October 1944.

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DENISE DARMON, Citizen of France, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America from 10 February 1943 to 7 November 1944.

MARCELLE GARSON, Citizen of France, Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America from 27 January 1943 to 14 November 1944.

GILBERTE LAREDO, Citizen of France, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America from 12 October 1943 to 28 November 1944.

MIREILLE LEONETTI, Citizen of France, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America from 20 January 1943 to 2 November 1944.

ARNOLD LONDNER, Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America, from 25 January 1943 to 14 November 1944.

JEAN LIOSSEC, Citizen of France, Real Estate Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious services in North Africa to the Government of the United States of America from 14 November 1942 to 31 October 1944.

BERCU SIMON, Citizen of France, Real Estate Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious services in North Africa, to the Government of the United States of America from 2 December 1942 to 31 October 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General McFARNEY:

MILLER G. WHITE,
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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

1. The following Special Christmas Message has been received from The Honorable Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War:

"At this Christmas season the thoughts of the entire nation are with the troops. The candles which burn in the windows are beamed straight from the heart of AMERICA to the men and women in uniform. Wherever you are stationed, it is your Christmas that we hope to share.

I have a very personal knowledge of your service and your sacrifices. I have been with you on distant fronts where your courage has overcome the fiercest resistance of the enemy. The pride I feel in your valor has been deepened by the evidence of your humanity and your dignity in foreign lands. In liberated areas, I have seen the gratitude of people whom you have rescued from the oppression and misery engendered by a savage foe. This year, because of you, the meaning of Christmas has been restored to them.

From millions of homes the spirit of Christmas flows out to the Posts and Bases and Battle lines where Americans serve throughout the world. From thousands of altars the nation offers up its prayers for you in the midst of War. In sending you my warmest greetings I express the admiration of a grateful nation for your courage and fortitude. Through you the joy of Christmas will return once more to a world at peace."

2. It is desired that this message be read or otherwise brought to the attention of all personnel of this command on the morning of Christmas Day.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

MILLER G. WHITE
Major General, 4633
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

C. H. CHRISTENSEN,
Colonel, ACD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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Public Safety	✓	G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division	✓	2675th Regt	✓
Public Health	✓	H.Q. Comdt	✓
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Monuments & Fine Arts	✓	Land Forces (MHA)	✓
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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

1. The following Special Christmas Message has been received from General of the Army George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, United States Army:

"Since my Christmas message a year ago a great change has come over the Army. In Europe our troops with the British are attacking the enemy along a thousand mile front. American bombers and fighters are covering all of Germany. In the Pacific more and more troops and planes are being deployed against the enemy, and with the tremendous blows of the Navy, the liberation of the Philippines is now well within our reach. In Burma and China, American planes are punishing the Japs with the vigorous support of our ground echelons. The nation is thankful for the victories of recent months, for the magnificent work and sacrifices of the men in the field. The people are very proud of the Army and they have great confidence in its ability to crush the enemy's final resistance.

This Christmas message goes to every man and woman in the service with my personal thanks for what each of you is doing for the honor and security of AMERICA and for the liberation of oppressed people throughout the world. I am aware of the hardships and the hazards that are your daily portion and I am conscious of the price you pay for every victory. May the Lord watch over you and may you find, wherever you are, some cheer in this Christmas season."

2. It is desired that the message of the Chief of Staff be read or otherwise brought to the attention of all personnel of this command on the morning of Christmas Day.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

MILLER G. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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C. W. CHRISTEL BERRY,
Colonel, AGO,
Acting Adjutant General.

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Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance		Public Relations Branch	✓
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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

1. The following special Christmas messages have been received from the Commander-in-Chief, the President of the United States:

TO OUR ILL AND WOUNDED FIGHTERS

"With a deep personal sense of obligation I welcome the privilege of sending to you this Christmas day, a message of admiration and affection. You have given of your blood and health to restore to Christmas its meaning and to make the spirit of Christmas genuinely prevail throughout the world. It takes courage to fight on a battle front and it takes courage to fight from a hospital bed. We would not cheapen your hours of heroism by wishing you a "Merry Christmas" but we wish you to know that we are with you in spirit, in comradeship and in faith."

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES

"On behalf of a grateful Nation, I send to the men and women of our Armed Forces everywhere warm and confident good wishes this 4th Christmas of War. On Christmas Day more than on any other day, we remember you with pride and with humility; with anguish and with joy. We shall keep on remembering you all the days of our lives."

It is, therefore, with solemn pride that I salute those who stand in the forefront of the struggle to bring back to a suffering world the way of life symbolized by the spirit of Christmas."

(signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

2. It is desired that the President's messages be read or otherwise brought to the personal attention of all personnel of this command on the morning of Christmas Day.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

MILLER G. WHITE,
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Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	✓
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2675th Regt	✓
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (121A)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

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:

IRVING DOCHEN, 18101787, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 329th Service Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 7 July to 1 August 1943. Entered service from Texas.

ALFRED E. HENNESSEY, 6933706, Technical Sergeant, 1056th Signal Company, Service Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 1 February to 10 September 1943. Entered service from Sioux City, Iowa.

NICHOLAS V. PALIOTTA, 12067013, Technical Sergeant, 1056th Signal Company, Service Group, for meritorious achievement against the enemy in North Africa from 18 November 1942 to 10 September 1943. Entered service from Schenectady, New York.

LEWIS W. KLOCKNER, 0440794, Captain, Medical Corps, 21st Malaria Control Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 31 March 1944 to 2 December 1944. Entered service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

CARLEO COSTA, 32572183, Sergeant, 58th Military Police Company for services in Italy from 10 January to 15 March 1944. Entered service from Hackensack, New Jersey.

ALFRED P. KUZNIAR, 16016310, Staff Sergeant, 301st Bombardment Squadron (H), for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 15 December 1943 to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Canton, Illinois.

ALBERT R. BOWERS, 18085348, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), 348th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy during May 1944. Entered service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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HAROLD W. VENERABLE, 35407189, Technical Sergeant, 605th Ordnance Ammunition Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from June 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Sidney, Ohio.

ADELBERT R. CONKLIN, 12023709, Master Sergeant, Finance Section, Headquarters II Corps, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from November 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Genesee, New York.

RAY F. RUTHERFORD, 33069312, First Sergeant, 324th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy and Corsica from 22 March to 10 June 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

ROBERT C. WONGMACOTT, 0855061, Captain, Air Corps, 448th Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 March 1943 to 15 March 1944. Entered service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

ROGER H. ROBBINS, 0329598, Major, Air Corps, 16th Depot Supply Squadron, for services in Corsica from 28 March to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Lenoir, North Carolina.

HUGH SAWYER, 020813, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 October 1943 to 30 November 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from North Carolina.

HENRY BERBERT, 011357, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 335th Engineer Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 January to 20 August 1944. Entered service from Columbia, Missouri.

JOHN C. COOK, 09091, Colonel, Field Artillery, 194th Field Artillery Group for services in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 3 July 1944. Entered service from Arizona.

SAMUEL T. HOLMSTEN, 0205815, Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Branch Office of the Judge Advocate General, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 April 1943 to 23 November 1944. Entered service from Concord, New Hampshire.

KENNETH C. TOWNSON, 0163716, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 209th Anti-aircraft Artillery Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 25 December 1942 to 1 March 1944. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (MFA)	✓
Economic Section		Air	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)

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Amendment to General Orders Number 143, 1944		I
Award of Soldier's Medal		II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit		III
Award of Legion of Merit		IV

I --- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 143, 1944

So much of MTOUSA General Orders Number 143, 1944, as pertains to FORD E. ALLCORN, 0324720, Major, Field Artillery, is amended to read: "Award of Air Medal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster)."

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 personnel:

ALEX A. GALL, 36231352, Private, 179th Military Police Company, for heroism on 26 January 1944 at St. Cloud, Algeria. When an American soldier was pinned in the cab of a flaming truck overturned as the result of a collision with a train, Private Gall knowing that flames from the burning truck might ignite gasoline carried on the freight cars of the train, with complete disregard for his life, forced open the door of the truck and carried the injured driver to safety. The heroic action of Private Gall performed at the risk of his own life, to save the life of another, reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Boonville, Indiana.

LOUIS S. VANORE, 01304592, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 6709 Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for heroism on 11 September 1944 at Florence, Italy. Upon seeing an Italian woman slip and fall into a treacherous whirlpool fifteen feet below a dam, upon which she had been trying to cross the Arno River, First Lieutenant Vanore, with complete disregard for his own safety, dove into the rushing water and swam to her aid. By pulling the woman a distance of seventy five yards, through a rapidly flowing current he reached a place of safety on the bank. The heroism displayed by First Lieutenant Vanore, at the risk of his life, reflects great credit upon himself and the United States. Entered service from Pottstown, Pennsylvania. **4053**

III -- 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 awarded by the Theater Commander, 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:

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LAWRENCE E. MEYDUCK, 011983, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in Italy from 1 April to 11 December 1944. Entered service from Illinois.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ALFRED SULLIVAN, 19104247, Technician Third Grade, 3102d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for services in North Africa from 20 March 1943 to 1 July 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

ORAN J. KENNEDY, 37020278, First Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 41st Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from November 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Bushnell, South Dakota.

FRANK A. YOUNG, W2109175, Warrant Officer (j.g.) Boat Maintenance Company, 591st Engineer Boat Regiment, for services in North Africa from 15 June to 17 August 1944. Entered service from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

ALBERT B. SMITH, 0384476, Major, Medical Corps, 540th Engineer Regiment, for services in Italy from 3 January to 31 May 1944. Entered service from Norwich, New York.

FRANKLIN B. WHITAKER, 0919950, Major, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Corsica from 17 January to 29 August 1944. Entered service from Midland, Texas.

HENRY L. GRAY, 03233051, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 January 1943 to 7 November 1944. Entered service from Gainesville, Fla.

FREDERICK A. HANSON, 0885011, Lieutenant Colonel (then Captain), Medical Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa from 20 March to 2 June 1943. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

OSCAR B. BRASLEY, Colonel, 018045, Corps of Engineers, 40th Engineer Combat Regiment, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 1 February to 5 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Gainesville, Florida.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

MILLER G. WHITE,
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL FIFTH ARMY

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General LUCIAN K. MANSOURI, JR., 07096, USA, as Commanding General, Fifth Army, vice Lieutenant General MARK W. CLARK, 05309, USA.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Public Safety		G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division		2675th Regt	✓
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (IMIA)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance		Public Relations Branch	✓
Property Control Div.		Information Division	✓
Food		Archivist	
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Mining Division		I.G.E.R.	
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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

RICHARD GRIFFITH, 39696790, Corporal, Service Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 2 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Redhall, California.

ALBERTO PAGANO, 32060109, Corporal, 53d Ordnance Ammunition Company, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Paterson, New Jersey.

WILLIAM M. JACOBS, 39012414, Sergeant, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from November 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from York, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES E. ABEL, 16131667, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Armored Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 September 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GORDON L. BAIR, 35150522, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 April to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ELMER M. PLICE, 31008930, Staff Sergeant, 3375th Quartermaster Truck Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 18 March 1943 to 22 July 1944. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

CASPER ELISANO, 32189429, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Section, 829th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from April to October 1944. Entered service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

KARL R. MOREAN, 35034574, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 56th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 29 March 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Zanesville, Ohio.

RAY SWIN, 18018137, Technical Sergeant, 352nd Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 24 August 1943 to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Fruita, Colorado.

HAROLD S. RAND, 32229691, Master Sergeant, 776th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 30 April to 10 October 1944. Entered service from Hollis, Long Island, New York.

LAWRENCE C. YOUNGBLUT, 37042114, Master Sergeant, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Oran, Iowa.

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STANLEY J. KROVONTKA, W2127354, Warrant Officer (jg), (then Master Sergeant), Headquarters 27th Fighter Group, for services in North Africa and Sicily from 6 June to 7 August 1943. Entered service from Galveston, Texas.

CLEVENCE KOSCHUICK, W2119745, Chief Warrant Officer, 760th Tank Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 25 January 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Hanticoke, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM B. WELLING JR., 0439779, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 1st Emergency Rescue Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 12 March to 21 September 1944. Entered service from Sykesville, Maryland.

CLAUDE F. GRIVES, 01165736, Captain, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 403rd Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Jackson, Mississippi.

CHARLES W. HILLS, 0362360, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 30 November 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JOHN A. COGHETTA, 0441174, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters 97th Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 1 May to 25 May 1944. Entered service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

JOE H. MCGRAW, 0483475, Major, Air Corps, 460th Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 1 March to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Dalhart, Texas.

LAURENCE E. OLDHAM, 0476840, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 325th Fighter Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 February 1943 to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Canton, Ohio.

RICHARD STOLLE, 0284667, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Air Corps, Headquarters 14th Fighter Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 11 November 1942 to 1 August 1944. Entered service from Orono, Idaho.

CHARLES E. JUNG, 0294553, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 January to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LESTER W. LIGHT, 0317605, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 January to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Farmingdale, N.Y.

By command of Lieutenant General McMARNEY:

MILLER G. WHITE,
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) II
Award of Legion of Merit 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 enlisted men:

LEO F. FENNELLY, 33106397, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 107th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Randazzo, Sicily on 11 August 1943. Entered service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY V. JULIANO, 31040589, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C, 107th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Gela, Sicily on 11 July 1943. Entered service from Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

JOHNIE H. POLK, 20469150, Sergeant, Battery D, 107th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fondouk, Tunisia on 10 April 1943. Entered service from Hampton, South Carolina.

ROBERT J. VOCT, 36108820, Sergeant, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Gela, Sicily on 11 July 1943. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

II --- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT, POSTHUMOUS

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

JOHN R. MILLER, 39301660, Technical Sergeant, Artillery Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 16 October 1943 to 12 July 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. John S. Miller (Mother), Star Route, Oakridge, Oregon.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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OSCAR E. CASE, 39025270, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 835th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from June 1943 to July 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

ARTHUR R. BLOEDE, 35110968, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 835th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from June 1943 to July 1944. Entered service from Crown Point, Indiana.

DAL HITCHCOCK, 33446469, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), 30th Statistical Control Unit, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 15 March 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

GLOVER A. COLEY, 34060843, Master Sergeant, Company A, 63d Signal Battalion, for services in Italy from 11 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Cochran, Georgia.

HAGOP S. MATOSSIAN, 36320197, Master Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters Company, Army Air Force Engineer Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 8 November 1942 to March 1943. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES O. SELF, 15019502, Master Sergeant, 324th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy and Corsica from 22 March to 31 July 1944. Entered service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

ROGER H. NOVDA, W2109095, Warrant Officer, (jg), 15th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Morris, Illinois.

LEO G. PROOKS, 026156, Captain, Air Corps, 840th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 July to 10 August 1944. Entered service from Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

DAVID E. CLARK, 0441173, Captain, Air Corps, 324th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy and Corsica from 22 March to 31 July 1944. Entered service from Birmingham, Michigan.

HILLARD B. HAHN, 0290622, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 January to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Bay City, Michigan.

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Amendment to General Orders Number 122, 1944	Adjutant	I
Award of Bronze Star Medal	Asst. Adj.	II
Award of Soldier's Medal	Asst. Adj.	III
Award of Legion of Merit	Chief Clerk	IV

I ---- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 122, 1944

So much of MTOUSA General Orders Number 122, 1944, that pertains to GEORGE T. WOOD, JR., OAA5228, Colonel, Medical Corps, as reads: "Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina" is amended to read: "Entered service from High Point, North Carolina."

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 enlisted man:

FELIX VYVJALA, 38361846, Sergeant, 21st Malaria Control Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 31 March to 2 December 1944. Entered service from Smithville, Texas.

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 enlisted man:

JOHN W. PAFF, 14110572, Technician Fifth Grade, 3105th Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for heroism at Torregaveta Beach, Italy on 5 July 1944. When a swimmer was observed at considerable distance out from the breakers and in apparent distress, Technician Fifth Grade Paff and two of his comrades started to the aid of the drowning man, but were unable to get beyond the break water owing to the changing current around the rocks. Technician Fifth Grade Paff, demonstrating unusual presence of mind, swam down the beach a distance of approximately fifty yards and there allowed the drowning man to carry him out beyond the breakers, where he was able to swim to the aid of the drowning man. By his efforts in towing the helpless man ashore, unaided, and at the risk of his life, Technician Fifth Grade Paff performed a heroic act which is in keeping with the highest standards of the military services. Entered service from Belle Glade, Florida.

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

EDSIL JEANS, 34074573, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in Italy from 24 February to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Merryville, Louisiana.

JOSEPH F. OBERT, 33055766, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in Italy from 28 May to 10 June 1944. Entered service from Dushore, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD A. OKER, 35118959, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in Italy from 22 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

STEPHEN T. WALTON, Jr., 33025943, Technical Sergeant, Service Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. BOERGER, 18022002, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 77th Field Artillery Group, for services in Italy from 11 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Wharton, Texas.

JOSEPH L. CUDDY, 31017264, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 633d Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 12 March 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Methuen, Mass.

HARRY L. REID, 6806348, Master Sergeant, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 January to 6 June 1944. Entered service from Warrenton, Virginia.

JOHN G. CAROLIN, 01052704, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for services in North Africa from 13 May 1943 to 6 July 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

EDWARD A. PALMER, 01638215, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 449th Signal Construction Battalion, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 September 1943 to 15 July 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, Cal.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Award of Bronze Star Medal	Adjutant	I
Award of Air Medal	Asst. Adj.	II
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque		III
Award of Legion of Merit	Asst. Adj.	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:

KETH H. GIBBS, 35018288, Technician Third Grade, 77th Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 21 November 1942 to 20 November 1943. Entered service from Clyde, Ohio.

CHAUNCEY M. FELT, 35018206, Technical Sergeant, 77th Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 21 August 1942 to 15 May 1943. Entered service from Sylvania, Ohio.

JOHN F. BOWSER, 0368316, Captain, Medical Corps, 77th Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa and Sicily from 11 November 1942 to 20 November 1943. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

II -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded the following named officer:

ROBERT H. CALAHAN, 0354711, Major, Cavalry, Headquarters IV Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an observer, by performing thirty-five observation sorties against the enemy in Italy during the period 12 June to 15 October 1944. Entered service from Kansas City, Mo.

III - 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:

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40TH STATION HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 April to 30 September 1944.

296TH SIGNAL INSTALLATION COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 March to 31 May 1944.

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:

JOHNIE L. JOYCE, 0439173, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 532d Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in Italy from 31 December 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Henderson, North Carolina.

FRANKLIN M. LUDWIG, 0452104, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 338th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy, from 10 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Benton Harbor, Michigan.

ALLEN C. McSWEN, 0362360, Captain, Chaplains Corps, Headquarters 135th Infantry Regiment, for services from 26 March to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Clinton, New Jersey.

PAUL C. MILLER, 0434238, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters 64th Troop Carrier Group, for services in India from 9 April to 15 June 1944. Entered service from Kokomo, Indiana.

SAMUEL W. CONNOR, 0220108, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters First Replacement Depot, for services in North Africa from 20 April 1943 to 24 August 1944. Entered service from Kansas City, Kansas.

HARRIS S. HOLMBOE, 0374758, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 8th Evacuation Hospital, for services in Italy from 21 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from San Diego, California.

By command of Lieutenant General McHARNEY:

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Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous)
Award of Legion of Merit

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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 enlisted man:

FRANK A. HARVEY, G-32701, Staff Sergeant, 1st Company, 3d Regiment, 1st Special Service Force, Canadian Army, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy of the United States and the Allied Nations on 4 January 1944, near Radicosa, Italy. When his company's assault against an enemy held mountain crest was pinned down by grazing fire of the enemy machine guns and rifle fire, Staff Sergeant Harvey, commanding a leading assault platoon, quickly realized that if the assaulting elements remained pinned down they would be wiped out. Unhesitatingly he rose and charged up the open slope through withering fire toward the nearest enemy machine gun, firing his Thompson submachine gun into the position as he ran. Approaching to within five yards of the position, he tossed grenades into the emplacement, destroying the weapon and killing or wounding all of the crew. Summoning his men to follow him, he led them toward a second machine gun 100 yards away. Forty yards from the second enemy gun position, he ordered his men to cover his advance as he alone rushed the position. Fifteen yards from his objective he was struck by a burst from a machine pistol and fell mortally wounded. Inspired by the unselfish determination which cost their leader his life, Staff Sergeant Harvey's men charged the enemy machine gun, killing two of the crew while the remainder of the company quickly overran the entire enemy defensive position. Staff Sergeant Harvey's intrepidity, leadership, and outstanding courage, exemplify the highest traditions of the Allied Military Forces. Next of kin: Mr. Robert D. Harvey, (father) 270 Park Street, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

CLARENCE C. BROWN, 36360658, Sergeant, Company C, 405th Engineer Water Supply Battalion, for services in Italy from 11 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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EARL A. COHEN, 37394093, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 3 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Van Buren, Missouri.

ANTHONY D. BURTON, 36274946, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 3 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Baraboo, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH A. CAPPY, 35380945, Technical Sergeant, 535th Quartermaster Laundry Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 June 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Youngstown, Ohio.

DANIEL F. DURNIAK, 32007930, Technical Sergeant 87th Ordnance Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Yonkers, New York.

PLATO HARNELL, 6814345, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 87th Fighter Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 January 1943 to 22 April 1944. Entered service from Columbia, North Carolina.

ORVILLE O. CASTER, 39307138, Master Sergeant, Service Battalion, 343th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Central Point, Oregon.

GAYLORD H. SWISHER, 17601985, Master Sergeant, 16th Troop Carrier Squadron, for services in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations from 6 April to 9 June 1944. Entered service from Bemidji, Minnesota.

MICHAEL HARBACWICH, 32096972, First Sergeant, 22nd Quartermaster Car Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 21 February 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from New York City, New York.

HERBERT F. deBUYS, 0291635, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Air Corps, 13th Air Depot Group, for services in Italy from 4 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

LEWIS V. KINGSAN, 020066, Colonel, Medical Corps, 8th Evacuation Hospital, for services in Italy from 14 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

EMIL LENZNER, 015810, Colonel, Signal Corps, Headquarters Sixth Army Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 7 October 1943 to 20 November 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Chicago, Illinois.

By command of Lieutenant General McMARNEY:

HILLER G. WHITE,
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| Award of Legion of Merit | | VI |

I ---- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Section I, General Orders Number 129, this headquarters, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"COUNT GIOVANNI DELLA ROCCA, Lieutenant Colonel, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement and extraordinary fidelity in the performance of outstanding services to the United States and Allied nations in Italy from 5 June to 1 November 1944. As Senior Liaison Officer to the Rome Allied Area Command, representing the Italian government, Lieutenant Colonel Della Rocca worked tirelessly and diligently to give material aid to the Allied Forces in the occupation of Rome. Due to the zeal and ability with which he discharged his duties and his extensive knowledge of the people of Rome, as well as the Italian Army, his services have been a substantial contribution to the Allied Forces."

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 officer:

WENDELL B. SELL, 023069, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 1 June 1943 to 1 July 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from California.

III -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) is awarded the following named officer:

FORD E. ALLCORN, 0324720, Major (then Captain), Field Artillery, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over the coast of French Morocco on 9 November 1942. Entered service from Boonville, Missouri.

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IV --- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

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

STUART H. NIXON, 0454785, Captain, Cavalry, 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in Italy from 23 March to 2 September 1944. Next of kin: Mr. Arthur Nixon, 118 North, New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

V ---- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (MISSING IN ACTION)

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 officer, now missing in action, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, 01283498, Major, Infantry, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 10 July 1943 to 6 October 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. George R. Williams (Mother), 81 Nichols Court, Hempstead, L.I., New York.

VI --- 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:

WADE H. FLEISCHER, 0361129, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 449th Bombardment Group, for services with the United States Army Forces in the Middle East and in North Africa and Italy from 1 April 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Mt. Rainier, Maryland.

ADRIAN R. BRIAN, 07332, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 March 1943 to 9 December 1944. Entered service from Nebraska.

ALEXANDER W. CAMPBELL, 0159968, Colonel, Transportation Corps, 704th Railway Grand Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from May 1943 to October 1944. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

By command of Lieutenant General McWANEY:

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Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque	Asst. Asst.	III
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I --- ORGANIZATION OF MORALE SERVICES SECTION

Section I, General Orders Number 11, this headquarters, 1944 is rescinded. Current instructions may be found in MFOUSA Administrative Memorandum Number 8, 1944, subject: "Information and Education Program."

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 officer:

JOHN A. KITTELL, 0309347, Major (then Captain), Coast Artillery Corps, 107th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily from 10 July to 17 August 1943. Entered service from Meadville, Pennsylvania.

III - 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 unit:

603RD ORDNANCE BASE AMBULANCE MAINTENANCE BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 January to 31 March 1944.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

EDWARD H. CORY, 36122533, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "A", 633rd Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 17 March 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

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LIONEL F. GROVER, 39544134, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 1 April to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

MARIO A. KIDWELL, 13074372, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), 684th Ordnance Ammunition Company, for services in Italy from 21 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Arlington, Virginia.

SAM GOLDBERG, 32110448, Sergeant, Service Company 751st Tank Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 12 June 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT F. TAYLOR, 32309742, Technician Third Grade, 108th Replacement Battalion, for services in Sicily and Italy from 1 December 1943 to 15 June 1944. Entered service from Kew Gardens, New York.

JAMES T. BERKEHAUGH, 33065294, Technical Sergeant, 881st Ordnance, Heavy Maintenance Company, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 23 March to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Cumberland, Maryland.

LEO I. GOLDMAN, 32189450, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, Fifth Army, for service in Italy from 14 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from South River, New Jersey.

WILLIE R. LAMSON, 6277877, First Sergeant, Battery A, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Goldthwaite, Texas.

LEWIS CAPLAND, 0447646, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 333th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Miami Beach, Florida.

STEPHEN J. SPINGARN, 0902874, Major, Military Intelligence Corps, 305th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, Headquarters, Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered the service from Washington, D.C.

CHARLES H. BONESTEEL, III, 018655, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for services in North Africa and Italy, from 10 February to 18 August 1943. Entered United States Military Academy from United States at large.

JOHN T. ZELLARS, 07056, Colonel, Infantry, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 25 April 1944 to 22 August 1944. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

By command of Lieutenant General McMERNEY:

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I ---- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF FIELD ARTILLERY SECTION (US)

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS, 014708, FA, as Chief of Field Artillery Section (US), Allied Force Headquarters effective 27 November 1944, vice Major General JOHN A. CRANE, 02472, USA, relieved.

II --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel WILLIAM P. SCOBEE, 04898, IIF, as Chief of Information and Education Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, effective 20 November 1944.

III -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF SPECIAL SERVICE SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel LEON T. DAVID, 0201750, FA, as Chief of Special Service Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, effective 20 November 1944.

IV --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lt. Colonel EARL B. WADSWORTH, 0200519, GIC, as Chief Graves Registration Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, effective 20 November 1944, vice Colonel THOMAS R. HOWARD, 012532, GIC, relieved.

V ---- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of Company 713th Railway Operating Battalion, for heroism on 27 September 1944, at Lorcailles, France:

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, 0432694, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Entered service from Newton, Kansas.

MARK H. CAMPBELL, 33067852, Private First Class. Entered service from Riverton, Kentucky.

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WILLIAM F. HALLETT, 34232214, Technician Fourth Grade. Entered service from Forest Hill, Louisiana.

REX H. SMITH, 37147451, Sergeant. Entered service from Douglas, Kansas.

ARTHUR F. ROWEN, 39150524, First Sergeant. Entered service from Needles, California.

When an explosion caused a fire in a train of thirty-one railway cars loaded with ammunition and bombs, these individuals, disregarding their own safety from flying shrapnel and burning debris which was showering the entire area, volunteered to act as a switch engine crew in cutting the burning cars away from sixteen cars loaded with high explosives, and then pulled them to a safe distance. Returning to the burning section, they uncoupled three more undamaged cars, pulling them to safety, and then returned a third time to pull from the danger zone several cars loaded with mail and supplies. The selfless courage demonstrated by the officer and men at the risk of their lives, resulted in the saving of vitally needed ammunition and averted possible injury and loss of life.

VI --- 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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JAMES F. FENDERGRASS, 34055727, Sergeant, Battery "B" 633rd Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 13 March to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Jacksonville, Florida.

THOMAS R. McDONALD, 018892, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 85th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from January to 5 June 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

By command of Lieutenant General McMANEY:

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

GEORGE T. LOTT, 35668102, Corporal, 41st Depot Repair Squadron, for services in Italy from 12 April to 10 May 1944. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

LETTIE F. EWING, A918136, Technician Fourth Grade, 6668th Women Army Corps Headquarters Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 12 November 1943 to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Phoenix, Arizona.

ROY B. WRIGHT, 39308886, Technician Third Grade, 907th Signal Company, Depot, Aviation, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 September 1943 to 15 July 1944. Entered service from Salem, Oregon.

ROBERT W. BROWNLIE, 13085369, Staff Sergeant, 487th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 May to 26 July 1944. Entered service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

SYLVAN L. KELLER JR., 35399661, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 30 March 1943 to 30 July 1944. Entered service from Akron, Ohio.

MORDEY W. HAHN, 18007125, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters 340th Bombardment Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 May to 26 July 1944. Entered service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

GEORGE P. GAFFNEY, 36503953, Technical Sergeant, 487th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 May to 26 July 1944. Entered service from Essexville, Michigan.

JOE E. JETER, 37370377, Technical Sergeant, 915th Signal Company, Depot, Aviation, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 September 1943 to 15 July 1944. Entered service from Keytesville, Missouri.

FRANK J. KAISER, 35030354, Technical Sergeant, 5th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 May 1943 to 6 May 1944. Entered service from Blacklick, Ohio.

ROBERT L. NILEY, 15040282, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 60th Troop Carrier Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 November 1942 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Marion, Ohio.

LEON FINGLASS, 33064646, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 30 March 1943 to 1 November 1944. Entered the service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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SIGFRIED G. KUNZEL, 32329265, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Allied Force, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 5 December 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT N. LITTLE, 01100204, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Boat Maintenance Company, 591st Engineer Boat Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 May to 30 June 1944. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

FRANCIS D. PETERSON, 01576493, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 48th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, for services in Italy from 17 November 1943 to 12 May 1944. Entered service from Rock Island, Illinois.

SUMNER BERENSON, 0854148, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 340th Bombardment Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 May to 26 July 1944. Entered service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

CALVIN R. DRAHEAL, 01167327, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Air Corps, Headquarters 62d Service Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 March 1943 to 6 June 1944. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

CHARLES E. LAYTON, 0905275, Captain, Air Corps, 11th Depot Repair Squadron, for services in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

ALTON G. DAVIS, 0910552, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 17 June to 26 October 1944. Entered service from Booneville, Miss.

RICHARD W. KIEFER, 0320421, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 24 August 1943 to 28 June 1944. Entered service from Catonsville, Maryland.

JAMES L. McGENEE, 019969, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, Third Infantry Division, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 8 August 1944. Entered service from Picayune, Mississippi.

RICHARD F. DUGAN, 0203374, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Corps of Engineers, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for services in Italy from 25 December 1943 to 28 October 1944. Entered service from Newport, Rhode Island.

ANSON D. HARSTON, 0234160, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 19 July to 15 October 1944. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque	Col. Acc.	I
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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:

6709TH CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION PLATOON, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 January to 30 April 1944.

552ND SIGNAL DEPOT COMPANY for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks on the Island of Corsica during the period 12 May to 1 September 1944.

3879TH QUARTERMASTER GAS SUPPLY COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 February to 1 July 1944.

850TH SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION (HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 June to 30 September 1944.

3154TH SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY (THEN 6683RD SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER COMPANY), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 20 April to 20 August 1944.

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT, POSTHUMOUS

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

FRANK GIANESIN, 36304965, Corporal, Battery A, 175th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 17 November 1942 to 30 November 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Gianesin, 913 South Winchester Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

MELVIN D. AULTMAN, 15013401, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery B, 68th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy during May 1944. Entered service from Delphos, Ohio.

ELMER P. YELTON, 37202636, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Ottawa, Kansas.

EARL H. DEVEREAUX, 36171936, Master Sergeant, Headquarters 485th Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from March to October 1944. Entered service from Saginaw, Michigan.

DONALD S. BURNS, 012672, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Prescott, Arizona.

JOHN CERNY, 0348229, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel) Air Corps, Headquarters 64th Troop Carrier Group, for services in the Mediterranean and China-Burma-India Theaters of Operations from 2 April to 30 June 1944. Entered service from Harrison, Idaho.

SELBY H. FRANK, 03546, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1943 to 20 November 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Louisville, Kentucky.

VERNON W. RICE, 0321040, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 25 April 1943 to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Spokane, Washington.

RUSSELL L. VITTRUP, 017631, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Sixth Army Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 30 June 1943 to 1 August 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Texas.

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Announcement of Chief Ordnance Officer I
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Award of Legion of Merit IV

I ---- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General JOHN W. COFFEY, 08584, USA, as Chief Ordnance Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 11 November 1944.

II --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel WALTER A. HARDIE, 0100765, CFP, as Provost Marshal General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 4 November 1944, vice Brigadier General JOSEPH V. DILLON, 012836, USA, relieved.

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 officer:

WILLIAM E. ELA, 0307190, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for heroism near Gaeta, Italy, on 8 July 1944. While making an inspection of battlefields for salvage materials, in the company of an officer and a civilian employee, two enemy land-mines exploded, seriously injuring both of Lieutenant Colonel ELA's companions. Even though some distance from the injured parties, and despite the obvious possibility of further mines within the area, he demonstrated complete disregard for his own life by moving quickly but carefully to the injured persons. The officer's leg was mangled and lesser wounds of the body were conspicuous by a profuse loss of blood, while the civilian had suffered less critical injuries. With a rapidity and confidence which subsequently proved the determining factor in saving the life of the wounded officer, Lieutenant Colonel ELA rendered first aid and then left in search of qualified medical aid. He returned and guided trained personnel through the mine field and aided in rendering the necessary treatment. The inherent courage and selflessness displayed by this officer and his prompt and intelligent decision in the face of great crisis reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Squantum, Massachusetts.

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JUDD W. LaFERTE, 17036403, Technician Fourth Grade, 2602d Publications Depot, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LLOYD E. GETCHELL, 38016122, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Stigler, Oklahoma.

JOHN M. BROWN, W2104649, Chief Warrant Officer, Adjutant General's Section, Communications Zone, North African Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 January to 30 June 1944. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

DAVID J. JONES, 01692991, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), Infantry, G-2 Section, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1942 to March 1944. Entered service from London, England.

RALPH W. POTERS, 0300234, Major (then Captain), Cavalry, 428th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, for services in North Africa from 25 May 1943 to 21 April 1944. Entered service from Hyattsville, Maryland.

RICHARD J. CHAMIER, 0289829, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from January 1944 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Moberly, Missouri.

GERALD C. KELLEHER, 0310994, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Third Battalion, 415th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa from November 1942 to 13 May 1943. Entered service from Albany, New York.

REUBEN E. JENKINS, 011658, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Sixth Army Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 August 1943 to 1 August 1944. Entered service from Georgia.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	
Public Safety	✓	G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division		2675th Regt	20
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navv	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
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Requisition Division	✓	Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
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Food		Archivist	
Industry		U.N.F.R.A.	
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
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AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

29 November 1944

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-46, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

CLARENCE W. LANG, 37019803, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C, 39th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from 16 November 1942 to 14 August 1944. Entered service from Willmar, Minnesota.

FRANK J. OMSTINE, 32649765, Technician Fourth Grade, 649th Signal Intelligence Service, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 September 1943 to 1 September 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

MAXINE J. ROMKAR, A705348, Sergeant, 6688th Central Postal Directory Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 September 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Laramie, Wyoming.

MICHAEL ANTON, 36302799, Staff Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ARTHUR C. COUNCIL, Jr., 34079456, Master Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), 760th Railway Diesel Shop Battalion, Military Railway Service, for services in Italy from 1 March to 30 August 1944. Entered service from Minden, La.

JIMMIE FIELDS, 6366799, First Sergeant, Company C, 538th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Zama, Mississippi.

OREL A. SPRUNGER, W2122721, Chief Warrant Officer (then Warrant Officer (JG)), Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 June 1943 to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

MANUEL L. SOBLE, 02055318, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, First Signal Battalion, for services in Southern France from 15 August to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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LESLIE M. STAHL, 0479637, Major, Signal Corps, 6658th Signal Depot Company, for services in North Africa from 15 September 1943 to 1 May 1944. Entered service from Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

JAMES E. BAKER, 0299424, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Communications Zone, North African Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 August to 17 October 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

BENJAMIN L. MATTINGLY, 0317065, Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Sixth Army Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from November 1942 to August 1944. Entered service from Akron, Ohio.

ALAN M. WATSON, 0163882, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 18 December 1943 to 26 February 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LOUIS R. WIRAK, 018342, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Sixth Army Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 5 July 1943 to 3 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Butte, Montana.

JOHN W. COTTON, 04856, Colonel, Infantry, 362d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 12 July to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Santa Rosa, California.

ROBERT R. JUDSON, 0256129, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 5 May 1943 to 6 November 1944. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ASHTON H. MANHART, 018773, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy, from 11 June to 9 September 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Colorado.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
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Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (PMIA)	✓
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24 November 1944

Amendment to General Orders Number 124, ... I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I ---- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 124, 1944

So much of MTOUSA General Orders Number 124, 1944, as pertains to MARION H. BARKER, 0409063, is amended to read "MARION H. BARKER, 0409083."

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 officer:

HENRI DEVES, Commandant, French Army, Allied Sports Commission, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services to the United States and the Allied Nations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 October 1943 to 1 October 1944. Commandant Deves as Vice-Chairman, Allied Sports Commission, Allied Force Headquarters, formerly Commander Depot Mixte d'isoles in Algiers, later Directeur des Sports et Distractions, French Army, contributed outstanding services in developing competitive sports among the Allied Armed Forces, thereby assisting in establishing a better unity, cooperation and mutual understanding between the military forces of the United Nations. Commandant Deves, in promoting many Allied sports contests, contributed materially to the morale and interest of the soldiers of the United States and their Allies and has reflected great credit upon himself and the military services.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JAMES K. RUMBLE, 38453276, Corporal, 1252d Military Police Company, 3985, 1st Cavalry Division, for services in North Africa from 15 November 1943 to 21 May 1944. Entered service from Bertram, Texas.

FRANK B. BUSH, 15012038, Technician Fourth Grade, Troop "B", 81st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for services in Italy from 28 February to 26 July 1944. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

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NED R. CORZINE, 14110135, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 April to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Concord, N.C.

ERVIN EDWARDS, 39829383, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 August 1943 to 6 November 1944. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

WILLIAM P. KELLEY, JR., 11056910, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company, Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 August 1943 to 6 November 1944. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

RAY W. TAYLOR, 14032386, First Sergeant, Company B, 62d Signal Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 February to 24 July 1944. Entered service from Humboldt, Tennessee.

LUKE J. WOJCICKI, 37370749, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 March 1943 to 1 September 1944. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

GLEN E. EWING, W2105171, Warrant Officer (JG), 248th Army Ground Forces Band, for services in Italy from 17 October 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Columbus, Nebraska.

WILLIAM W. WILKINS, JR., 0475375, Captain, (Then First Lieutenant), Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 June 1943 to 6 November 1944. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

JOSEPH H. BREITFELD, 32114364, Master Sergeant, Battery A, 15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from October 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York.

EDWARD J. WEBER, 33074901, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the United Kingdom, North Africa and Italy from 15 May 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT W. STUBBLEPINE JR., 015768, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, Continental Advance Section, for services in Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 25 June 1943 to 30 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Texas.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
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Public Health		H.Q. Comdt ✓
Legal		Adjutant ✓
Education		Navy ✓
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23 November 1944

Establishment of Rome Area, MTOUSA I
Redesignation of Certain Units II

I ---- ESTABLISHMENT OF ROME AREA, MTOUSA

1. Effective 0001A hours 1 December 1944, the Rome Area, MTOUSA is established.
2. Boundaries of the Rome Area, MTOUSA are as defined in paragraph 4, Section 2, latter Allied Force Headquarters, AG 323.36/051 GCT-C, subject: "Rome Area Allied Command (Rome Area) - Command and Administration" dated 4 November 1944.
3. For United States Army command and administrative purposes, the Commanding General, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Rome Area, is designated as the Commanding General, Rome Area, MTOUSA.
4. Direct communication is authorized between the Commanding General Rome Area, MTOUSA and United States Army base sections on matters pertaining to base section activities.

II --- REDESIGNATION OF CERTAIN UNITS

1. Effective 0001A hours 1 December 1944, the 6750th Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Rome Area Allied Command, (Ovhd), is redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Rome Area, MTOUSA.
2. Effective 0001A hours 1 December 1944, the 6751st Service Company, Rome Area Allied Command, (Ovhd) is redesignated as Service Company, Rome Area, MTOUSA.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. RENCE,
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Local Govt		G-1 (B) FOR EX-O. (B)	✓
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	✓
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2675th Regt	20
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (MCLA)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division	✓	Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce	✓	W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance	✓	Public Relations Branch	
Property Control Div.		Information Division	✓
Food	✓	Archivist	
Industry	✓	U.N.E.R.A.	
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor	✓	ALL REGIONS	✓
Public Works & Utilities		AMC-548 ARMIES	✓
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22 November 1944

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION

1. The following proclamation from the President of the United States has been received by the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations. It is desired that this be brought to the attention of all United States Army personnel:

"In this year of liberation, which has seen so many millions freed from tyrannical rule, it is fitting that we give thanks with special fervor to our Heavenly Father for the mercies we have received individually and as a nation and for the blessings He has restored, through the victories of our arms and those of our Allies, to His children in other lands.

For the preservation of our way of life from the threat of destruction; for the unity of spirit which has kept our nation strong; for our abiding faith in freedom; and for the promise of an enduring peace, we should lift up our hearts in thanksgiving.

For the harvest that has sustained us and, in its fullness, brought succor to other peoples; for the bounty of our soil, which has produced the sinews of war for the protection of our liberties; and for a multitude of private blessings, known only in our hearts, we should give united thanks to God.

To the end that we may bear more earnest witness to our gratitude to Almighty God, I suggest a nation-wide reading of the Holy Scriptures during the period from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas. Let every man of every creed go to his own version of the Scriptures for a renewed and strengthening contact with those eternal truths and majestic principles which have inspired such measure of true greatness as this nation has achieved.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, in consonance with the joint resolution of the Congress approved December 26, 1941, do hereby proclaim Thursday the twenty-third day of November 1944 a day of national thanksgiving; and I call upon the people of the United States to observe it by bending every effort to hasten the day of final victory and by offering to God our devout gratitude for His goodness to us and to our fellow men."

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By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Local Govt		G-1 (B)	
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	✓
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2675th Regt.	20
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (1941A)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	✓
Commerce		V.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance		Public Relations Branch	✓
Property Control Div.		Information Division	✓
Food		Archivist	✓
Industry		U.N.R.R.A.	✓
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	✓
Labor		ALL REGIONS	✓
Public Works & Utilities		AMC-575 ARMY	✓
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Award of Purple Heart I
Award of Legion of Merit (Missing in Action) II
Award of Legion of Merit III

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I --- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

Arthur W. Harris, 32580253, Corporal, 27th Troop Carrier Squadron, 89th Composite Wing, 26 November 1943, in the Mediterranean Sea near Algeria.

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (MISSING IN ACTION)

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 enlisted men, now missing in action, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

CEDRIC E. COOLEY, 34076321, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 178th Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 10 July 1943 to 1 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Cassie Cooley (Mother), Singer, Louisiana.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

EDGARDO COPTINI, 30532849, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, Center District, Mediterranean Base Section, for services in North Africa from 5 April to 16 May 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

HAROLD E. TENNIE, 24507388, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 502d Ordnance Base Ammunition Maintenance Battalion, for services in North Africa from 1 May to 10 June 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, Calif.

JACK R. CARTER, 20716730, Sergeant, Battery A, 165th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy, from 1 January to 20 February 1944. Entered military service from Grand Junction, Iowa.

JAMES G. LEWIS, 33237868, Technician Third Grade, (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, Communications Zone, North African Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy, from 1 January to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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RUFUS B. SHELTON, 18030335, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy, from 10 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Hughes Springs, Texas.

MICHAEL J. BUSKOLICH, 32105537, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Woodside, Long Island City, New York.

GEORGE E. EVERSON, 35110631, Master Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant) Office of Assistant Chief of Staff G-1, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy, from 1 March to 31 March 1944. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

FREDERICK H. EVANS, 01691503, Second Lieutenant, (then Master Sergeant and Warrant Officer (JG), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, from 8 November 1942 to 14 August 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

WALTER C. JERIGE, 0920016, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 15 June 1943 to 8 November 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

LAWRENCE UTTAL, 01527483, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 March to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

LLOYD M. REISER, 0401529, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 34th Infantry Division, Artillery, for services in Italy from 10 September 1943 to 10 June 1944. Entered service from Sioux City, Iowa.

FRANK H. MORGAN, 0294264, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy, from 9 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Kankakee, Illinois.

WALTER A. SMITH JR., 0401249, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Air Corps, 823rd Bombardment Squadron, for services in Bulgaria from 28 June to 20 September 1944. Entered service from Savannah, Georgia.

KENDALL C. WHITE, 0315960, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Signal Corps, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 11 March 1943 to 6 October 1944. Entered service from Cutchogue, Long Island, New York.

RAMON WYER, 0402792, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1943 to 29 July 1944. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (IMIA)	✓
Economic Section		Air	✓
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19 November 1944

- Award of Bronze Star Medal (Missing in Action) I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque III
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit IV
- Award of Legion of Merit V

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I --- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)

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:

FRANKLIN P. PALVEY, 0903270, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy during the period 15 May 1943 to 13 November 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Franklin F. Palvey, 1889 Navarro Ave., Pasadena, 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:

CLARENCE E. ROTPROCK, 39453241, Sergeant, 68th Bomb Squadron, 44th Bomb Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy during the period 10 September to 16 September 1943.

CARL M. MICLAK, 6731634, Technical Sergeant, 416th Bomb Squadron, 99th Bomb Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy during the period 10 September to 16 September 1943. Entered service from New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

EARL HUDDLESTON, 6992439, First Sergeant, Company "A", 81st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy during the period 8 September to 20 September 1943.

HARRY A. ELLIOTT, 0972783, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 340th Bomb Squadron, 97th Bomb Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy during the period 23 September to 2 October 1943.

LEE S. BRADLEY, 0567421, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, during the period 15 May 1943 to 11 September 1944. Entered service from Yuma, Arizona.

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III - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 3 23 August 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to the following unit:

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3141ST SIGNAL SERVICE GROUP (then Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2623d Signal Service Regiment), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in North Africa and Italy, for the period 1 June to 1 August 1944.

IV -- 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 awarded by the Theater Commander, 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:

CLARK KITRELL, 05228, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 June to 1 November 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Davisboro, Georgia.

WILLIAM M. MIDDLESWART, 08358, Brigadier General, United States Army (then Colonel, Quartermaster Corps), for services in the North African Theater of Operations from 2 March 1943 to 1 May 1944. Entered service from Bluefield, West Virginia.

V --- 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:

RICHARD W. B. LEWIS, 0561509, Captain, Air Corps, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Middle East and Italy during the period April 1943 to December 1943. Entered the service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES F. SHOOK, 09507, Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 24 February to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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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:

JOHN T. HORVAT, 37223335, Sergeant, Battery D, 400th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily and Italy from 10 July to 6 November 1943. Entered service from Kansas City, Kansas.

HARRY MINCHES, 32499137, Sergeant, Battery D, 400th Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily and Italy from 10 July to 6 November 1943. Entered service from New York, New York.

SAM L. TEEL, 7030786, First Sergeant, Battery D, 400th Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily and Italy from 10 July to 6 November 1943. Entered service from Peoria, Illinois.

VINCENT E. KLAPP, 01046160, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery D, 400th Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily and Italy from 10 July to 6 November 1943. Entered service from New York, New York.

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

LUDWIG KIRAMIDJIAN, 19103719, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 602nd Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion for services in North Africa from 1 May to 10 June 1944. Entered service from Fresno, Calif.

HARRY A. BENTON, 39197261, Technician Third Grade (then Private), Headquarters Company, Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 13 June 1943 to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Tacoma, Washington.

JOHN P. DELANEY, 31135666, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 1 March to 9 September 1944. Entered service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

FORREST S. SETZER, 6882261, Staff Sergeant, 3155th Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 1 February to 25 August 1944. Entered service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

RICHARD K. GROVISIER, 37047784, Technical Sergeant, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Woolstock, Iowa.

ROBERT R. JIMENSON, 16010592, Master Sergeant, Company A, 53d Signal Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Puryear, Tennessee.

TONY V. POLICARO, 35614039, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 60th Quartermaster Base Depot, for services in Italy from 11 December 1943 to 15 October 1944. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

DON K. PAYTON, 01317561, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 25 July to 17 September 1944. Entered service from Jasonville, Indiana.

STEPHEN K. MOLNAR, 01687049, Captain, Medical Corps, 6703rd Blood Transfusion Unit, for services in Italy and Southern France from 15 July to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ELIZABETH G. TAYLOR, L402009, Major (then Captain), Women's Army Corps, Commanding Officer, 6065th Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company and Women's Army Corps Staff Director, Headquarters, Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 September 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Fort Valley, Georgia.

ALLAN F. KINGMAN, 04749, Brigadier General, United States Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 May 1943 to 20 October 1944. Entered service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WILLIAM E. BOWMAN, 35118779, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Seventh Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 8 November 1943 to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Dayton, Ohio.

CLYDE JENSEN, 39827482, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 36th Engineer Combat Regiment, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 22 June 1944. Entered service from Creston, Idaho.

JOHN Q. ZIMMER, 20427020, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 543rd Engineer Regiment, for services in Italy and Southern France from 24 March to 20 September 1944. Entered service from Montgomery, Alabama.

JOSEPH J. COULTER, 38503887, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Southern France from 8 November 1942 to 10 September 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN K. MAKIN, 52102886, Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 10 June 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

ALOYSIUS F. SPERS, 01682550, Second Lieutenant, AUS, (then First Sergeant) 377th Medical Collecting Company, for services in Italy from 22 September 1943 to 14 June 1944. Entered service from Ridgewood, New York.

DAVID B. WEBSTER, 0468286, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 63rd Fighter Wing, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 July 1943 to 12 September 1944. Entered service from Coleraine, Minnesota.

WILLIAM S. BARRISON, 0416157, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 24 November 1942 to 6 June 1944. Entered service from Lehigh, New York.

BENJAMIN F. GOODWIN, 0350234, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Third Quartermaster Company, for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 1 June 1943 to 20 August 1944. Entered service from Manteca, California.

ALBERT W. JENSEN, 0911372, Major, Air Corps, 310th Service Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 16 October 1943 to 11 April 1944. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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ROBERT E. PORTER JR., 0349820, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 324th Fighter Group, for services with the United States Army Forces in the Middle East and in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 22 December 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

ERNEST A. H. WOODMAN, 0388700, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 34th Anti-aircraft Artillery Brigade, for services in Italy from 6 March to 12 July 1944. Entered service from Norwood, Massachusetts.

NOELAN C. AFFOLD, 0437460, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 47th Bombardment Wing, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 January to 1 July 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

LAURENCE C. BROWN, 020876, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and Southern France from 9 January to 31 August 1944. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

CHRISTOPHER C. COYNE, 021879, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Third Infantry Division Artillery, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 11 July 1942 to 21 January 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Moline, Illinois.

JAMES V. HICKS, 0334401, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 310th Service Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 16 October 1943 to 11 April 1944. Entered service from Sacramento, California.

CHESTER R. WEAVER, 0291415, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 11 May 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

STANFORD J. GOODMAN, 015635, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Fourth Anti-aircraft Artillery Group, for services in Italy from December 1943 to August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Illinois.

JOHN W. HARMONY, 015240, Colonel, Infantry, 141st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 2 March to 29 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

GEORGE E. LYNCH, 017715, Colonel, Field Artillery, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from the United States at large.

DAVID G. BARR, 010313, Major General, GSC, Headquarters Sixth Army Group, for services in North Africa, Italy, and France during the period 3 February to 21 September 1944. Entered service from Demopolis, Alabama.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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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

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 officer:

CORRE GIOVANNI DELLA ROCCA, Lieutenant Colonel, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in aiding the United States and Allied Nations in Italy from April to June 1944. As Executive Officer to the leader of the military and civilian resistance movement during the German occupation of Rome, Lieutenant Colonel Della Rocca at great personal risk assisted in organizing resistance against the Germans in the city of Rome. Upon the liberation of Rome, he was appointed by General Bencivenga as Senior Liaison Officer to the Rome Allied Area Command, representing the Italian Government. Due to his extensive knowledge of the people of Rome, as well as the Italian Army, Lieutenant Colonel Della Rocca, voluntarily and with no thought of compensation, worked tirelessly and diligently in the performance of his outstanding service to the Allied Forces and his actions were a direct contribution to the Allied war effort.

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 awarded by the Theater Commander as published in MATOUSA General Orders Number 54, 1944, 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:

EDWARD D. COMF, 0303285, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 June to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Fargo, North Dakota.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

EARL N. KLEHRE, 1086043, Technician Third Grade, 1722nd Ordnance Service and Maintenance Company, Aviation, for services in Corsica from 28 November 1943 to 29 February 1944. Entered service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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MARTIN GAVLER, JR., 32300145, Staff Sergeant, 562nd Service Squadron, for services in Italy during July 1944. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

HAROLD W. DEWEITT, 31044179, Technical Sergeant, 168th Chemical Smoke Generator Company, for services in Italy from 12 October 1943 to 4 May 1944. Entered service from Rumford, Maine.

WYATT H. HURLEY, 6886334, Master Sergeant, 316th Fighter Squadron, for services with the United States Army Paratroopers in the Middle East and in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from December 1942 to 11 September 1944. Entered service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT C. FREEMAN, 38022022, First Sergeant, Service Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 7 July 1943 to 19 October 1943. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES H. CASPARI, 0239076, Capt in, Medical Corps, 740th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 5 January to 1 September 1944. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FERDINAND L. SANDRES, 0205942, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 1 July 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

JAMES B. TOTTER, 019054, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 80th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 1 April 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Washington, D.C.

GILBERT L. DOHLAND, 020132, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from March 1943 to June 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Valley Stream, New York.

VIRNIE H. JEFFRESS, 018638, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Medical Corps, Delta Base Section, for services in Italy from 4 October 1943 to 14 October 1944. Entered service from Ada, Oklahoma.

THEODORE J. MATTHEW, 0901542, Colonel, Air Corps, 51st Troop Carrier Wing, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

By command of Lieutenant General PAUL RUBY:

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
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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 enlisted men:

WARREN W. RANDALL, 13113305, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1943 to October 1944. Entered service from Meosic, Pennsylvania.

FRANK LUCSTK, 36506244, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1943 to October 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

LEO L. MARSOLECK, 17041219, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1943 to October 1944. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

EDWARD J. AUGUSTINOWITZ, 31097287, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1943 to October 1944. Entered service from Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

CHARLES T. PARR, 39676841, Technician Fourth Grade, Ninth Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Sparks, Nevada.

TOM A. MAKER, 6252776, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, Seventh Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

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SAMUEL E. STOCKMAN, 6971205, Technical Sergeant, 753d Tank Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 1 June 1943 to 27 June 1944. Entered service from Tampa, Florida.

ALFRED TROSTAD, 19104805, Technical Sergeant, 3103rd Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for services in North Africa from 1 September 1943 to 1 March 1944. Entered service from Shelby, Montana.

BRIAN G. FITZGERALD, 32199117, Master Sergeant, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for services in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 29 August 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

ALTON A. MOVER, 36212738, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 15th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 22 January to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Alma Center, Wisconsin.

GREED F. BATES, 0163616, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters Replacement Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa, from 22 February to 20 October 1943. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

WILLIAM J. CHALKLEY, 02900683, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 7 January to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Miland, California.

JOHN A. MORGAN, 0500067, Major, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 15 October to 13 November 1943. Entered service from Santa Monica, California.

GORDON C. GILL, 0308646, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa and Southern France from 10 July to 10 September 1944. Entered service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

GEORGE W. GARDES, 0255338, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 7 June to 31 August 1944. Entered service from Needham, Mass.

ELDON H. LAREY, 0292011, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 20 March to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Seminola, Oklahoma.

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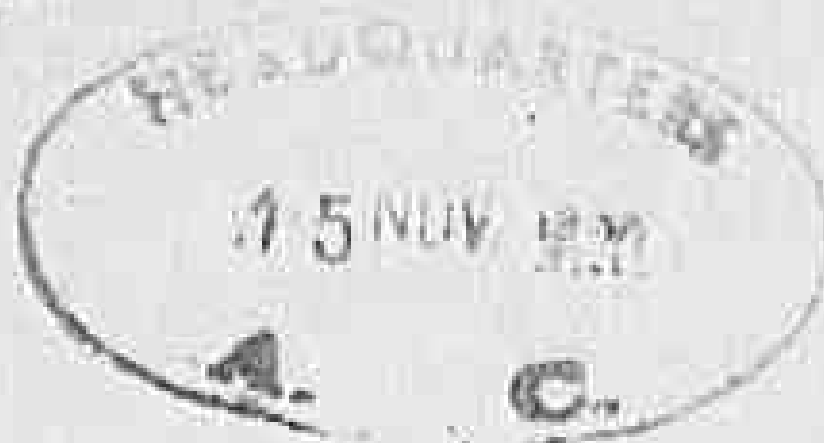
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Thanksgiving Day - 1944 I
Disbandment of Atlantic Base Section and Eastern Base Section II
Award of Purple Heart III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I ---- THANKSGIVING DAY - 1944

Announcement is made that Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Thursday, 23 November 1944.

II --- DISBANDMENT OF ATLANTIC BASE SECTION AND EASTERN BASE SECTION

1. Announcement is made of the disbandment of Atlantic Base Section and Eastern Base Section effective 15 November 1944.

2. Concurrent with the disbandment of Atlantic Base Section and Eastern Base Section, present Mediterranean Base Section boundaries will be expanded to include the areas now covered by Atlantic Base Section and Eastern Base Section. The Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section will assume Base Section responsibilities and functions now authorized or directed for these areas.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

EDWARD ROSSMAN, 12069272, Technician Fifth Grade, 1073d Signal Company, 12 September 1943, Italy.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ALBERT S. WILLIAMS, JR., 7002791, Master Sergeant, 977th Signal Service Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 29 September 1944. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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GAILER J. KING, JR., 0238587, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in North Africa and Italy from January to June 1944. Entered service from Jacksonville, Florida.

HAROLD E. HOPPING, 0183266, Colonel, Ordnance, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

By command of Lieutenant General McHARNEY:

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters II
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) 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:

FORTUNO E. FERRI, 32222623, Sergeant, The Parachute School, Company "A", 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in North Africa from August 1943 to 1 October 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

JAMES R. HINTY, 6954261, Staff Sergeant, The Parachute School, Company "A", 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services for meritorious achievement in North Africa from 15 February 1943 to 1 October 1944. Entered service from West Elizabeth, Pennsylvania.

JOHN H. MARQUIS, 67879039, Staff Sergeant, The Parachute School, Company "A", 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in North Africa from 16 February 1943 to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Redding, California.

EDWARD R. SMITH, 6859830, Staff Sergeant, The Parachute School, Company "A", 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in North Africa from 5 February 1943 to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

JESSE P. WRIGHT, 20415871, Staff Sergeant, The Parachute School, Company "A", 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in North Africa from 6 January to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Rutledge, Tennessee.

OTTO R. ROSS, 39160448, Technical Sergeant, The Parachute School, Company "A", 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in North Africa from 15 January to 1 October 1944. Entered service from North Hollywood, California.

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ROBERT H. COEDMILL, 01109870, Captain, Corps of Engineers, The Parachute School, Company "A", 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1943 to 1 October 1944. Entered service from West Palm Beach, Florida.

II --- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTERS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal and appropriate Oak Leaf Clusters are awarded the following personnel of the 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

AIR MEDAL

JAMES J. FERGUSON, 6931350, Staff Sergeant, from 5 to 11 August 1944. Entered service from International Falls, Minnesota.

WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL, 02555412, First Lieutenant, Infantry, from 25 August to 10 September 1944. Entered service from Beaufort, South Carolina.

AIR MEDAL FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER

JAMES J. FERGUSON, 6931350, Staff Sergeant, from 12 to 20 August 1944. Entered service from International Falls, Minnesota.

FREDERICK L. CLARK, 6667702, Technical Sergeant, from 25 to 26 August 1944. Entered service from McMechen, West Virginia.

AIR MEDAL SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER

JAMES J. FERGUSON, 6931350, Staff Sergeant, from 21 to 27 August 1944. Entered service from International Falls, Minnesota.

FREDERICK L. CLARK, 6667702, Technical Sergeant, from 27 to 29 August 1944. Entered service from McMechen, West Virginia.

AIR MEDAL THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER

TULLY R. CORNICK, 39021779, Staff Sergeant, from 4 to 17 June 1944. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

FREDERICK L. CLARK, 6667702, Technical Sergeant, from 30 August to 1 September 1944. Entered service from McMechen, West Virginia.

AIR MEDAL FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

TULLY R. CORNICK, 39021779, Staff Sergeant, from 18 to 23 June 1944. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

FREDERICK L. CLARK, 6667702, Technical Sergeant, from 2 to 4 September 1944. Entered service from McMechen, West Virginia.

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KARL J. FLATZ, 33133343, Technical Sergeant, from 15 to 25 June 1944.
Entered service from Glenside, Pennsylvania.

AIR MEDAL FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

TULLY R. CORNICK, 39681776, Staff Sergeant, from 1 to 12 July 1944.
Entered service from Berkeley, California.

FREDERICK L. CLARK, 6667702, Technical Sergeant, from 5 to 7 September 1944. Entered service from McMechen, West Virginia.

KARL J. FLATZ, 33133343, Technical Sergeant, from 26 June to 7 July 1944.
Entered service from Glenside, Pennsylvania.

AIR MEDAL SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

TULLY R. CORNICK, 39681779, Staff Sergeant, from 13 to 26 July 1944.
Entered service from Berkeley, California.

FREDERICK L. CLARK, 6667702, Technical Sergeant, from 8 to 10 September 1944. Entered service from McMechen, West Virginia.

KARL J. FLATZ, 33133343, Technical Sergeant, from 8 to 21 July 1944.
Entered service from Glenside, Pennsylvania.

AIR MEDAL SEVENTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

TULLY R. CORNICK, 39681779, Staff Sergeant, from 27 July to 9 August 1944.
Entered service from Berkeley, California.

KARL J. FLATZ, 33133343, Technical Sergeant, from 22 July to 2 August 1944.
Entered service from Glenside, Pennsylvania.

AIR MEDAL EIGHTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

TULLY R. CORNICK, 39681779, Staff Sergeant, from 10 to 24 August 1944.
Entered service from Berkeley, California.

III -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT, POSTHUMOUS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-25, as amended, the Legion of Merit was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WILLIAM E. MCKAY, 0452361, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 33576 Infantry Division, for services in Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 9 July 1943 to 24 September 1944. Next of kin: Mr. W. E. McKay (father), RFD #1, Arg, Texas.

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

DALL E. SCHWEDER, 17000931, Master Sergeant, 17th Troop Carrier Squadron, for services in Sicily and Bengal, India from 25 March to 20 June 1944. Entered service from Effingham, Kansas.

ERNEST E. TAYLOR, 7002749, Master Sergeant, 523rd Fighter Bomber Squadron, for services in North Africa from 7 - 12 July 1943. Entered service from Brownsville, Tennessee.

GEORGE W. HARPER, 122873, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, Company A, 4th Beach Battalion, for services in Southern France from 15 to 20 August 1944. Entered service from Norfolk, Virginia.

HEROLD E. GIBLER, 02054014, Captain (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy during the month of October 1943. Entered service from New York City, New York.

WILLIAM G. KEMP, JR., 01110041, Captain, Corps of Engineers, The Parachute School, Company "A", 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in North Africa and in enemy held territory from May 1943 to September 1944. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

HEROLD R. ROSSMILLER, 0355235, Major, Medical Corps, The Parachute School, Company "A", 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in North Africa from 1 May to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RALPH E. INGHAM, 0155453, Brigadier General, United States Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 3 January 1943 to 2 July 1944. Entered service from Madison, Wisconsin.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
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Award of Distinguished Service Cross		I
Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous)		II
Award of Silver Star		III
Commendation of Unit		IV

I ---- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

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

GEORGE S. WUCHINICH, O519816, Captain (then First Lieutenant), AUS, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for extraordinary heroism in connection with secret military operations in the Balkans against an armed enemy during the period from 28 November 1943 to 26 July 1944. Captain Wuchinich's descent by parachute into enemy occupied territory, his leadership, and his resolute conduct in the face of great peril, throughout an extended period, in the successful accomplishment of an extremely hazardous and difficult mission, exemplified the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

II --- 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 officer:

LINN M. FARISH, O884213, Major, AUS, Office of Strategic Services, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for extraordinary heroism in connection with secret military operations in the Balkans against an armed enemy during the period from 16 April to 16 June 1944. Major Farish's descent by parachute into enemy occupied territory, his leadership, and his resolute conduct in the face of great peril, throughout an extended period, in the successful accomplishment of an extremely hazardous and difficult mission, exemplified the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. In a later hazardous assignment of vital importance to subsequent military operations, Major Farish was killed, when his aircraft crashed during the course of operations. Next of kin: Mrs. Linn M. Farish, (Wife) 3546 74th St., Apt. 102, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

III -- 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:

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PETE SFIKAS, 15074827, Sergeant, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action connected with secret military operations against an armed enemy in the Balkans, during the period from November 1943 to July 1944. Sgt. Sfikas' descent by parachute into enemy occupied territory, his resourcefulness, and his resolute conduct in the face of great peril, throughout an extended period, in the successful accomplishment of an extremely hazardous and difficult secret mission, exemplified the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from Weirton, West Virginia.

JOHN TARGAKIS, 31117392, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action during the period from 21 April to 20 September 1944 in connection with military operations in the Balkans, against an armed enemy. Technician Fourth Grade Targakis' resolute conduct in the performance of a secret mission involving hazards not normally encountered in combat and at great personal peril, throughout an extended period, exemplified the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Bath, Maine.

ELI POPOVICH, 01115985, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action in connection with secret military operations in the Balkans against an armed enemy during the period from 16 April to 16 June 1944. Lieutenant Popovich's parachute descent into enemy occupied territory, his resolute conduct in the face of great peril, throughout an extended period, in the successful accomplishment of an extremely hazardous and difficult secret mission exemplified the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from South Chicago, Illinois.

IV --- COMMENDATION OF UNIT

The following organization is commended for superior performance of duty:

The 53d SIGNAL BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 9 June 1944. This unit was the first American signal battalion to engage in operations against the enemy in the North African Theater of Operations. Landing with the initial forces in North Africa, and despite the most difficult conditions, the Battalion not only continuously produced outstanding communications, but also pioneered and developed, from its early battle experiences, many subsequent standard procedures and techniques. Because of the initiative, technical skill, and resourcefulness of its members in making continuous improvements in utilizing its equipment, numerous changes in field signal equipment were officially introduced and disseminated to all theaters of operations, thus providing an outstanding improvement in combat communications and equipment of the Signal Corps of the United States Army.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ELLA C. WRIGHT, A906018, Staff Sergeant, Women's Army Corps, 2666th WAC Wires Company (Ovid), for services in North Africa and Italy from 4 February 1943 to 24 October 1944. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

JOHN J. SECHURST, 35162059, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in Italy, North Africa and Southern France from 1 February to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

LOREN W. HEUFEL, 36102657, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and Southern France from 5 December 1943 to 9 August 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

VILLIAM G. MCGINN, 6869842, Master Sergeant, G-4 Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy, and Southern France from 7 January to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE A. PARKER, 34083544, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 20 March to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JOSEPH M. MCKEAN, 0314909, Captain, Field Artillery, 1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from 4 March 1943 to 18 July 1944. Entered service from Miami, Florida.

ALVIN D. WILDER JR., 024676, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 3 June to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Oakland, California.

ALBERT E. HUBER, 0273095, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 196th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 9 January 1944. Entered Service from Mesa, Arizona.

MARION H. BARKER, 0409063, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Chief of Medical Service, 12th General Hospital, for services in the North African Theater of Operations from 21 January 1944 until 8 July 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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CLARENCE C. BREWSTER, 0209321, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 13 April 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

HELEN BRUSS, 0311969, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, 752d Tank Battalion, for services in Italy from 27 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Van Nuys, California.

RUDOLPH W. BROWLOW, 011161, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM H. CRAIG, 019526, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 20 March to 13 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Nashville, Tennessee.

JOHN S. GUTHRIE, 010220, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 13 March to 18 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from La Junta, Colorado.

OLIVER E. HUGHES, 014974, Colonel, Infantry, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 March to 9 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Delaware, Ohio.

FRANK Y. LEVER, 010928, Colonel, Medical Corps, 16th Evacuation Hospital, for services in Italy from 2 November 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Reno, Nevada.

HAROLD F. PRIESTER, 0295413, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 15 March to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Lake Butler, Florida.

WILLIAM W. QUINN, 019203, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Crisfield, Maryland.

By command of Lieutenant General McPHERSON:

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I ---- STAFF REORGANIZATION

Effective 0001A hours, 20 November 1944, General Orders Number 19 and Section I, Number 70, both this headquarters, 1944, are superseded by the following:

1. The following special staff sections are transferred from Headquarters COMZONE, MTOUSA, to Headquarters MTOUSA.
 - a. Special Service Section
 - b. Army Exchange Service Section
 - c. Chaplain's Section
 - d. Provost Marshal General's Section
 - e. Information and Education Section.

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II ---- DISBANDMENT OF HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY (OVHD) AND SERVICE COMPANY (OVHD), COMZONE, MTOUSA

Effective 0001A hours, 20 November 1944, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (Ovhd) and Service Company (Ovhd), COMZONE, MTOUSA, are disbanded. Transfer of records will be accomplished by the Commanding General, COMZONE, MTOUSA, in coordination with the interested staff sections of this headquarters.

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III -- ORGANIZATION OF HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY (NTO) AND SERVICE COMPANY (NTO), SOUTHERN LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Effective 0001A hours, 20 November 1944, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (NTO) and Service Company (NTO), Southern Line of Communications, A.P.O. 39, U. S. Army, are organized with initial location at Caserta, Italy.

IV --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL, HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General THOMAS B. LARKIN, 03785, USA, as Commanding General, Headquarters, Southern Line of Communications.

V ---- ASSIGNMENT OF HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY (NTO) AND SERVICE COMPANY (NTO), SOUTHERN LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Effective 0001A hours, 20 November 1944, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (NTO) and Service Company (NTO), Southern Line of Communications are assigned to European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army.

VI --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY THEATER COMMANDER NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Section I, General Orders Number 93, this headquarters, 1944, is rescinded.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct or performance of outstanding services:

VICTOR J. FREUND, 37195582, Corporal, 345th Bombardment Squadron, Bombardment Group (H), for services in the North African Theater of Operations from 1 February to 30 March 1944. Entered service from Rock Island, Illinois.

ROBERT L. CLERKIN, 15100842, Technical Sergeant, 436th Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in Italy from 10 January to 19 June 1944. Entered service from North Vernon, Indiana.

JOHN R. ROGERS, 14025495, Technical Sergeant, 84th Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa from 6 March to 17 May 1943. Entered service from Jackson, Mississippi.

IRVING E. HOWARD, 6756771, Master Sergeant, 84th Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa and Sicily from 6 April 1943 to 6 July 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES P. CLARK, W2117832, Chief Warrant Officer, 45th Signal Company, 45th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, from 22 June to 1 December 1943. Entered service from Alva, Oklahoma.

EUGENE J. ROBERTS, 01703060, Second Lieutenant, (then Warrant Officer, Junior Grade), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 15 January 1944. Entered service from Boldenville, Oklahoma.

FRANCIS C. SMITH, 0386167, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "E", 143rd Infantry, for services in Italy from 3 May to 17 May 1944. Entered service from Watkinsville, Georgia.

WILLIAM K. DITTMER, 02065141, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", Seventh Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and Southern France from 23 March to 17 September 1944. Entered service from Casper, Wyoming.

BURFORD S. KIRTLBY, 0365407, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 173th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 24 September 1943 to 3 April 1944. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM C. FAXTER, 0173679, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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JAMES C. CONINE, 0206657, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Allied Garrison, Sardinia, for services in Sardinia from 23 October 1943 to 1 September 1944. Entered service from Santa Monica, California.

KENNETH F. ERNST, 018639, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 15th Evacuation Hospital, for services in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HENRY S. BLESSE, 010754, Colonel, Medical Corps, 56th Evacuation Hospital, for services in Italy from 23 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

EDWIN C. ELLER, 0808841, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Rahway, N.J.

CLYDE MASSEY, 015551, Colonel, QMC, Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 February to 15 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Nebraska.

LEWIS E. PERRY, 0253874, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LEE R. PIERCE, 0278236, Colonel, Medical Corps, 94th Evacuation Hospital, for services in Italy from 16 September to 5 June 1944. Entered service from White Plains, New York.

NORMAN H. BAIDERS, 0171661, Colonel, Signal Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France, from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE T. WOOD, JR., 0445228, Colonel, Medical Corps, 38th Evacuation Hospital, for services in Italy from 23 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

GEORGE F. WOOLEY, JR., 011860, Colonel, Signal Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France, from 14 March to 18 August 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Omaha, Nebraska.

By command of Lieutenant General McPARNEY:

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

HERMAN P. JOHNSON, 32222028, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "C", 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 3 May to 17 May 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

RAYMOND R. WELLS, 20834562, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 20 June 1944. Entered service from Enid, Oklahoma.

RAYMOND A. HAYES, 35403550, Technical Sergeant, Transportation Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

WILLIAM P. CUFFEL, 35459026, Master Sergeant, Medical Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy, and France, from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Covington, Kentucky.

JOHN E. EICKEMEYER, 32397891, Master Sergeant, G-2 Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

MICHAEL RAJACICH, 33745437, Master Sergeant, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 to 27 August 1944. Entered service from Chisholm, Minnesota.

GEORGE S. MUEULIN, 0519461, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 to 27 August 1944. Entered service from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY R. SADOWSKI, 0332740, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company 3400, 540th Engineer Regiment, for services in Italy from 6 February to 1 July 1944. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM E. MALLORY, 0904625, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 February to 16 July 1944. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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ROBERT E. MITCHELL, 0237122, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, for services in Sicily and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

HOWARD C. PARKER, 0341967, Major, Cavalry, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in Italy from 15 August to 22 September 1944. Entered service from Marion, Massachusetts.

THEODORE R. BRUSKIN, 0298699, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, G-2 Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Falls Church, Virginia.

ROBERT J. GOLDSON, 022778, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in Italy and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM S. HUTCHINSON, JR., 0341091, Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy, from 1 July to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

KIRK A. KEEGEN, 0907796, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

HOWARD P. PENSONS, JR., 020167, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 34th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for services in Italy from 6 March to 12 July 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Monticello, Georgia.

EDWARD W. SMITH, 012157, Colonel, Ordnance, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and France from 19 March to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

MERLE R. THOMPSON, 017534, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel) Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in Sicily, from 11 April 1943 to 20 March 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Minnesota.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. FENCE,
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- Award of Bronze Star Medal I
- Award of Air Medal II
- Award of Soldier's Medal III
- Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque IV
- Award of Legion of Merit V

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 officers:

BERNARD BLUMENTHAL, W2108313, Chief Warrant Officer, G-2 Section, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, for meritorious achievement in North Africa from 8 November 1942 to 20 March 1944. Entered service from Union City, New Jersey.

HENRY T. ORTHOF, O332093, Lieutenant Colonel, G.S.C., Rome Allied Area Command, for meritorious achievement in Italy from 25 March to 28 July 1944. Entered service from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

II ----- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded the following officers:

NOEL WILLIAM CHAVASSE, M.C., Captain, 1/7 Middlesex, British Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Italy from 1 October to 31 December 1943. As a General Staff Officer, Headquarters Eighth Army, Captain Chavasse flew across the high mountains of Italy in order to bring to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, a prompt and accurate report of the progress and tactical position of the American Fifth Army operating to the left of the British. In spite of weather obstacles and conditions of combat, not once did Captain Chavasse fail to return on schedule with vital information that was of material aid in welding the two great Armies into a potent Allied force.

GUY O. KURTZ, Brigadier General, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as observer, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy, during the period 9 March to 5 September 1944. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

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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 officer:

E. HARRISON WILLIAMS, 020977, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 30th Engineer Topographical Battalion, for heroism on 30 May 1944 at Chenoua Plage, Algeria. Lieutenant Colonel Williams in answer to a call for help from two members of the British Military Forces, who were caught in a turbulent undertow and were in peril of drowning while swimming in the Mediterranean Sea, swam out to them and after strenuous effort brought both of them safely to shore. Lieutenant Colonel Williams was in a weakened physical condition at that time and had been medically advised not to take violent exercise. His courageous actions were carried out while fully realizing the possibility of permanent injury to himself in attempting to save the lives of others in the rough sea. Entered service from Washington, North Carolina.

IV ----- 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 unit:

The 984th Signal Service Company, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in Italy from 1 March to 1 May 1944.

V ----- 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 officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ARTHUR THOMAS, 010376, Brigadier General, United States Army, for services in Italy from 11 May to 21 June 1944. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. FENCE,
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

H. C. CRAWFORD, 37065, Major, Royal Engineers, British Army, 161st Railway Construction Company, British Transportation, for meritorious achievement in action during the Tunisian Campaign from March to May 1943. In the face of enemy shell fire and air activity he made a reconnaissance of the Beja-Mateur and Mateur-Tabarka line. While proceeding from Mateur to Nefta, the car struck an "S" mine in a tunnel and wrecked the machine. Although cut and bruised, he continued his reconnaissance on foot and submitted an accurate and valuable report. Later he organized the repair work on the Beja-Mateur-Tabarka lines with great skill. His bearing and example inspired his men to great efforts in the repair work despite casualties from mines and many hardships. Residence: Belfast, Ireland.

J. J. D. McINNES, 941327, Major, Royal Engineers, Liaison Officer, Eastern Base Section, for meritorious achievement in North Africa from 24 March to 24 October 1943. As British Liaison Officer, Engineer Services, Eastern Base Section, with untiring energy and enthusiasm he aggressively assumed the varied responsibilities of coordinating the flow of supplies between the American and British forces, following through the details of emergency shipments of critical items to far shore tactical troops, and acting as liaison officer for all engineer projects in the Eastern Base Section involving cooperation with the British. In all his personal and official relationships, Major McInnes has continually displayed tact, sound judgment and a sincere desire to further Allied cooperation in every respect.

DENNIS STEWART KUNFORD, 134902, Major, First Air Landing Light Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in action from 1 October to 31 December 1943 in Italy. Displaying great personal courage and leadership in reconnoitering and clearing mine fields while under intense enemy fire Major Kunford, on many occasions traveled along heavily mined roads in order to arrive at an objective concurrently with leading Infantry elements, thereby aiding the effectiveness of his battery in consolidating positions. His outstanding devotion to duty was an inspiration to his men and the Infantry troops which he supported.

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JACK HORACE FOGMORE, 131730, Major, British Army, Headquarters Fourth Armored Brigade, for meritorious achievement in action from 10 July to 28 November 1943 in Sicily and Italy. With a complete knowledge of American equipment with which this Brigade was equipped, he was responsible for the maintenance, repair, and recovery of all the tanks during heavy fighting in two campaigns. During the preliminary days of the crossing of the Sangro River in Italy, a large number of tanks became bogged on both sides of the river, and in order to support the Infantry, it was essential that these tanks should be extricated. Major Fogmore obtained the necessary equipment and proceeded to the river and for three days worked on the tanks in daylight, in full view of the enemy, and was for the whole period under observed and accurate mortar and shell fire. By his efforts he made available fifty tanks for support of the Eighth Indian Division for their attack on Pozzagrognia. By his devotion to duty and complete disregard for both his personal safety and comfort, Major Fogmore has been an inspiration to all who have worked with him.

GEORGE PETER SMART, M.C., 56288, Major, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in action during the Tunisia Campaign from 19 - 26 November 1943. While second in command, Third Field Regiment, Royal Artillery he reconnoitered forward positions for all guns during a vital period of combat. Then stationing himself at a narrow defile where he could direct the passage of ammunition, he sent away his jeep and driver to a place of safety, and remained for many hours under shell fire. Major Smart's courage and devotion to duty was primarily responsible for the successful movement of ammunition and the quick occupation of the new positions advantageous to the allies.

TRUMBULL WARREN, Major, 48th Hussars of Canada, for meritorious achievement in action from 1 October to 31 December 1943 in Italy. As a liaison officer attached to Headquarters British Eighth Army, Major Warren displayed outstanding tact, professional ability and efficiency in keeping the Commanding General informed of the tactical position of the American Fifth Army. In performing his duties Major Warren continually passed over areas covered by fire and mines, in order to keep the two allied armies in constant contact. His outstanding devotion to duty is deserving of great praise and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
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Award of Silver Star

Award of Bronze Star Medal

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 The Chief Commander to the following named personnel:

LOUIS MICHIELINI, 12095555, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action during the period 7 January to 27 September 1944, in Italy. As a member of numerous special intelligence and combat patrols on hazardous missions involving infiltration of agents, Sergeant Michielini displayed outstanding courage, coolness and ability to carry out the assigned mission under most hazardous and dangerous conditions. Those factors so outstandingly displayed by Sergeant Michielini inspired and encouraged his comrades to greater efforts and contributed greatly to the outstanding successes accomplished by the special patrols of which he was a member. His unfailing courage and willingness to accept any assignments, no matter how hazardous, earned for him the admiration and respect of all with whom he served and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Clifftside, New Jersey.

JOSEPH SANTIANO, 01321253, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action in Italy from 4 January to 1 June 1944. As Commander and Assistant Commander of numerous special intelligence and combat patrols on hazardous and dangerous missions involving infiltration of agents and elimination of enemy snipers, Lieutenant Sertiano displayed outstanding leadership, courage and initiative in conducting and carrying out the assigned missions. These missions were accomplished under the most hazardous conditions, many times under fire of the enemy snipers and patrols which forced them to return the fire to insure the successful completion of the mission. These factors so outstandingly displayed by Lieutenant Sertiano inspired and encouraged the men under his command to greater efforts and contributed greatly to the outstanding successes of the special patrols he commanded or assisted in commanding. His skillful leadership and cool thinking under fire resulted in all the members of the patrols returning safely. His high morale, unfailing courage and heroism earned for him the admiration and respect of all the men and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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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:

KEVIN HILL, Captain, (Then Lieutenant), 2d Lancashire Fusiliers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy at Catonauva, Italy on 30 July 1943. Commanding a patrol which accompanied the assault troops into Catonauva, Captain Hill, upon pushing forward into a wooded section to ascertain enemy positions, suddenly encountered intense enemy fire from machine guns, snipers and armored vehicles, and was forced to withdraw after sustaining several casualties. Despite heavy enemy mortar fire during the withdrawal, Captain Hill disregarding his own personal safety organized a stretcher party, went back into the woods and returned with all casualties. This outstanding act of gallantry is deserving of great praise and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

F. R. L. BARNWELL, 114053, Major, Royal Engineers, British Army, 150th Railway Construction Company, British Transportation, for meritorious achievement in action from March to May 1943 in Tunisia. Major Barnwell made a reconnaissance of the Hadjez el Bab-Tunis rail line without regard to his personal safety and produced accurate and rapid reports of the damage to the rail lines in areas only a few hours vacated by the enemy. He also organized the repair of the railway with skill and initiative and when completion of the line became especially urgent directed the work personally day and night, inspiring his tired men in the production of the work. Residence: London, England.

ROGER BECK, Major, 3d Coldstream Guards, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy near Rocchi and Mt. Camino, Italy on 18 September and 7 December 1943. Given the assignment of leading his company in spearheading an attack on the high ground northwest of Rocchi, Italy, on 18 September 1943, Major Beck finding his objective strongly defended by the enemy, quickly realized that unless he attacked the enemy with intense fire, while another company outflanked the enemy defenses, the objective would not be taken. He personally established all his platoons in battle positions that would divert the attention of the enemy from the friendly company working around to the exposed flank of the Germans, and so successful were his tactics that the supporting company was able to take the enemy by surprise and completely overwhelm them. Later at Mt. Camino on 7 December 1943 when his company was suffering heavy casualties while being subjected to continuous enemy shellfire, Major Beck with complete disregard for his personal safety assisted in evacuating the wounded and encouraged his men to hold their vital position. The outstanding courage, leadership and tactical ability displayed by Major Beck reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

By command of Lieutenant General McHARNEY:

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Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I ---- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 34, the Theater Commander has awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to the following unit:

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277TH SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks for the period from 1 July to 31 August 1944.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JOHN E. SAVACOL, 39170/31, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Infantry Division, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from 12 January 1943 to 6 June 1944. Entered service from Summit, New Jersey.

HARRY W. SORENSEN, 37149122, Technical Sergeant, Medical Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Harrisburg, South Dakota.

POWELL D. BOOTH, 6359441, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Fourteenth Fighter Group, for services in North Africa from November 1942 to 30 August 1943. Entered service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

JOSEPH F. HARTZER, 39003950, Master Sergeant, 18th Troop Carrier Squadron, 64th Carrier Group, for services in Africa from 20 February 1943 to 1 April 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

STANLEY A. OGDEN, 35003167, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Springfield, Ohio.

FRANK J. GLASCO, 6399450, Captain, Infantry, 157th Infantry, for services in Sicily and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 31 July 1944. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

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VILHELM N. JOHNSON, 0419941, Major, Medical Corps, 135th Infantry Regiment for services in Italy from 8 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

GEORGE R. KINGSTON, 0251436, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 November 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Wenatchee, Washington.

DONALD T. JONES, 0304856, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 451st Bombardment Group (H), for services in Italy from 4 December 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Jackson, Missouri.

EDWARD C. SPAULDING, 020588, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Artillery Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 1 February 1944 to 18 August 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Michigan.

FRANCIS T. DODD, 015306, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy, and France from 25 March 1944 to 18 August 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Tallahassee, Florida.

RALPH D. KING, 020115, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Corps of Engineers, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Buffalo, New York.

JOE E. SURREATT, 019461, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Tipton, Indiana.

JAMES F. BRITTINGHAM, 05746, Brigadier General, U.S.A., Headquarters, Seventh Army, for services in North Africa and France, from 18 March to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Princess Anne, Maryland.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Award of Distinguished Flying Cross
Award of Soldier's Medal

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I ---- 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 Commander to the following named officer:

ANTHONY DESMOND JOSEPH LOVELL, 40402, Wing Commander, Royal Air Force, 322 Wing (RAF), for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights from Corsica under American Command from 23 April to 23 June 1944. In over 70 bomber escort and fighter sweep missions, Wing Commander Lovell has, through his able, aggressive leadership, brought great damage and destruction to enemy lines of communication, shipping and material. During this period, Wing Commander Lovell has personally destroyed seven enemy aircraft and damaged four others. His aerial leadership, selfless devotion to duty and example have served as an inspiration to his unit, and reflect great credit to himself and the Allied Air Forces.

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 personnel:

THOMAS B. LOGAN, 1546954, IAC, 63d R.S.U., Royal Air Force, for heroism in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. On May 26 1944, upon seeing a United States Air Force pilot enveloped in flames, standing in burning gasoline, amidst exploding ammunition as the result of an airplane accident, IAC Logan did, with utter disregard for his own safety, rush to his assistance, and with the aid of others, drag the pilot to a safe distance from the scene. He then smothered the flames by the use of clothing and canopy of the pilot's parachute. IAC Logan's spontaneous action, devotion to duty and calm efficiency in the face of great hazard, reflects great credit upon himself and the Allied Forces.

WILLIAM N. MARTIN, 1506309, IAC, 63d R.S.U., Royal Air Force, for heroism in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. On 26 May 1944, upon seeing a United States Air Force pilot enveloped in flames, standing in burning gasoline, amidst exploding ammunition as the result of an airplane accident, IAC Martin, with utter disregard for his own safety, rushed to the pilot's assistance and, with

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the aid of others, dragged the pilot to a safe distance from the scene. He then assisted in smothering the flames by the use of clothing and canopy of the pilot's parachute. LAC Martin's spontaneous action, devotion to duty and calm efficiency in the face of great hazard reflects great credit upon himself and the Allied Forces.

GEORGE R. MONTGOMERY, 1557021, LAC, 63d R.S.U., Desert Air Force, Royal Air Force, for heroism in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. On 26 May 1944, LAC Montgomery upon seeing a United States Air Force pilot enveloped in flames, standing in burning gasoline, amidst exploding ammunition as the result of an airplane accident, with utter disregard for his own safety rushed in to aid the pilot. He threw his tunic about the burning pilot's body in an effort to smother the flames. Then, with the aid of others, he managed to drag the pilot to a safe distance from the scene and helped cut away burning clothing and paraphernalia, finally smothering the fire. LAC Montgomery's spontaneous action, devotion to duty and calm efficiency in the face of great hazard reflects credit upon himself and the Allied Forces.

EDWARD A. HYDE, 346052, W/O, 63d R.S.U., Royal Air Force, for heroism in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 26 May 1944. W/O Hyde, upon seeing a United States Air Force pilot enveloped in flames, standing in burning gasoline, amidst exploding ammunition as the result of an airplane accident, with utter disregard for his own safety rushed to his assistance. With the aid of others, he managed to secure a hold on the parachute harness worn by the pilot and succeeded in dragging the badly burned pilot to a safe distance from the burning aircraft. Then, securing a knife, he cut away the parachute from the pilot and with his bare hands, already painfully burned, managed to get the burning clothing off and smother the fire. W/O Hyde's spontaneous action, devotion to duty and calm efficiency in the face of great hazard reflects credit upon himself and the Allied Forces.

By command of Lieutenant General McMAHONEY:

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Award of Legion of Merit
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross

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I ---- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

HENRY R. PARDIECK, 35129995, Private, 500th Parachute Infantry Battalion, for services in Africa and Italy from December 1942 to 10 August 1944. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

LUTHER R. PRICE, JR., 31121186, Staff Sergeant, Detachment, Medical Department, 21st General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 12 January 1943 to 2 August 1944. Entered service from Arlington, Virginia.

FRANK E. GOLL, 38007339, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Sixth Field Artillery Group, for services in The North African Theater of Operations, from 23 December 1943 to 3 June 1944. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

PAUL B. WHITLEY, 6642676, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and France, from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ALBERT J. SAFINE, 0280291, Major, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, from 8 November 1942 to 3 June 1944. Entered service from Stockton, California.

EDITH P. STRECK, 0325104, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineers Section, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 17 July to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Herman, Missouri.

HARVEY S. GEDDY, 0918986, Colonel, GSC, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy, and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Scarsdale, New York.

II ---- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

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

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ERIC STEELE DOHERTY, 415296, Flight Sergeant, Royal Air Force, 322 Wing (RAF), for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights from Corsica under American Command. On 19 June 1944, while a member of a six Spitfire flight mission, of which he was section leader, providing cover over Elba, Flight Sergeant Doherty observed two aircraft heading north toward Piombino. The #2 man having turned back, due to mechanical difficulties, Flight Sergeant Doherty gave chase. The two aircraft were identified as ME 109's and though outnumbered two to one, Flight Sergeant Doherty engaged the aircraft and shot them both down in flames, thus making a total of four enemy aircraft he has personally destroyed while serving in a unit under United States Air Force command. Flight Sergeant Doherty's aerial leadership, aggressiveness and skill have served as an inspiring example and reflect great credit both to himself and to the Allied Air Forces.

ALAN PETER SKINNER, 46808, Flight Lieutenant, Royal Air Force, 322 Wing (RAF), for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights from Corsican bases. On 25 May 1944, while leading a section of four Spitfires in an eight aircraft fighter sweep in the Viterbo Aerodrome Area, Flight Lieutenant Skinner and the flight were engaged by an unknown number of enemy aircraft. In the ensuing fight, four FW 109's were destroyed, with an additional two damaged on the ground by strafing. Displaying superior airmanship, Flight Lieutenant Skinner destroyed two enemy aircraft in the air over their own aerodrome and another on the ground by strafing. While engaging the second enemy aircraft, his Spitfire was hit by anti-aircraft fire and a shell passed through both bottom and top fuel tanks. Although nearly blinded by fumes, Flight Lieutenant Skinner executed a successful crash landing at Nettuno, reporting back to duty that same evening. Flight Lieutenant Skinner's conspicuous gallantry and outstanding leadership in aerial combat is an inspiration to others and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Allied Air Forces.

PETRUS HENDRICK HUGO, 41848, Group Captain, Royal Air Force, 322 Wing (RAF), for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights from Corsica under American Command from 23 April to 23 June 1944. During this period, his command was in tactical support of the Allied Ground Forces in Italy, and flew more than 536 missions, destroying 20 enemy aircraft, 234 motor transport and miscellaneous enemy shipping. Group Captain Hugo was personally responsible for great destruction and damage to material and communications so vital to the enemy. His inspiring aerial leadership, steadfast devotion to duty and personal example reflect great credit to himself and the Allied Air Forces.

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

BEN R. AUSTIN, 39161100, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry, for services in Italy from 20 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Orleans, Nebraska.

ROBERT H. BOWEN, 36190029, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 3d Battalion, 40th Engineer Combat Regiment, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 10 July 1943 to 3 September 1944. Entered service from Comstock, Michigan.

JAMES C. BRANCH, 39026301, Staff Sergeant, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, for services in Sardinia from 23 October 1943 to 1 September 1944. Entered service from Elko, Nevada.

JAMES T. JOHNSON, 34259290, Staff Sergeant, Supply Company, 40th Engineer Combat Regiment for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 10 July 1944. Entered service from Norven, North Carolina.

STEPHEN A. CARPENTER, III, 14109812, Technical Sergeant, 3105th Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, 605th Ordnance Base Maintenance Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 January to 15 February 1944. Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

KALMAN FOSS, 31009615, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, VI Corps, for services in North Africa and Italy from January 1943 to June 1944. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

CORNELIUS A. HARKINS, R307387, Technical Sergeant, 335th AAA Searchlight Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from May 1943 to June 1944. Entered service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

WALTER D. MATHEIS, 14110350, Technical Sergeant, 3255th Ordnance Base Depot Company, for services in North Africa from 15 March to 1 May 1943. Entered service from Dawson, Georgia.

PETRO PATEICZAK, 32045018, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 84th Engineer Camouflage Battalion, for services in North Africa from 1 February to 1 May 1944. Entered service from Cohoes, New York.

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FREDERICK S. DAVISON, 33165562, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 20th Port (Mobile), for services in Corsica from 18 February to 29 August 1944. Entered service from Donora, Pennsylvania.

JAMES B. GLASGOW, 14070129, Master Sergeant, 514th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy from September 1943 to August 1944. Entered service from Bossier City, Louisiana.

DUNBAR G. McEEL, 36113311, Master Sergeant, 78th Ordnance Company, for services in Italy from 27 December 1943 to 6 June 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

DWIGHT E. JOHNSON, 20336920, First Sergeant, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 6 June 1944. Entered service from Burlington, Colorado.

GORDON T. COLE, 01041736, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 443d AAA AW Battalion (SP), for services in Africa and Sicily from 25 December 1942 to 17 August 1943. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

EDWARD P. KIEFER, 0835890, First Lieutenant, Ordnance, 734th Ordnance (LN) Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Little Falls, Minnesota.

RICHARD EYER, 0341845, Captain, Transportation Corps, 397th Port Battalion, for services in Southern France from 16 August to 15 September 1944. Entered service from New Brighton, S. T. New York.

FRANK E. MAREK, 01697913, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 49th Bombardment Wing (H), for service in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 21 July 1944. Entered service from Plains, Pennsylvania.

W. A. ROHEL, 0476912, Captain, Transportation Corps, 704th Railway Grand Division, for services in Sardinia from 23 October 1943 to 1 September 1944. Entered service from Great Falls, Montana.

WILLIAM C. SMITH, 0381441, Captain, 445th Bomb Squadron, for services in North Africa, Italy and Corsica from August 1942 to September 1944. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

ROBERT E. COFFIN, 025234, Major, Field Artillery, Artillery Section, Headquarters, Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and France from 1 May to 30 August 1944. Entered service from Walla Walla, Washington.

GEORGE R. QUARLES, 0272156, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 634th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 25 January to 10 June 1944. Entered service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

By command of Lieutenant General McMAHON:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 113)

Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous)
Award of Legion of Merit

I ---- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

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

LYLES H. KLIPFEL, 6578018, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 9th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from January 1943 to 26 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Lyles H. Klipfel, Wife, 3838 1/2 East Howe, Tacoma (4), Washington.

JOHN P. MOFFITT, 0236542, Colonel, Ordnance, 2660th Ordnance Group for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 18 March 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Jean C. Moffitt, (Wife), 1121 Greenwich Street, San Francisco, California.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JOE T. MACUZZI, 31136081, Technician 4th Grade, Company "A", 10th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 23 May 1944. Entered service from Attleboro Falls, Massachusetts.

CLARENCE A. RUMFRO, JR., 38035930, Technician Fourth Grade, 736th Ordnance (IN) Company, for services in Italy from 12 to 15 January 1944. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

BYRON F. GRACE, 36054977, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, Second Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for services in Italy from November 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Keensburg, Illinois.

JOSEPH M. BRUNNER, 33082471, Technical Sergeant, Company "C", 34th Engineer Battalion, for services in Corsica from 31 January to 30 March 1944. Entered service from Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

LLOYD L. BLOUNT, 6333608, Master Sergeant, 447th Bombardment Squadron (H), 321st Bombardment Group (H), for services in North Africa, Italy and Corsica from 15 March 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered Military Service from Doyline, La.

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REGINALD O. HARDIE, 31008503, Master Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters VI Corps, for services in Italy and France from 22 January to 23 August 1944. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

NICHOLAS R. SPOTTS, 20832002, First Sergeant, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Haskell, Oklahoma.

FOSTER C. HAYDEN, 0401387, Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 135th Infantry Regiment for services in North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FRED J. HOWE, 0328180, Captain, Field Artillery, 1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 18 July 1944. Entered service from Montgomery, Alabama.

SHERMAN H. STRADLEY, JR., 01683641, Captain, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 55th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 13 March 1943 to 26 August 1944. Entered service from Wilmington, Delaware.

FRANK B. BERRY, 0166083, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 9th Evacuation Hospital, for services in North Africa from 22 January to 13 May 1943. Entered service from New York, New York.

CHARLES H. POTTINGER, 019290, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in Italy from 15 March to 30 June 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JAMES W. ROSS, 0100079, Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, for services in North Africa from 10 November 1942 to 17 August 1943. Entered service from Nicholasville, Kentucky.

GEORGE V. SOTTONG, 0288253, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Sixth Army Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 3 July 1943 to 30 July 1944. Entered service from Long Island, N.Y.

WALTER T. NESS, JR., 03850, Brigadier General, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, for services in Italy from 13 November 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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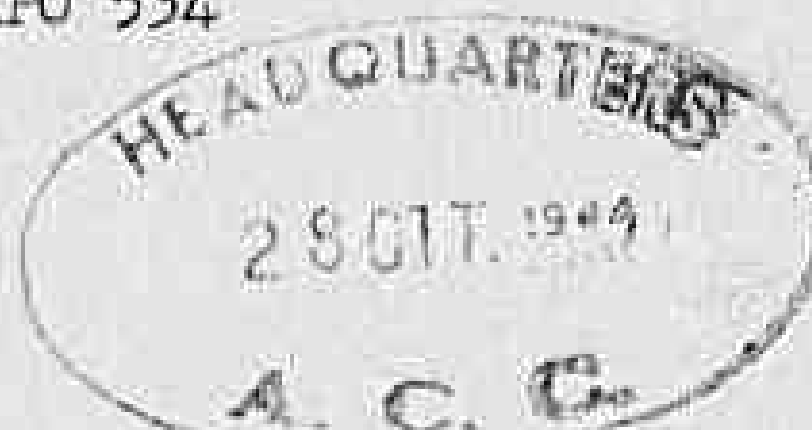
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 112)

Award of Bronze Star Medal
Award of Legion of Merit

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 officer:

JOHN L. BEAN, 01100012, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Company A, 713th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Southern France from 3 to 13 September 1944. Entered service from Ayer, Massachusetts.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WILLIAM G. ROEHL, 33315771, Private First Class, 3360th Quartermaster Truck Company, for services in Italy from 3 February to 10 June 1944. Entered service from Germantown, Pennsylvania.

JAMES C. HENPKINS, 38035573, Technician Fourth Grade, 736th Ordnance (LM) Company, 36th Infantry Division, for services in Italy during April 1944. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

DAVID A. FREDRICK, 39157324, Technical Sergeant, 71st Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 12 November 1942 to 15 May 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

WILLIAM R. DANIELS, 38005379, First Sergeant, 157th Infantry, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 6 June 1944. Entered service from Ganison, North Dakota.

ELDON L. MAHE, 72131530, Warrant Officer (Junior Grade), (then Master Sergeant), Headquarters Battery, 72d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 17 November 1942 to 13 March 1944. Entered service from Mount Airy, Iowa.

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THOMAS R. WUIS, W2109688, Warrant Officer (Junior Grade), Service Company 30th Infantry, for services in Sicily and Italy, from 18 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Holland, Michigan.

FREDERICK C. WOODS, 0368221, Captain, Corps of Engineers, for services in Italy and France from 5 July to 6 September 1944. Entered service from Minden, Nevada.

EDWIN Y. ARNOLD, 0380581, Major, Infantry, 756th Tank Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 27 August 1943 to 11 June 1944. Entered service from Greenville, Texas.

WILLIAM T. EROGAN, 0325260, Major, Infantry, 180th Infantry, for services in Sicily and Italy from 17 August 1943 to 7 June 1944. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

DEWITT CIAUNCH, 0401950, Major, Medical Corps, Clearing Company, 120th Medical Battalion, for services in Italy from January to May 1944. Entered military service from Commanche, Texas.

FRANK. W. SPEIR, 0296730, Major, Corps of Engineers, 147th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, for services in North Africa and France from 2 June to 27 August 1944. Entered service from West Hampton, New York.

JOHN R. MC GRARY, Jr., 0912239, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters AAF/ETO, for services in Italy and Southern France from 1 September to 30 September 1944. Entered the service from New York, New York.

JAMES A. GUNN, III, 0385405, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters 454th Bomb Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 August to 31 August 1944. Entered service from Kelseyville, California.

HOWARD J. THOMAS, 0361550, Lieutenant Colonel, QMC, 528th Quartermaster Battalion Headquarters, for services from 15 August to 26 September 1944. Entered service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

GROVER WILSON, 0267613, Lieutenant Colonel, GSC, Headquarters 3d Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 June 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Pullman, Washington.

CLAYTON P. KERR, 0164979, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, for services in Africa and Italy from 13 April 1943 to 3 February 1944. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

By command of Lieutenant General McHARNEY:

GEORGE D. FENCE,
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1. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department radio, dated 19 October 1944, the North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, is redesignated as Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, with abbreviation of "MTOUSA", effective 0001A hours, 1 November 1944.

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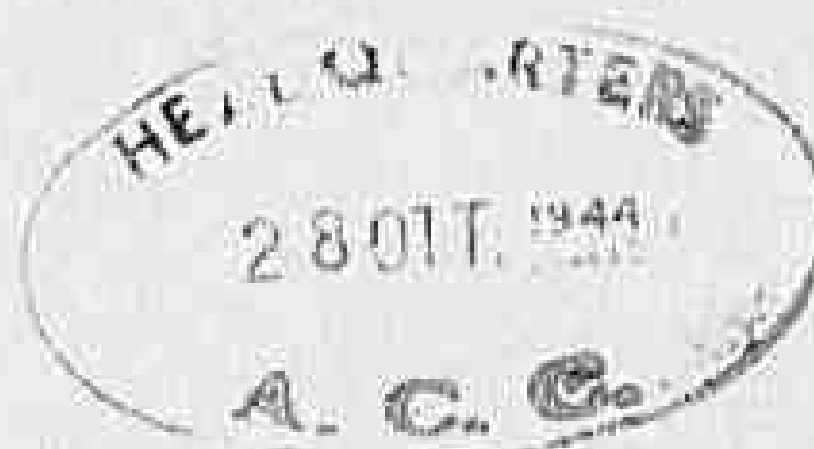
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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20 and in compliance with War Department radio number WX-49086, dated 19 October 1944, the undersigned assumes command of the North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective at 21304 hours 22 October 1944.



JOSEPH T. McNARNEY
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GENERAL ORDERS)

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21 October 1944

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Purple Heart II
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) 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 officer:

THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, JR., 0164992, Colonel, G.S.C., City Administrative Section, Rome Allied Area Command, for meritorious achievement in Italy from 10 January to 23 July 1944. As Chief of Staff, City Administrative Section, Fifth Army, Colonel Shryock supervised the preparation of a variety of detailed plans by each staff section and then coordinated them into a series of general plans that would cover any condition normally to be expected upon the capture of Rome. Upon entering Rome, a complex problem of civilian supply and control was encountered rather than one of ruin and desolation. Colonel Shryock, by shifting personnel, dovetailing parts of original plans with new ones, and with his remarkable memory for detail, achieved a smoothly functioning command within a matter of hours. His executive ability in welding officers and men of various nations into one unit and his industry and tireless energy contributed greatly to the results attained during the first 48 hours of occupation. Entered service from Wayne, Pennsylvania.

II --- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

PAUL P. ROSS, 32577510, Technician Fifth Grade, SS SAMUEL JOHNSTON, 8 March 1944, Algiers, Algeria.

JAY E. SHRYMAN, 0264760, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), 17th Field Artillery Regiment, 31 March 1943, El Guettar, Tunisia.

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III --- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

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

STANLEY E. LARSON, 0447252, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 10th Engineers Combat Battalion, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 29 March 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. S.E. Larson, 2134 Parker Street, Berkeley, California.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WILLIS F. ALDER, 37158558, Sergeant, Seventh Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 May to 4 June 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

FRANKLIN L. ADAMS, 38016924, Staff Sergeant, 180th Infantry, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 15 January 1944. Entered service from Marlowe, Oklahoma.

LEWIS H. GRIMES, 0481151, First Lieutenant, Chaplains Corps, Headquarters 107th Coast Artillery Antiaircraft Battalion, for services in North Africa from 11 November 1942 to 18 May 1943. Entered military service from Texas.

JOHN A. BRADISH, 0284157, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters VI Corps, for services in Italy from November 1943 to June 1944. Entered service from Williston, Vermont.

PAUL DEVLIN, 0854104, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 310th Bombardment Group, Army Air Force, for services in North Africa and Italy from 22 December 1942 to 1 August 1944. Entered service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

GEORGE E. HERRING, 0363388, Captain, Field Artillery, 1st Field Art. Observation Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 23 December 1942 to 18 July 1944. Entered service from Natural Bridge, Virginia.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross II
Award of Legion of Merit III

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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 unit:

The 561ST ENGINEER BOAT MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks for the period 1 January 1944 to 30 September 1944.

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 Commander to the following named officer:

BRIAN AIKENS, Lieutenant, Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve, Headquarters 42d Wing (US), for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the North African Theater of Operations, on 6 April 1943. While on an anti-ship mission over the Mediterranean near Bizerte, Tunisia, as a naval observer, Lieutenant Aikens selected for attack a 10,000 ton enemy ammunition ship. While on the bomb run his B-17 type aircraft was attacked by twelve German ME-109 fighter planes and Lieutenant Aikens was hit by fragments of a 20mm shell which at the same impact seriously wounded the bombardier, knocking him from his bomb-sight controls. Lieutenant Aikens quickly caught the bombardier and held him to the controls in order that he might release the bombs to register a direct hit and sink the enemy vessel. He then manned the nose guns, diverting several attacks by the enemy planes, and although wounded himself, Lieutenant Aikens held a dressing on the wounded man's back until the plane returned safely to its base. His outstanding courage and presence of mind is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JOSEPH B. PATTI, 32280981, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy, and Southern France from 1 February 1944 to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

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MELVIN C. BROWN, 20829684, Sergeant, Company K, 189th Infantry, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 7 June 1944. Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

WALLACE R. JOHNSON, 19102340, Sergeant, Company E, 343d Engineer Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 17 November 1942 to 6 June 1944. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

EDWIN J. CUBA, 18031363, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 403rd Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Taylor, Texas.

EUGENE L. FORD, 20707324, Technical Sergeant, Antitank Company, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 17 November 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

RUEL H. LEWIS, 01691457, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, (then Chief Warrant Officer), Service Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 16 December 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Fort Ord, California.

JOHN D. SPENCER, 0913011, Major, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force Service Command, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 14 February 1943 to 22 July 1944. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

GEOFFREY D. ELLERSON, 019757, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, for services in Sicily from 10 July to 4 September 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from Butte, Montana.

CARL L. PHINNEY, 0244577, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, for services in Africa and Italy from 13 April 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAM H. EATON, 0906080, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 30 April 1944. Entered service from New York, N.Y.

NORMAN E. HARTMAN, 010269, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for services in Sicily and Corsica from 20 May 1943 to 31 March 1944. Entered service from Middletown, Pennsylvania.

LIONEL C. MCGARR, 017225, Colonel, Infantry, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 22 October 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Phoenix, Arizona.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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NUMBER 107)

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ROSCOE McHILL, 35446936, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 697th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 22 January to 20 August 1944. Entered service from Williamson, West Virginia.

BENJAMIN C. JORTON, 33052193, Technician Third Grade, 736th Ordnance (LM) Company, for services in Italy from 20 to 27 March 1944. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

ROBERT E. LUCAS, 31112426, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters VI Corps, for services in Italy from 22 January to 5 June 1944. Entered military service from Warwick, Rhode Island.

ADOLPH SCHUTZ, 32130659, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 976th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 31 October 1943 to 11 June 1944. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

HEROLD W. BRANUM, 20719557, Technical Sergeant, 734th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, for services in the North African Theater of Operations from 1 September 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Randall, Minnesota.

BENJAMIN F. MUCCERI, 32247631, Technical Sergeant, 94th Evacuation Hospital for services in Italy from 20 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

BROOKS E. SMITH, 11091805, Technical Sergeant, 6730th Regulating Company, for services in Italy from 26 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Fairmount, West Virginia.

PELIE G. CLARK, 33126543, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 630th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in Italy from 20 October to 6 December 1943. Entered service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ELBERT KAMMERER, 20706016, Master Sergeant, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from September 1942 to June 1944. Entered Service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

ALLAN L. SWAIN, 01283140, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Fifteenth Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 18 September 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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PHILLIP G. KRUEGER, 024677, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Third Battalion, 40th Engineer Combat Regiment, for services in Italy and Southern France from 20 June to 4 September 1944. Entered service from Burlington, Wis.

JOHN BOETTIGER, 0517479, Major (then Captain), for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 17 January 1944. Entered military service from Seattle, Wash.

EUGENE A. SALET, 0315186, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Fifteenth Infantry, for services in Italy from 18 September 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Reno, Nevada.

SAMUEL L. SAYLOR, 0418296, Major, Veterinary Corps, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, for services in Sicily and Italy from 15 July to 18 November 1943. Entered service from Canal Winchester, Ohio.

JAMES B. RANKIN, 018778, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 31 January to 26 May 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Denver, Colorado.

WILLIAM B. ROSSON, 023556, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters VI Corps, for services in Italy from 22 February to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

WALTER E. TARDY, 034663, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Commanding Officer, 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 28 April 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

FRANK P. WILLIAMS, 0309461, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Iowa.

HARRISON D. WILSON, 0243249, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters II Corps, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, from 8 November 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

YALE H. WOLFE, 019415, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 68th Coast Artillery Antiaircraft Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 18 November 1942 to 9 May 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM P. DAVIS, 0283339, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Field Artillery, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the North African Theater of Operations from 28 April to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Haverford, Pennsylvania.

MAXWELL JAMES, 0222145, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Transportation Corps, Headquarters Northern Base Section, for services in Corsica from 15 January to 27 May 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Amendment to General Orders Number 97, 1944	Adjutant	I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross		II
Award of Bronze Star Medal	Asst. Aqs.	III
Award of Air Medal		IV
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous)	Asst. Aqs.	V
Award of Legion of Merit	Chief Clerk	VI

I ----- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 97, 1944

So much of MATUSA General Orders Number 97, 1944, as pertains to THOMAS B. FINAN, JR., 01283399, Captain, Infantry, 180th Infantry Regiment, is amended by the addition of the words: "Missing in Action. Next of kin: Mrs. Isabel Finan, (wife), c/o Mrs. F. DeSales Mudd, La Plata, Maryland."

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 Commander to the following named officer:

GEORGE KEMP GILROY, 90481, Group Captain, Royal Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights over Italy from 9 September to 20 November 1943. While commanding the 324th Wing, Group Captain Gilroy led his Wing in combat for a total of 45 operational flying hours which resulted in 52 enemy aircraft destroyed and others probably destroyed and damaged, thereby greatly aiding the Allied war effort. This creditable record of the 324th Wing was due for the most part to the professional ability and outstanding leadership of Group Captain Gilroy, who by his conspicuous courage, boundless energy and sound judgment, inspired his command, reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Residence: Kingledores, Broughton, Peebleshire, Scotland.

III ----- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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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:

SERGE MISSONIER, Colonel, French Expeditionary Corps, for meritorious achievement in action from 7 February to 4 July 1944 in Italy. As commanding Officer of the French Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Levant, Colonel Missonier, despite adverse weather conditions and inexperienced combat troops, demonstrated

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great ability in quickly bringing his regiment to a high state of battle proficiency. When the offensive on the Garigliano River was launched, his guns took an immense toll of enemy batteries, destroyed or disorganized beyond usefulness their effectiveness. On the long advance through Rome and on to Sienna, despite difficulties encountered by narrow roads, made more dangerous by enemy demolitions and mines, Colonel Missonier succeeded in always keeping his guns well forward and in positions where they silenced enemy batteries and destroyed much enemy transportation. His superior leadership, his ability to grasp details as rapidly as the situation changed, and his promptness in executing all tasks, contributed greatly to the success of the Allied Armies in Italy and is a great credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations.

IV ----- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded the following officer:

JOHN J. DAVIS, 019935, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, for meritorious service as an aerial observer in direct support of combat operations from 11 June to 27 August 1944. Entered the Military Academy from Cleveland, Ohio.

V ----- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

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

THOMAS J. ROGERS, 14036143, Technician Third Grade, 3405 Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, (Quartermaster), for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 17 November 1942 to 8 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Callie E. Rogers (mother), 103 Dobbs Way, East Point, Georgia.

VI ----- 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 enlisted man for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ERNEST W. HALLENBECK, 32043658, Technical Sergeant, 355th Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 17 December 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Schenectady, New York.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Establishment of NATOUSA Manpower Board
Award of Bronze Star Medal
Award of Legion of Merit

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I -- ESTABLISHMENT OF NATOUSA MANPOWER BOARD

Paragraph 5, Section I, NATOUSA General Orders Number 63, 1944, is rescinded.

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 officer:

P. E. COOK, 113144, Flight Lieutenant, Royal Air Force, Headquarters Fifth Army, for meritorious services in Italy from 26 September 1943 to 1 February 1944. As officer in charge of the Fifth Army Special Liaison Unit Station, Flight Lieutenant Cook and his organization furnished outstanding service in support of the operations of Fifth Army. His superior performance of duty, willingness in working long hours, and his loyalty and exercise of good judgment were at all times a source of inspiration and a definite contribution to the Allied cause.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

TAD E. F. GOULD, 38035982, Technician Fourth Grade, 36th Signal Company, 36th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 5 to 15 October 1943. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

IRL NAIN, 6984644, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Battery "E" 368th Const Artillery Antiaircraft Regiment, for services at Algiers, Algeria on the night of 26 March 1943. Entered service from Cairo, Illinois.

ERNEST SPURRIER, 20803805, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Harlingen, Texas.

PAUL DITTRICH, 6958396, Technical Sergeant, 74th Signal Company, for services in Italy from 15 March to 30 April 1944 at the Fifth Army beachhead, Anzio, Italy. Entered service from Texas.

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JACK D. HARDEN, 20403826, Master Sergeant, 513th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 October 1943 to 31 July 1944. Entered service from Macon, Georgia.

CARL S. LEACH, 20804189, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 August 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Brownwood, Texas.

WARD H. THOMPSON, 37375304, Master Sergeant, Headquarters 40th Engineer Combat Regiment, for services in Sicily, Italy, and Southern France from 10 July 1943 to 7 September 1944. Entered service from Brookfield, Missouri.

HENRY J. FONER, W-2124124, Warrant Officer (Junior Grade), United States Army, 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from October 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANCIS M. KING, 0364490, Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in the North African Theater of Operations from 1 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Fredericksburg, Virginia.

MACKENZIE E. PORTER, 0340870, Major, S-3, 30th Infantry, for services in Italy from 19 August 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

JAMES E. HENDERSON, 021327, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Oil City, Pennsylvania.

JABUS W. RAWLS, JR., 020906, Lieutenant Colonel, CAC, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the North African Theater of Operations from October 1943 to September 1944. Entered service from Tylertown, Mississippi.

FRANK M. SKELLY, 0228258, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 977th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from October 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Webster Groves, Missouri.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 104)

Transfer of Functions of JRC (Ground) to Headquarters, Communications Zone I
Award of Silver Star II
Award of Purple Heart III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I -- TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS OF JRC (GROUND)
TO HEADQUARTERS, COMMUNICATIONS ZONE

Effective 15 October 1944, all functions of the Joint Rearmament Committee remaining under NATOUSA dealing with implementation of the French Rearmament Program for Ground Forces are transferred to Headquarters, Communications Zone, NATOUSA.

II -- 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 officer:

ALBERT E. BASIL, 136047, Captain, Royal Army Chaplain's Department (British), for gallantry in action with American armed forces from 14 February 1943 to 1 March 1943, near Dernaia Pass, Tunisia. As a chaplain attached to the First United States Ranger Battalion, Captain Basil displayed unusual courage and devotion to duty by his continual presence among the men in forward areas on all possible occasions despite intense enemy artillery fire and aerial bombardment. By the inspiration of his personal counsel, and by providing maximum opportunities for worship, he contributed importantly to the battalion's morale and success of its mission.

III -- 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:

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ERNEST E. KERIAN, 17001173, Sergeant, 7th Infantry Regiment, 10 August 1943, Sicily.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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CUSBAKD T. CHATMAN, 34066945, Staff Sergeant, 86th Quartermaster Company (Railhead), for services in Italy from 24 July to 16 August 1944. Entered service from Pelham, Georgia.

BRESCI D'BICARI, 31016910, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 June 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN L. DANIEL, 34253987, Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 14 January to 5 May 1944. Entered service from Spindale, North Carolina.

FLOYD A. HAEGSTROM, 01285416, Captain, Infantry, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in the North African Theater of Operations from 1 January 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Rockford, Illinois.

RICHARD C. MORAN, 025027, Captain, Cavalry, Headquarters Combat Command "B", First Armored Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 1 July 1944. Entered service from Fairfield, Connecticut.

PAUL F. STROZZI, 01542057, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 310th Medical Battalion, for services in Italy from 11 May to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHN H. BRUBAKER, 0255460, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 536th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for service in the North African Theater of Operations, from 19 June to 14 October 1943. Entered service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

PAUL T. GERARD, 0326203, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for services in Italy from October 1943 to February 1944. Entered service from Illinois.

WILLIAM H. JONES, JR., 03578, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, Continental Advance Section, North African Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 24 March to 15 September 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

PAUL F. BENNETT, 12138853, Staff Sergeant, (then Technician Third Grade), 529th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 May 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Binghamton, New York.

ROBERT L. LEWIS, 12143621, Staff Sergeant, 262nd Ordnance Maintenance Company (Antiaircraft), for services in Sicily and Italy from 17 March to 13 October 1943. Entered service from North Bellmore, New York.

ZEB L. MCKEE, 6391676, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Group, for services in Italy from 17 October 1943 to 31 July 1944. Entered service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

JOHN PIZZO, 52161322, Staff Sergeant, 523rd Quartermaster Car Company, for services in Sicily and Italy from 15 June 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

LANGDON D. CADDELL, 34172116, Technical Sergeant, 785th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 11 May to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Hoffman, North Carolina.

CHARLES J. CUSACK, 32221656, Master Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters Company, Headquarters Command Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa from 1 January to 30 June 1943. Entered service from Woodside, N.Y.

JESSIE J. HOLBERT, 32063516, Master Sergeant, 398th Port Battalion, for services in North Africa from 1 June 1943 to 1 May 1944. Entered service from Orange, New Jersey.

EUGENT M. LAWING, 6392960, Master Sergeant, 15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 28 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Nabo, North Carolina.

GERARD J. TUREEN, 20713545, Master Sergeant, 194th Field Artillery Group, for services in Italy from 20 November 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Cambridge, Minnesota.

DEXTER V. BURLEY, 32471012, First Sergeant, 529th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 May 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Binghamton, New York.

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JOHN W. JOHNSON, Jr., 01533359, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 313th Medical Battalion, for services in the North African Theater of Operations from December 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Bluefield, West Virginia.

ALBERT BARKIN, 0321172, Major, Infantry, for services in Italy from September 1943 to February 1944.

JORDAN E. BROWN, 0402849, Major, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, for services in Italy from December 1943 to February 1944. Entered military service from New York.

CHAMP LYONS, 0527945, Major, Medical Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, Medical Section (US), for services in the North African Theater of Operations, from 4 January to 1 July 1944. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

CHARLES B. EVEREST, 0277391, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy, from 21 September 1943 to 19 April 1944. Entered service from Council Bluff, Iowa.

WILLIAM C. RUSSELL, K100016, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, 15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for services in Italy from 3 February to 22 May 1944. Entered service from Everett, Mass.

EDWARD M. EDMONSON, 012683, Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army, for services in Italy from September 1943 to February 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Louisiana.

WALTER A. GUILD, 0206210, Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for services in Italy from September 1943 to February 1944. Entered service from Massachusetts.

WALTER G. JENNINGS, 0174217, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Ordnance, United States Army, for services in Italy from September 1943 to February 1944. Entered service from Texas.

LAWRENCE L. SKINNER, 015325, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for services in Italy from November 1943 to February 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

WILLIAM N. THOMAS, JR., 07648, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for services in Italy from September 1943 to February 1944. Entered service from New Jersey.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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- Amendment to General Orders Number 92, 1944 I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit III
- Award of Legion of Merit IV

I ---- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 92, 1944

So much of Section III, NATOUSA General Orders Number 92, 1944, as pertains to LEE D. HOOPER, 05909, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 337th Engineer General Service Regiment, Fifth Army, is amended to read "D. LEE HOOPER, 05909, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Hq., 337th Engineer General Service Regiment, Fifth Army."

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 officer:

ROBERT LOTH, Lieutenant Colonel, French Expeditionary Corps, for meritorious service in support of combat operations in Italy, in June 1944. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Headquarters French Expeditionary Corps, Colonel Loth, through collaboration with G-3, Headquarters United States II Corps, greatly facilitated the conduct of the joint campaign to destroy the German Armies before Rome. Through his understanding of the capabilities of the American forces and his appreciation of the enemy situation he was able to provide information of great value in the development of both American and joint allied operations.

III -- 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 awarded by the Theater Commander as published in NATOUSA General Orders Number 116, 1943, 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:

BENJAMIN F. CAFFEY, JR., 04929, Brigadier General, United States Army, for services from 8 February to 25 September 1944. Entered service from Utah.

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AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

Direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

MICHAEL V. BURETTA, 13077213, Corporal, 107th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for services in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 10 January 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL F. ERSKINE, 38141567, Sergeant, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion, for services in Italy from 5 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Springfield, Colorado.

EDWARD SIMONEAUX, 34075073, Technician Third Grade, 469th Engineer Main-Company, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 August 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Erath, Louisiana.

STEPHEN R. CIPRIANO, 32139623, Staff Sergeant, Company "F", 540th Engineer, for services in Italy from 5 February to 7 May 1944. Entered service from Morris, New York.

WILLIAM J. JENKINS, 20435959, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 105th Antiaircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in North Africa from 15 March 1943. Entered service from Bogalusa, Louisiana.

PETER GIANNACOPOULOS, 13105916, Technical Sergeant, (then Technician Fourth Grade) 3rd Signal Photographic Company, for services in North Africa from 29 March to 22 January 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

WILLIAM J. SAUNDERS, 32057514, Technical Sergeant, Medical Detachment, Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from South Orange, New Jersey.

CHARLES A. PRATT, 38021020, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 760th Tank Battalion, for services in Italy from 3 January to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Designation of Airfield I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I ---- DESIGNATION OF AIRFIELD

In accordance with Changes Number 7, dated 28 May 1943, to AR 210-10, the U.S. Army airfield located at Dakar, Senegal, F.W.A., is designated "Mallard Field", in honor of Captain NED D. MALLARD, 0905205, Air Corps.

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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

HAROLD C. BANWART, 20719907, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Mitchell, South Dakota.

SIGMUND SELOWENTCHICK, 32181478, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, Second Battalion, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, N.Y.

CECIL R. FOTTER, 34258084, Sergeant, 448th Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa from 1 June to 30 July 1943. Entered service from Kenanville, North Carolina.

GRADY LEE, 34156060, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 6 February to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Minden, Louisiana.

BYRON G. ROBERTSON, 33230647, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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ISAAC B. WHITE, 15013641, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Charleston, West Virginia.

MORRIS RICHSTONE, 32011837, Master Sergeant, G-1 Section, Headquarters II Corps, for services in Italy from 13 October 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Bronx, New York, New York.

JOSEPH A. VLACANCICH, 32398893, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in the North African Theater of Operations from 1 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Long Island, New York.

DONALD C. DETERS, 0345636, Captain, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 February 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Schaller, Iowa.

THOMAS K. OLIVER, 025855, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Air Corps, 756 Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 6 May to 10 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

FRANKLIN K. EIGAN, 0265877, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the North African Theater of Operations from 8 November 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Stratford, Connecticut.

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