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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 23 August 1945
NUMBER 200)

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Amendment to General Orders Number 152, 1945 II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit 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:

RAYMOND F. EHLERT, 36352954, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

FLORIS SCHOLTENS, 16063047, Technician Fourth Grade, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Grant, Mich.

BASIL O. EDICK, 36125193, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Staging Area Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Gladwin, Michigan.

ELLSWORTH S. ERICKSON, 37271037, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters Company, 1st Staging Area Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DANIEL B. FISLER, 34463225, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 850th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Ivanhoe, North Carolina.

JOSEPH F. RIDGWAY, 33073924, Technical Sergeant, 3195th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PETER CONTI, 32200101, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 21 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

EDWARD E. MILLER, 14129105, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 248th Ordnance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Trenton, South Carolina.

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GORDON T. LANNIN 0404881, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Adriatic Advance Base, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 February to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Berlin, Wisconsin.

II---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 152, 1945

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 152, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to DEAN KELLER, 0544667, Captain, Army of the United States, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, is amended to read: DEANE KELLER, 0533667, Captain, Specialist Reserve, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth Army.

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, 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:

CLAYTON P. KERR, 0164979, Colonel, Infantry, 2691st Military Mission Company, for services in Italy from 4 February 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

JOHN W. RAMSEY, JR., 015824, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for services in North Africa and Italy from 5 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from Louisiana.

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:

KING J. BOGARDUS, 01291941, Captain, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from East Hartford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM LUBANSKY, 0502385, Captain, Medical Corps, 2nd Battalion, 473rd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 11 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Jamaica, New York.

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	Mining Division			BARI & NAPLES	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 199)

22 August 1945

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Air Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit 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:

JOHN A. STEMPKY, 36171479, Sergeant (then Private), 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 January 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cheboygan, Michigan.

PERCY H. JOHNSON, 01101893, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 98th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Statesville, North Carolina.

II---AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

PAUL F. HARTSFIELD, 0444125, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division Artillery, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Italy on 23 April 1945. Voluntarily landing his unarmed liaison aircraft in the face of intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, in order to establish liaison between forward and rear elements of the 10th Mountain Division, Captain Hartsfield, by his heroic act, enabled orders to be sent to rear units and materially contributed to the speedy and successful Allied crossing of the Po River. Entered service from Tallahassee, Florida.

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, 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:

THOMAS R. HILLARD, 0371060, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Ford City, Pennsylvania.

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HORACE L. REYNOLDS, 0243518, Colonel, Signal Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

RALPH J. BUTCHERS, 017242, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters II Corps, for services in Italy from 11 June 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

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:

TYNDALL R. ANDERSON, W2131822, Warrant Officer (jg), Headquarters Service Company, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 June 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Shickley, Nebraska.

GEORGE SAVITSKE, 0154371, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 82d Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 1 January to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Hellertown, Pennsylvania.

HELEN E. WHARTON, N731770, Major, Army Nurse Corps, Office of the Surgeon, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Iowa City, Iowa.

STEPHEN W. BEDA, 0362704, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, 130th Finance Disbursing Section, for service in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 September 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lester, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW M. HANSEN, 0276641, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from La Junta, Colorado.

RICHARD C. OSMLO, 01286542, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 13 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

TOMMY T. ROSE, 0393618, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Administrative Corps, 269?st Military Mission Italian Army Company, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Texarkana, Texas.

JAMES E. MCNARNEY, JR., 028610, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Infantry, Headquarters Headquarters Command Allied Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 August 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 198) 22 August 1945

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 officers:

DOUGLAS E. CANNON, 0350344, Captain, Corps of Military Police, 205th Military Police Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 4 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

MICHAEL FORMICHELLI, 01109934, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sardinia from 13 September to 10 October 1943. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

HERBERT M. LUCKFIELD, 01555721, Captain, Ordnance Department, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 16 March 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Dilltown, Pa.

HAROLD E. LYNN, 01634092, Captain, Signal Corps, 850th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Durant, Oklahoma.

FRANKLIN K. PADDOCK, 0400201, Captain, Medical Corps, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 August 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsfield, Mass.

ROBERT G. BROMLEY, 01288509, Major (then Captain), Headquarters, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 16 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

LOUIS H. ERICHS, 0241103, Major, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal Section, Headquarters, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Tuckahoe, New York.

WILLIAM A. SMITH, 08674, Colonel, Medical Corps, 7th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Goldsboro, North Carolina.

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PAUL N. STARLINGS, 04825, Colonel, Infantry, Army Ground Forces Board, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 October 1944 to 29 April 1945.

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:

YEIICHI KUWAYAMA, 32013547, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for services in the United States, Italy and France from 15 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Jamaica, New York.

HARRY B. DELONG, 6233426, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 31 January 1943 to 31 March 1944. Entered service from Fort San Houston, Tex.

JOHN W. HEMINWAY, 20269460, First Sergeant, Company G, 85th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 5 February 1945 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Troy, New York.

LYLE E. DALLMAN, 01691742, Second Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 133rd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 10 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Britt, Iowa.

LOUIS N. GELE, 01286633, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 362d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

FRANK J. HORTON, 0412049, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 23 October 1943 to 7 July 1945. Entered service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

CHRISTOPHER R. KEEGAN, 01285060, Captain, Infantry, Company H, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for services in the United States, Italy and France from 15 April 1943 to 6 April 1945. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

HORTENSE M. BOUTELL, L704000, Major, Women's Army Corps, 2629th Women's Army Corps Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROOSEVELT A. HASBANY, 16176420, Private, Combat Propaganda Team, 2679th Headquarters Company, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 April to 13 April 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

MYRON E. ENGHOLM, 13082013, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 248th Ordnance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 17 July 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

FREDERICK L. KING, 11051527, Technician Fourth Grade, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Levens, Mass.

LOUIS ROVEN, 32312631, Technician Fourth Grade, 718lst Quartermaster Refrigeration Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

ANDREW J. BALL, 37370818, Technician Third Grade, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Mo.

BELA GYURTSAK, 32257760, Technician Third Grade, 52nd Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

EDWARD P. MULLEN, 33322145, Staff Sergeant, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 August 1944 to 7 June 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pa.

RUSSELL A. BAUER, 20449694, Technical Sergeant, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Andrews, South Carolina.

OSCAR A. LETZE, 37275185, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from North Dakota.

SAUL D. REED, 13082929, Technical Sergeant, 978th Ordnance Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Roanoke, Virginia.

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SAMUEL D. CALLOWAY, JR., 33041656, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 248th Quartermaster Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

GEORGE J. FOX, 31119011, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Providence, RI.

WAYNE F. HAWES, 37329348, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colo.

EDWIN A. HUNT, 18081772, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 March 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

HELEN T. POWER, A903136, Master Sergeant, 2629th Women's Army Corps Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

KATHERINE M. PYLE, A900201, Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

WILLIAM R. STEARNS, 39191150, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Everett, Wash.

PAUL F. AGUIRRE, 01691845, Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal's Office, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 January 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

RUFUS H. BOYD, 010113079, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	3
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	
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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 21 August 1945
NUMBER 196)

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

I---AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

DANIEL V. TAYLOR, 35112938, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for heroism at Cecina, Italy, on 5 November 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Taylor rescued two Brazilian Soldiers from their truck which had been washed from the highway by flood waters of the Cecina River. To rescue the two soldiers who were standing on the top of their already submerged truck he secured a line to the bridge and worked his way along a row of trees until he reached a point opposite the vehicle and then allowed the current to carry him downstream until he reached the stranded soldiers who pulled themselves to safety by means of the rope which he carried. By his heroism and cool thinking, Technician Fifth Grade Taylor reflected great credit upon himself in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered service from Turner Station, Kentucky.

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:

WILLIAM F. DEES, 37378698, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 21 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Marquand, Missouri.

KENNETH L. WHEELER, 20449745, Corporal, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Andrews, SC.

REGIS A. WALSH, 33183222, Technician Third Grade, 60th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sardinia and Corsica from 1 November 1943 to 27 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

ROBERT G. WRAY, 37132740, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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HERBERT F. SCHUCKMAN, 35156877, Staff Sergeant, 183d Quartermaster Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Bicknell, Indiana.

JESSE R. TAYLOR, 34201189, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Jacksonville, Florida.

ROBERT A. HAAG, 37548832, Master Sergeant, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

WALTER F. CAVANAGH, 01100044, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 473rd Engineer Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Marshfield, Massachusetts.

SIGMUND H. SMEDAL, 0445680, Captain, Medical Corps, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 11 August 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Albany, New York.

JAMES H. ANGLETON, 0117023, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Allied Military Government Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 26 June 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

ROBERT J. WILSON, 0445449, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Corps of Military Police, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			267th Rept	5
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II
Amendment to General Orders Number 104, 1945 III
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque 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:

CHARLES A. HOGE, 38627915, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

THELMA STEINBERG, A205396, First Sergeant, 6715th Women's Army Corps, Communications Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

DELBERT A. RUSSELL, 0445948, Captain, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Euclid, Ohio.

ALFRED J. VOYER, 01167261, Captain, Field Artillery, Battery C, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

WILLIAM R. FERGUSON, 0466105, Major, Medical Corps, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the United States and the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 16 July 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

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:

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HARVEY T. DRIESSEN, 36274648, Technical Sergeant, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Chilton, Wisconsin.

WELDON H. HAY, 01691574, Second Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 473d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 14 January to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Austin, Texas.

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JAMES E. BEAN, 0464585, Captain, Air Corps, 23d Statistical Control Unit, for services in Italy from 10 December 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from San Jose, California.

PAUL J. MAILANDER, 01285456, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Atlantic, Iowa.

WILLIAM E. LOTTERHOS, 0473688, Major, Medical Corps, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 9 June 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Jackson, Mississippi.

STEPHEN O. ROSSETTI, 01295088, Major (then Captain), Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Charlestown, Massachusetts.

THOMAS N. PAGE, 018300, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Medical Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 27 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Takoma Park, Maryland.

III--AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 104, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 104, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Silver Star to WILLIAM GORDON, 833407, Battery Sergeant Major, 29th Field Battery, 19th Field Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, is amended to read: Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star.

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:

2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 January 1944 to 31 May 1945.

--- BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Major General, GSC
Acting Chief of Staff

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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
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	Coal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
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	Mining Division			AMG NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
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	Shipping			ACLO BOLOGNA	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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19 August 1945

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Air Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Amendment to General Orders Number 160, 1945 IV

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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 personnel:

LYLE O. HUGHES, 31294749, Technician Third Grade, 262d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Moriah Center, New York.

GERTRUDE H. NORRIS, A215438, Technician Third Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 2666 Women's Army Corps Wires Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

NAOMI R. WILCOX, A600657, Staff Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 9 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

BETTY J. O'LEARY, A300031, Technical Sergeant, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD R. HAYES, W2109684, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, Service Company, 15th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 January to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Sacramento, California.

ELTON L. KENNEDY, 01646792, First Lieutenant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Sestola, Italy, on 18 April 1945.

JOSEPH J. ORLAN, 0858003, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 March to 9 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

PAUL T. ROBERTS, 0415608, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Company, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 March

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Air Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Amendment to General Orders Number 160, 1945 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:

LYLE O. HUGHES, 31294749, Technician Third Grade, 262d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Moriah Center, New York.

GERTRUDE H. NORRIS, A215438, Technician Third Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 2666 Women's Army Corps Wires Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

NAOMI R. WILCOX, A600657, Staff Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 9 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

BETTY J. O'LEARY, A300031, Technical Sergeant, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD R. HAYES, W2109684, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, Service Company, 15th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 January to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Sacramento, California.

ELTON L. KENNEDY, 01646792, First Lieutenant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Sestola, Italy, on 18 April 1945.

JOSEPH J. ORLAN, 0858003, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 March to 9 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

PAUL T. ROBERTS, 0415608, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Company, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 March 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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PAUL D. BANNING, 0524897, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

II---AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

JOHN A. BLATNIK, 0913440, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory in Jugoslavia during the period 20 August to 21 November 1944. Entered service from Chisholm, Minnesota.

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:

WILLIAM T. KELLY, 0468075, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 31 October 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

JESSE H. KOPPE, 0307082, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 24th Replacement Depot, for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

PAUL E. PFEIFFER, 0351121, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Annapolis, Maryland.

RICHARD F. SCARBOROUGH, 0322216, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Macon, Georgia.

IV---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 160, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 160, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to CLAYTON P. KERR, 0164979, Colonel, Infantry, 2691st Military Mission Company, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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PAUL D. BANNING, 0524897, [illegible] States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

II--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

JOHN A. BLATNIK, 0913440, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory in Jugoslavia during the period 20 August to 21 November 1944. Entered service from Chisholm, Minnesota.

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:

WILLIAM T. KELLY, 0468075, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 31 October 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

JESSE M. KOPPE, 0307082, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 24th Replacement Depot, for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

PAUL E. PFEIFFER, 0351121, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Annapolis, Maryland.

RICHARD F. SCARBOROUGH, 0322216, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Macon, Georgia.

IV--AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 160, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 160, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to CLAYTON P. KERR, 0164979, Colonel, Infantry, 2691st Military Mission Company, is revoked.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Rept	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist 911 REPORTS	✓
	Mining Division			" ANNEX NUMBER	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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19 August 1945

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:

ANTHONY SELVAGGIO, 33422115, Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 January 1944 to 10 July 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOHN S. KOPACZ, 36508707, Technician Fourth Grade, 60th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sardinia and Corsica from 16 September 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Mich.

HAROLD A. WILLIS, 35511282, Sergeant, Company D, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Willoughby, Ohio.

JOSEPH E. THOMPSON, 38118759, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3212 Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

CALVIN R. MEYER, 36026693, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Sominole, Oklahoma.

FRED L. BERKA, 37035681, Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), 881st Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 8 June 1945. Entered service from Onawa, Iowa.

ADOLPH E. COSTELLA, 39845023, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Santa Cruz, Calif.

CHARLES R. TURNER, 38118813, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 60th Quartermaster Base Depot for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hillsboro, Texas.

TURTULLIAN E. WILDER JR., 0435881, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Company C, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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JARRETT W. JENNINGS, W2127388, Warrant Officer, (JG), (then Corporal) Army of the United States, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Mediterrenean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 29 June 1945. Entered service from West Pittston, Pa.

ARTHUR CARTER, 0518411, Captain, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 April 1945 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Amsterdam, New York.

JOSEPH J. SWEENEY, 01101684, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 462nd Engineer Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 31 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tenn.

JOSEPH L. C. RUISI, 01696204, Major (then Captain), Medical Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Westerly, Rhode Island.

BENSON E. L. TIMMONS, III., 0353545, Major (then Captain), Cavalry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 3 October 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Miami, Florida.

HOWARD K. DODGEN, 0330873, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Rome Area, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Temple, Texas.

CLARENCE F. HERP, 0334283, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Adriatic (Advance), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 February to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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	Civil Affairs Section	✓		G-1(A)	✓
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	Local Govt			G-1 (P)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (P)	
	Security Division		✓	267th Regt	✓
	Public Health	✓		Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts		✓	Navy	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance	✓		Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			~~Archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 192)

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Amendment to General Orders Number 155, 1945 II
Amendment to General Orders Number 188, 1945 III
Award of Purple Heart 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 personnel:

GEORGE A. SMYTH, 32503296, Technician Fourth Grade, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR D. HERRELL, 38116330, Technician Third Grade, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in both Africa and Italy from 17 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

ARTHUR E. McCOOK, 01105662, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Amarillo, Texas.

MARIO RAVARINO, 0158824, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 October 1944 to 10 July 1945. Entered service from Webster Grove, Missouri.

JOHN L. BERNS, 01101733, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 July 1944 to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

GEORGE Y. McCOY, 0342328, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 456th Engineer Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAM J. MINOR, 0494453, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Dental Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3141st Signal Service Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the North African and Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

WILLIS E. PRATT, 0521390, Captain, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

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WILAND F. LEADBETTER, 0483293, Major, Medical Corps, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the United States and the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 August 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Needham Heights, Massachusetts.

ROBERT LEVITT, 0343518, Major (then Captain), Corps of Military Police, Company H, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 4 August 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JACK M. RORIMER, 0523738, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

II---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 155, 1945

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 155, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to LEONARD D. DENSHORE, 0181447, Colonel, Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, is amended to read: LEONARD D. DENSMORE, 0181447, Colonel, Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission.

III--AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 188, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 188, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to DEWEY W. MANN, 01290782, Captain (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 142d Infantry Regiment, is amended to read: AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT.

IV---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:

BENEDICT P. LOCHER, 32825303, Private, Company L, 180th Infantry, 45th Division, 22 February 1944, Anzio, Italy.

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:

THOMAS M. LOWE, 015223, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 March 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 191) 16 August 1945

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:

HARRY GROTENSTEIN, 12138990, Technician Third Grade, 232d Medical Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 September 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

MILDRED I. JOSE, A701156, Technician Third Grade, 6666 Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 October 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Lawrence, Kansas.

CHARLES C. PARKS, 37144526, Staff Sergeant, Information News and Censorship Staff Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 25 May 1945. Entered service from Wichita, Kansas.

WILLIAM B. LARSEN, 16120129, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 16 September 1943 to 11 July 1945. Entered service from Illinois.

LESTER E. PONCET, 38194734, Master Sergeant, Officers Reclassification Center, Seventh Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from October 1943 to March 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ELIZABETH M. PARKER, L400229, First Lieutenant, Women's Army Corps, 2628th Postal Directory Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 February 1944 to 4 June 1945. Entered service from Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

HUGH H. HILLS, 0445480, Captain, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 16 November 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

THOMAS R. MITCHELL, 0394148, Captain, Field Artillery, 141st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 23 May 1944. Entered service from Florence, Alabama.

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JAMES O. BABCOCK, 0523504, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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:

LESTER A. BEDLINGTON, 39387246, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters & Service Company, 401st Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 April to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Lynden, Washington.

JOHN E. MCCULLOUGH, 13079327, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 28 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK B. BECKER, 0406995, Major, Ordnance, 736th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, for services in Italy and France from 1 August 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Ingram, Texas.

CHARLES N. RICKARD, 0370130, Major, Field Artillery, 175th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 7 August 1943 to 31 March 1945. Entered service from Duluth, Minnesota.

LEROY W. HAMILTON, 0489649, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General Postal Division, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 22 November 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Wichita, Kansas.

ROY P. MOSS, 0439907, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

THOMAS J. QUALTERS, 0901577, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 425th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, for services in Italy from 10 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

JOHN D. MATHESON, 018962, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 357th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 12 March 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Billings, Montana.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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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:

HOWARD LEON, 12082704, Staff Sergeant, 220th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from Red Bank, NJ.

DANIEL J. MCDONALD, 35372354, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 336th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Anderson, Indiana.

CHARLES W. HINKLE, 33347320, Technical Sergeant, 60th Machine Records Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 July 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Allentown, Pa.

MARY J. LIVINGSTON, A403236, Technical Sergeant, 6670th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

ROY D. MCCARTHY, 31073042, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 October 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Turner's Falls, Massachusetts.

DAVID PINE, 33384421, Technical Sergeant, 683rd Quartermaster Base Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 December 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Md.

OLIVE A. HELFER, A900184, Master Sergeant, 6670th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

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CLYDE M. RICHARDSON, 34391475, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 336th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Greensboro, Alabama.

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FRED T. TAVERNA, 33622940, Master Sergeant, Officers Reclassification Center, Seventh Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

NICOLAS PIONDINO, W2106470, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 26 October 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

HAROLD V. REILLY, 0524473, Major, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, from 6 September 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from West Englewood, New Jersey.

RAYMOND KENNY, 0520679, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Grafton, West Virginia.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, 0204184, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Judge Advocate General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 October 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROBERT P. MARSHALL, 0138555, Colonel, Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 August 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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:

GLEN V. HAYENGA, 37275424, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 337th Infantry, for services in Italy from 13 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from North Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WILLIAM J. MOSS, 0439496, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 13 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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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:

PETER RAGO, 32960315, Corporal, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Richmond, New York.

MORRIS W. BROWN, 35445931, Sergeant, Company C, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Charleston, WVa.

GEORGE E. BLACK, 35663225, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Beaver Lick, Ky.

COSMO SPINOSA, 31206370, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company M, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

JOHN J. ABNER, 15089362, Technical Sergeant, 225th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 16 June 1945. Entered service from Tullahoma, Tennessee.

HORACE R. FESTA, 32729386, Technical Sergeant, 2698th Technical Supervision Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

VICTOR MALISPINO, 32193939, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

WALTER E. MCAVOY, 11049251, Technical Sergeant, 800th Engineer Forestry Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Wrentham, Massachusetts.

HERBERT G. DIETZ, 15197271, Master Sergeant, 3153d Ordnance Base Artillery & Fire Control Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 14 January 1944 to 6 July 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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ARTHUR M. MCPHAIL, 0494536, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 May 1944 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

SAMUEL V. NOE, 0521655, Captain, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

CHARLES I. TREFFRY, 0359579, Captain, Infantry, 2698th Technical Supervision Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Spokane, Wash.

HERMAN C. OTTO, 0908206, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 16 July 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota

WEBSTER L. SIMONS, 0221680, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 6 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Alexandria, Va.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

HORACE C. ERIKSSON, 0310962, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 800th Engineer Forestry Company, for services in Italy from 13 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from North Woodbury, Connecticut.

GEORGE W. RUDY, 0361133, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters First Replacement Depot, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Bronxville, New York.

WILLIAM P. MADDOX, 0885985, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 August 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque III

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

FRANK J. GALLAGHER, 13076356, Master Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1943 to 30 December 1944. Entered service from Lynbrook, New York.

ROBERT K. KING, 33233366, Master Sergeant, 2680th Headquarters Company Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 May 1943 to 20 July 1945. Entered service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

WILMAR C. STOLPE, 36355595, Master Sergeant, 337th Quartermaster Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

BENJAMIN F. SOBANSKI, 01691847, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, (then Master Sergeant), 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 1 March 1944 to 12 July 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

LUCILLE K. CORBETT, N771802, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 225th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Racine, Wisconsin.

DEWEY W. MANN, 01290782, Captain (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy and France from 9 September 1943 to 1 December 1944. Entered service from Cunard, West Virginia.

JOHN G. ANDREWS, 0308737, Major (then Captain), Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

LAWRENCE J. GRUNDER, 0261221, Major, Ordnance Department, Petroleum Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 21 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

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ROY E. SCHOOLER, 0917915, Major, Transportation Corps, Petroleum Section, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Dewey, Oklahoma.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

ALDO L. ICARDI, 0521212, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 26 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

IRVING GOFF, 02055518, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Army of the United States, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 19 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

VINCENT LOSSOWSKI, 02055519, Captain (then First Lieutenant) Army of the United States, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services for services in Italy from 19 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

ROBERT E. MOYERS, 01766965, Captain, Dental Corps, Special Operations Branch, Office of Strategic Services, Headquarters United States Forces in Middle East, for services in Greece from December 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered service from Guthrie Center, Iowa.

HENRY M. FREEMAN, 0311374, Major, Field Artillery, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for services in Italy from 16 November 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Griffin, Georgia.

BERTRAM W. HOARE, 0300106, Major, Corps of Engineers, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in Italy from 19 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Rock Island, Illinois.

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:

649th ENGINEER TOPOGRAPHIC 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.

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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

JERRY C. MICAN, 13141986, Master Sergeant, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action against the enemy from 17 September 1944 to 12 December 1944, in Czechoslovakia. With full knowledge of the extreme hazards involved, and in spite of poor health, Master Sergeant Mican volunteered for an intelligence mission into the heart of enemy-held territory. As intelligence non-commissioned officer and liaison agent with an intelligence team which operated behind enemy lines in Czechoslovakia for many weeks under conditions of utmost peril and hardship, he was instrumental in the collection of information of great value to the Allied war effort. On 12 December 1944, while Master Sergeant Mican and an officer were attempting a particularly dangerous contact to obtain horses for the evacuation of seriously ill members of their group, they were captured by a German patrol. Later reports indicate that they were executed in a German prison camp. Master Sergeant Mican's heroic performance of duty at the cost of his own life reflects the highest traditions of the Military Service. Next of kin: Mary R. Mican (Wife), 330 Lionel Road, Riverside, Illinois.

FRANCIS PERRY, 01115937, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action against the enemy from 7 October 1944 to 30 November 1944. With full knowledge of the extreme hazards involved, First Lieutenant Perry volunteered for an intelligence mission into the heart of enemy-held Czechoslovakia. As Chief of a sub-detachment of a liaison and intelligence team which operated for many weeks in close association with Czechoslovak resistance forces, First Lieutenant Perry had as a specific mission the establishment of contacts with the underground to enable penetration into Austria for secret intelligence purposes. Until deterioration of the fighting front in Czechoslovakia rendered further operations impracticable, First Lieutenant Perry carried on with great skill and intrepidity the task assigned him, under conditions of utmost peril and hardship. When the food supply of his group became critical, he was active in the leadership of foraging parties, whose activities were particularly hazardous by reason of the constant presence of enemy patrols. On 30 December 1944, in the course of one of these expeditions, First Lieutenant Perry was captured by German forces. Later reports indicated he was subsequently executed in a German prison camp. During the seven weeks he had completed behind enemy lines before being captured, First Lieutenant Perry was instrumental in the collection of information of great value to the Allied effort. His heroic performance of duty at the cost of his own life reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Services. Next of Kin: Mr. Moore Perry (Father), 349 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn, New York.

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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:

GUSTAV L. MORTENSEN, 32462782, Master Sergeant, 3d Army Air Force Photo Intelligence Detachment, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Clifton, New Jersey.

WAYNE D. McALPINE, 0221489, Major, Corps of Engineers, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in Italy from 19 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Michigan City, Indiana.

CLARENCE E. VENDLEY, 0216482, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Fifth Ordnance Battalion, for services in Italy from 11 June 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN, 0320343, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Judge Advocate General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 5 February 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Glendale, California.

HUBERT D. HOOVER, 07924, Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Branch Office Judge Advocate General's Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 July 1943 to 16 June 1945. Entered service from California.

JOSEPH M. LOEF, 06956, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services from 1 July 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered service from Carmel, California.

RICHARD W. PHILLIPS, 017677, Colonel, Air Corps, 332d Air Service Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 18 August 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

HOWARD A. REA, 0229420, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 28 August 1943 to 16 July 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

ROBERT R. BROWN, 36730566, Corporal, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy from 17 September 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Czechoslovakia. Next of kin: Mr. George C. Brown (Father), 3819 Arlington Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH J. HORVATH, 35061455, Staff Sergeant, Special Operations Branch, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy from 17 September 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Czechoslovakia. Next of kin: Alma H. Horvath (Wife), 2414 East 36th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

II---AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOHN A. PLATNIK, 0913440, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 20 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chisholm, Minnesota.

J. ANDY ROGERS, 01101628, Major, Corps of Engineers, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 April to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Porterville, California.

III---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

EDGAR H. OSBORNE, 34090638, Technician Fifth Grade, 24th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Smithtown, North Carolina.

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WALTER H. TATE, 18089455, Technician Fifth Grade, Company E, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Valentine, Texas.

AUGUST A. IURLANO, 33400259, Corporal, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOHN F. FALKLAND, 31131072, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

EVANS T. McREYNOLDS, 37247754, Technician Fourth Grade, 225th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 November 1943 to 16 June 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Missouri.

RUSSELL O. HUNSON, 37433839, Technician Fourth Grade, 106th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Rockwell City, Iowa.

STANLEY E. MARION, 11051561, Staff Sergeant, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brockton, Mass.

MELVIN H. DESARCOR, 37038982, Technical Sergeant, 1601st Engineer Map Depot Detachment, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1943 to April 1945. Entered service from Effingham, Kansas.

JAMES E. COLLIER, 20426132, Master Sergeant, 4152d Quartermaster Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in Italy from 4 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Batesville, Mississippi.

JAMES O. ERASWELL, W212526[illegible], Warrant Officer (jg) 225th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 22 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pensacola, Florida.

MORRIS L. HALPERN, W2108523, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in Italy from 14 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
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14 August 1945

Announcement of Commanding General, United States Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I - ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General CHARLES T. MYERS, 015228, USA, as Commanding General, United States Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, effective 15 August 1945, vice Brigadier General JAMES A. MOLLISON, 010899, USA.

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:

JOEL T. HARTMEISTER, 0792260, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 December 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Altamont, Illinois.

WALTER S. KOVAL, Captain, 02046354, Chemical Warfare Service, Chemical Warfare Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England, North Africa and Italy from 14 November 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

PHOENIX N. SALES, 0483610, Captain, Medical Corps, 94th Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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:

JOHN A. BANISTER, 0389689, Captain, Infantry, Company K, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 13 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Mt. Vernon, Texas.

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YODER P. LEITH, 0495022, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 338th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 January to 24 September 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NORMAN E. LANDAUER, 0247847, Major, Quartermaster Corps, 181st Quartermaster Depot Company, for services in Italy from 16 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lincoln, Illinois.

CHARLES E. MYERS, 0446506, Major, Medical Corps, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Kingston, Pennsylvania.

JAMES O. BRANCH, 0267710, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 87th Ordnance Battalion, for service in Italy from 12 December 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Norfolk, Virginia.

WALTER L. ELAM, 0397848, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Infantry, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy, from 15 June 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Gadsden, Alabama.

MARTIN E. GRIFFIN, 016537, Colonel, Medical Corps, 2665 Central Civilian Medical Depot, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

IVAN L. FOSTER, 010448, Brigadier General, United States Army, G-3 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Illinois.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

KENNETH V. DUNLEVY, 16143947, Private First Class, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Czechoslovakia from 7 October 1944 to 26 January 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

GERTRUDE K. HANDLE, A225123, Technician Fourth Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Jersey.

ZOLLIE P. GRAVITTE, 34442531, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Gainesville, Georgia.

GEORGE J. FARKAS, 36113242, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH A. ROTONDO, 18106947, Technical Sergeant, 3103d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 29 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pueblo, Colorado.

SHERRICK BARNES, 34003382, Master Sergeant, 96th Quartermaster Railhead Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Iberia, La.

ROBERT GUYMON, 16073164, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 29 May 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Illinois.

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ODIN JOHNSRUD, 39125288, Master Sergeant, 22nd Army Air Forces Emergency Boat Crew for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Jugoslavia from February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

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SAM J. LIBERTO, 34079142, Master Sergeant, 218th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 January 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

WILLIAM I. RYERSON, 32258526, Master Sergeant, 3212th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 11 November 1943 to 20 May 1945. Entered service from Red Bank, NJ.

WALTER M. METHVEN, 02038817, Second Lieutenant, Army of the United States (then Master Sergeant), Communications Branch, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 July 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR L. MODIN, 01544718, Major, Medical Administrative Corps, 225th Station Hospital for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 January 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

HOWARD A. BLACK, 0493360, Captain, Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from April 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

EARL D. MAURER, 0396653, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 330th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Williamsville, NY.

GENE P. MORITZ, 0563876, Captain, Air Corps, 22nd Army Air Force Emergency Boat Crew, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 24 May 1944. Entered service from Marion, Indiana.

JAY E. SHERMAN, 0264760, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Field Artillery Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 28 September 1943 to 17 May 1945. Entered service from Weewoka, Oklahoma.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 183) 13 August 1945

Award of Soldier's Medal I
Amendment to General Orders Number 174, 1945 II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I----AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

CHESTER E. JABLONSKI, 11102358, Private, 6734th Medical Platoon, for heroism at Caddaloni, Italy on 20 April 1945. Private Jablonski upon seeing a B-17 type aircraft crash into a hill, immediately ran from his position to the aircraft, a distance of approximately two miles, up a steep rugged mountain slope. On reaching the crashed aircraft, which was in flames and in imminent danger of explosion, he extracted bodies from the wreckage, heedless of burning gasoline and intense heat, until he heard the cries of a survivor. Private Jablonski immediately ran down to the highway, stopped a vehicle, assisted in taking the survivor to the hospital and guided medical personnel back to the scene of the wreckage where he took charge of all Government property, guarding it until relieved by Military Police. Private Jablonski's heroic efforts to save the lives of the passengers, heedless of his personal danger, his assistance in saving the life of the survivor and taking charge of Government property until properly relieved, reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

CHESTER M. PALYS, 31129990, Corporal, Company D, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for heroism at Lagnoli, Italy on 23 March 1945. Corporal Palys upon seeing an American soldier frozen to a high tension electric line, with complete disregard for his own safety, knocked him from the line. Although knocked to the ground and receiving electrical burns to his own body, he proceeded to administer artificial respiration to the unconscious soldier, thereby saving his life. Corporal Palys' outstanding courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts.

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II---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 174, 1945

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 174, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Legion of Merit to RICHARD T. ARNEST, 06551, Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, is amended to read: AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT.

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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:

CLARENCE R. COX, 37376040, Technical Sergeant, Communications Branch, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

FREDERICK A. MAYER, 02038824, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Army of the United States, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Austria from 25 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

KENNETH P. SHAFFER, 01691476, Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in Italy from 10 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Mansfield, Ohio.

FRED L. ANDERLY, 0903241, Major, Corps of Engineers, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in Italy from 19 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

WILLIAM A. LIMBERGER, 0237570, Major, Medical Corps, 61st Station Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from West Chester, Pennsylvania.

JUDITH E. HALLIN, N742971, Major, Army Nurse Corps, 64th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 July 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ALYS L. SALTER, N727063, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Nurse Corps, Medical Section Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 19 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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12 August 1945

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:

HOWARD . ERNST, 17050951, Technician Third Grade, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lester Prairie, Minnesota.

GERALD H. POTTER, 36742254, Master Sergeant, 705th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Mt. Vernon, Illinois

RUTH E. TUCKER, N743800, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 229th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Saginaw, Michigan.

JOHN R. PAINE, 0284794, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minn.

II----AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

HARRY H. SMITH, W2108915, Warrant Officer (j.g.), Army of the United States, 61st Station Hospital, for services from 12 August 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Orange, Texas.

JOHN M. TURNER, 01105674, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in Italy from 19 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

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JOHN M. MITCHELL, 0505825, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in the Mediterranean Theater from May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Tuxedo Park, New York.

HERBERT V. SCANLAN, 06951, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York.

JOHN H. STURGEON, 04095, Colonel, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital; for services in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Sterling, Kansas.

LEO P. A. SWEENEY, 0243503, Colonel, Medical Corps, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in Italy from 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN K. WEBER, 0102751, Colonel, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 22 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

JOHN E. WOOD, 07655, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters 92d Infantry Division for services in Italy from 28 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for 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:

CLAUDE C. PRESLEY, 6281928, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 10th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lubbock, Texas.

ABRAHAM GARTENBERG, 32226643, Master Sergeant, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Africa and Italy from 17 February 1943 to 15 January 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM E. SCARBROOK, JR., 34165807, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Orville, Alabama.

ROBERT E. LANG, 02056257, First Lieutenant, Army of the United States, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 January 1944 to 11 October 1944.

WALTER F. RUTKOWSKI, 01317044, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 21 March to 2 May 1945.

EUGENE K. MATTHEWS, 01307968, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Billings, Montana. 150

WILLIAM A. McGREGOR, 0463932, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Special Operations Branch, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Czechoslovakia from 7 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

ARTHUR R. BORDEN, 0374865, Major (then Captain) Field Artillery, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Rosendale, Massachusetts.

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SCOTT R. DICKINSON, 0345792, Major, Ordnance, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 23 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Fittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HENRY S. DORSEY, JR., 0471885, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Texarkana, Arkansas.

WILLIAM A. HARTMAN, 0520696, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, Headquarters Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 August 1943 to 14 December 1944. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JAMES F. LAWRENCE, 0261100, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

WILSON C. WILLIAMS, 0213651, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 September 1943 to 14 August 1944. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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

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

GEORGE L. KING, 07865, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Dobbs Ferry, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

STANLEY E. SMIATEK, 01299961, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 195th Military Police Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Medina, N.Y.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

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

WILLIAM H. JAMES, 021271, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 26 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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:

ANTHONY SEMPLICINO, 12018020, Sergeant, Training Augmentation Detachment, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 August 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH F. LUKITSCH, 01013429, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 2 August to 27 December 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RUTH C. MELLMAN, N729170, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 118th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

LLOYD G. SMITH, 0455942, Major, Ordnance Department, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 2 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered service from State College, Pennsylvania.

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BARTON S. PULLING, 0410832, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Squadron, XII Air Force Service Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Las Vegas, Nevada.

JOSEPH D. SCHOLTZ, 0521012, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 17 February 1944 to 5 July 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

GEORGE A. SHIPLEY, 0155785, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2691 Military Mission Italian Army Company, for services in Italy from 12 August 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

WILLIAM G. SUHLING, JR., 0156507, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

CHARLES W. THAYER, 0557769, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Jugoslavia from 13 October 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

JACK E. THOMAS, 0291310, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 47th Bombardment Wing, for services in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Tooele, Utah.

GUY I. WARREN, 0122747, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

SIEGFRIED P. CORLENTZ, 0209944, Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port, for services in Italy from 4 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Coventry, Rhode Island.

PERRIN A. LONG, 0492197, Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 3 January 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

MICHAEL L. WILSON, 0400514, Colonel, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 1 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOHN SCHWARTZ, 32861637, Private, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Czechoslovakia from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

DONATO A. PASCALE, 32614651, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

GEORGE GERINER, 39706724, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 7 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

HENRY C. S. PIPER, 32426429, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH L. RESSANI, 33421567, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 March to 29 April 1945. Entered service from Kittaning, Pa.

WILSON D. SHANNON, 15322424, Sergeant, Company F, 336th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

HARRY SIONS, 13077664, Sergeant, New York Detachment, Information and Education Division, Army Service Forces, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD V. DUNN, 16146723, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ELIZABETH M. LEWIS, A601345, Technician Third Grade, 6677th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 October 1943 to 27 July 1945. Entered service from Lakeview, Michigan.

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EUNICE W. TILLEY, A309577, Technician Third Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 11 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

OWEN H. KENNER, 37376535, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 536th Quartermaster Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 September 1944 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from St Charles, Missouri.

SARA E. MITTEN, A903183, Staff Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarter Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 31 January 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Carnwright, North Dakota.

LOUIS J. PAIULA, 31272751, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 September 1943 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Norwalk, Connecticut.

LORENZ A. SEILER, 33269770, Staff Sergeant, 32nd Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 February 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SPENCER C. SIMS, 32328189, Staff Sergeant, 99th Quartermaster Railhead Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

DORIS M. DENNIS, A600637, Technical Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 31 January 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

VIRGIL P. PAULSEEN, 37254131, Technical Sergeant, 2774th Engineer Utilities Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from McPherson, Kansas.

HARRY G. FELDMAN, 0300338, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-1 Division, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 178)

11 August 1945

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Amendment to General Orders Number 150 and 152, 1945 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 officers:

FREDERICK HARTT, 0560805, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

EDWARD E. NEVANS, JR., 01797692, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 February 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

EDWARD W. NASH, 01797169, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Corps Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

MILTON T. HILL, 0477318, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Sanitary Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Newburgh, New York.

JAMES B. HUBBARD, 0351530, Captain, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Light Construction Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 August 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Williamsburg, Virginia.

LEONARD M. W. KNOX, 0856308, Captain, Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fannano, Italy on 15 April 1945. Entered service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

ARNOLD H. RUSTAD, 0350470, Captain, Infantry, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 February 1944 to 29 May 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

ROBERT W. THOMPSON, 0465035, Captain, Ordnance Department, 2269th Ordnance Base Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Thomasville, North Carolina.

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HERBERT H. HARRIS, 0477576, Major, Medical Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lansing, Michigan.

JAMES D. MCLESTER, 0392945, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

II---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 150 AND 152, 1945

1. So much of General Orders Number 150, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to JOHN PENA, 32534717, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, is rescinded.

2. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 152, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to MICHAEL LYCHKOWSKI, 31104928, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 941st Engineer Aviation Topographic Battalion, is rescinded.

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:

EUGENE B. DALTON, 16038174, Staff Sergeant, 11th Depot Repair Squadron, for services in Italy from 15 May 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY B. BRADBURY, 0518542, Major, (then Captain) Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 2 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Milford, Connecticut.

GAEDA N. FALCONE, N724022, Major (then Captain), Army Nurse Corps, 7th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

LESTER R. ALLERT, 0146597, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2691 Military Mission Italian Army Company, for services in Sicily from May 1944 to December 1944. Entered service from Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

LEON O. POND, 0355828, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 10 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

EFS GALASSI, 36060361, Sergeant, Fifth Army Detachment, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 20 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Missouri.

ARTHUR S. KERN, 35535624, Sergeant, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Jugoslavia from 20 August 1944 to 4 January 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio

OSKAR RISMONDO, 33750555, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 December 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

ALFRED ROSENTHAL, 32728515, Sergeant, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 7 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

JAMES B. SACKRIDER, 16113098, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

LOUIS J. SILVA, 32170920, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fannano, Italy, on 15 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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VINCENT GAMBARDELLA, 31249188, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Company, 2677th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

ROBERT H. BORCHARDT, 37289750, Staff Sergeant, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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FRED M. DEFIBAUGH, 33246917, Staff Sergeant, 425th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Bedford, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE J. JOURNALIST, 31272732, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Noroton Heights, Connecticut.

ERIC STEIN, 36717093, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant) Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from Highland Park, Illinois.

SAMUEL A. TRASS, 32251919, Staff Sergeant, 337th Quartermaster Depot Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Jamestown, New York.

RUSSELL C. ERINEY, 35154350, Technical Sergeant, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 December 1942 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Hobart, Indiana.

MICHAEL A. KOTORA, 35154321, Technical Sergeant, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 Decmeber 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Gary, Indiana.

HARRY F. ESGATE, 39179553, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 29 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Yakima, Washington.

ROBERT A. REID, 13054869, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 18 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM G. FORD, 0455899, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 4078th Quartermaster Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 August to 30 December 1944. Entered service from Flushing, New York.

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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 enlisted men:

GAETANO F. AVVEDUTO, 32794835, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

ANZO A. GRASSI, 32650128, Private First Class, Company M, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

WALTER M. P. HAASS, 32983085, Private First Class, (then Private) Company C, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 27 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

BERNARD HORKHEIMER, 36655439, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 December 1943 to 12 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN V. APICELLA, 32406987, Technician Fifth Grade, Company M, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

EMANUELE DI MATTEO, 12001114, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

GERDON R. LINSCOTT, 16171083, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lewiston, Idaho.

AUGUSTUS J. PUSATERI, 37651151, Technician Fifth Grade, Company S, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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ROBERT L. TICKNER, 12088380, Technician Fifth Grade, 183d Military Police Company, Military Railway Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

ALBERT L. LAVORATO, 37269636, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WILLIAM J. RINACA, 33201864, Corporal, Company C, 1st Staging Area Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ADOLPH S. GROSSI, 36018740, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Fifth Grade) 2675th Regiment, AC, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH LUIZZA, 12063581, Technician Fourth Grade, Company F, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Elmont, Long Island, New York.

LAWRENCE W. SHENFIELD, 11091904, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Corporal) Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bronxville, New York.

ANTHONY E. VISCO, 36348158, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 September to 29 October 1943. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

STEVE J. CATICS, 33031780, Sergeant, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Czechoslovakia from 7 October 1944 to 26 January 1945.

GUY FERRI, 33370924, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 July 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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11 August 1945

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:

FRANK M. JALONSKI, 36018439, Technical Sergeant, 12th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HANS WYNBERG, 02038825, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Army of the United States, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Austria from 25 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE BOOKBINDER, 01303652, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Rumania and Hungary from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

LOUIS MEHR, 0464603, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

DAVID C. CROCKETT, 0580648, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from October 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

FRED E. KIRKWOOD, 0435866, Captain, Transportation Corps, Company E, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for services in Italy from 14 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOHN R. MILODRAGOVICH, 0390749, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Jugoslavia, from 27 August 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Butte, Montana.

ALPHONSE P. THIELE, 01042727, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

H. LESLIE ATLASS, JR., 0421009, Major, Signal Corps, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 July 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered service from Wheaton, Illinois.

BIAGIO N. CORVO, 0519968, Major, Army of the United States, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 31 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Middletown, Connecticut.

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JAMES A. HALSTED, 0402674, Major, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 February 1943 to 12 April 1945. Entered service from Dedham, Massachusetts.

RICHARD F. KUHN, 0475620, Major, (then Captain) Medical Corps, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Rumania from October 1944 to April 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

RICHARD F. RAINER, 0379293, Major (then Captain), Field Artillery; Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 21 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Union Springs, Alabama.

JUDSON B. SMITH, 0496130, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brunswick, Georgia.

HAROLD C. STULL, 0199102, Major, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 22 October 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Altadena, California.

FRANK J. VIOLA, 0331740, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in Italy from 6 November 1943 to 11 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

HOWARD M. CHAPIN, 0903520, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Chief, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and Central Europe from June 1944 to April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

ERNEST T. DEWALD, 0527698, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 18 June 1945. Entered service from Princeton, New Jersey.

HARRY G. HERSHENSON, 0518898, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 13 January 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANKLIN A. LINDSAY, 0361894, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Jugoslavia from 14 May to 6 December 1944. Entered service from Pasadena, California.

PETER G. S. MERO, 0922667, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in North Africa and Italy from 29 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 174)

10 August 1945

Announcement of Appointment I
Amendment to General Orders Number 153 and 164, 1945 II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 11 August 1945, of Colonel JOHN W. HARMONY, 015240, Infantry, as Commanding Officer, University Training Command, vice Brigadier General FOSTER J. TATE, 012287, United States Army.

II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 153 AND 164, 1945

1. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 153, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service to THOMAS F. DOUGHAM, is revoked.

2. Section II, General Orders Number 164, this headquarters, 1945, is revoked.

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:

FRANK F. WEISS, 14110027, Master Sergeant, 3155th Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 1 March to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

EDWARD R. RUBIN, 0356531, Captain, Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK A. URSINO, 01179294, Captain, Field Artillery, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

FRANK C. BOLTON, 020976, Major, Dental Corps, Headquarters 85th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 3 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Marshall, Pennsylvania.

EDWIN CAHN, 0357257, Major, Medical Corps, 64th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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DANIEL K. CHINLUND, 0367095, Major (then Captain), Signal Corps, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 26 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HENRY E. HUDSON, 0397586, Major, (then Captain), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for service in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Russellville, Arkansas.

EDMUND L. PALMIERI, 0532562, Major, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JAMES H. PENICK, 0104466, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

JOEL ROSENBAUM, 0304978, Major, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 12 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from West Orange, New Jersey.

RICHARD T. ARNEST, 06551, Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 9 November 1943 to 15 June 1945. Entered the service from Oldhams, Virginia.

EDWARD T. FOSTER, 0276916, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 30 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

JAMES E. MOONAN, 012868, Colonel, Veterinary Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 2 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

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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:

PATRICK RAIMOND, 32107571, Technical Sergeant, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Yaphank, Long Island, New York.

JOSEPH P. BRADSHAW, JR., 20241726, Master Sergeant, Special Operations Branch, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services (Provisional), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Balkans from 20 August to 24 September 1944. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN H. COLE, 35000562, Master Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 37th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROBERT C. SHELLENBERGER, 32802314, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Hyde Park, New York.

CARL A. MANGOLD, 35251198, First Sergeant, 78th Ordnance Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

THOMAS G. TITO, 01176525, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 2600th Special Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Staten Island, New York.

MARY L. GILL, R000005, First Lieutenant, Hospital Dietitian, 32nd Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from LaHarde, Illinois.

JOHN G. GOODWIN, 01703954, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Chief, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 13 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Petersburg, Virginia.

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JAMES W. BLANKS, 0505963, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Military Intelligence Service, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 September 1943 to 1 July 1944. Entered service from Clarksville, Va.

MAUDE I. COLLINS, N734856, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 118th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

BERNARD J. SCHARF, 0525147, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 2666th Prisoner of War Administration Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 December 1943 to 9 March 1945. Entered service from Fostoria, Ohio.

SOMERS H. STURGIS, 0397998, Captain, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cambridge, Mass.

CLEMENT B. MURPHY, 0494482, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 28 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Massachusetts.

THOMAS E. STEPHENS, 0916665, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters XII Air Force Service Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy, Corsica and France from 3 July to 15 October 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

COLIN D. HARVEY, 56332, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, British 76th Heavy Antiaircraft Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy during the month of October 1944. Entered service from Rosneath, Willsbridge, Near Bristol, England.

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

UMBERTO P. MOTRONI, 01172563, Captain, Field Artillery, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for services in Italy from 15 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Wilmington, Massachusetts.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit I
Award of Soldier's Medal II
Award of Air Medal III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV

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

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

CHARLES O. BUTLER, 0163672, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lakeland, Florida.

DONALD S. BURNS, 012672, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Prescott, Arizona.

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 enlisted man:

WILLIAM W. WALSH, 18071819, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 663rd Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for heroism near Oued Rhumum, Algeria, North Africa. Upon arriving at the scene of an accident in which the operator of a crane had been rendered unconscious by an electric shock, as a result of the contact of his crane with high tension power lines, Master Sergeant Walsh accompanied by another enlisted man placed the injured man on a litter, and as they were about to pick it up, Master Sergeant Walsh's companion brushed against the fender of the crane causing his clothes to burst into flame while holding him stuck to the crane. Realizing the seriousness of the situation and displaying outstanding coolness and resourcefulness, Master Sergeant Walsh by the medium of a blow to the stricken man's jaw was able to separate his blazing body from the highly electrified metal. Still working with cool reserve he extinguished the fire that had quickly enveloped his companion's body and then rushed both men to a nearby hospital. The outstanding action on the part of Master Sergeant Walsh in saving the life of his comrade was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Red Cliff, Colo.

III--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

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WALTER M. P. HAASS, 32983085, Private First Class, Company C, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory in Austria during the period 7 February to 25 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

IV---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

EDWARD J. KROUPA, 32503963, Technician Fifth Grade, 2680 Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 15 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Islip, Long Island.

MAY HURST, A120095, Technician Fourth Grade, 6666 Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 9 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

RICHARD L. GARBER, 35017003, Staff Sergeant, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Defiance, Ohio.

ROBERT M. LEONHARDT, 36223571, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sheyboygan Falls, Wisconsin.

MAURICE G. PICCIOTTI, 37114658, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company "G", 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN T. MAC DOUGALL, 19118012, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Palo Alto, California.

LAWRENCE FREEMAN, 17053382, First Sergeant, 1527th Engineer Dump Truck Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sioux City, Iowa.

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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 personnel:

JOHN R. LEPOIDEVIN, 20721940, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Beatrice, Nebr.

MARSHALL RUSCETTI, 33409538, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

VIRGIL CIET, 0437374, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Champaign, Ill.

WALTER TOMASZEWSKI, 01308022, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 4th Replacement Battalion, 1st Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 30 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHARLES S. LOCKWOOD, JR., 01101926, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 754th Engineer Parts Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

WILLIAM H. SAVIN, 0511995, Major, Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

MARION C. SMITH, 01541543, Major, Medical Administrative Corps, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 30 September 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Henderson, Kentucky. 2.68

EDWARD F. BLAND, 0397996, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 5th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

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WILLIAM N. COGSWELL, 0252905, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, G-1 Division, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

PHILIP GOLDSTEIN, 0497423, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 19 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

AMOS A. GORDON, 0399031, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 22nd Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 October 1943 to 11 December 1944. Entered service from Cranford, New Jersey.

WILLIAM J. LEIGHT, 0317326, Lieutenant Colonel, CE, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED H. PALMER, 0284096, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal General Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Ga.

DON C. WEIR, 0344047, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Mo.

RICHARD H. YOUNG, 0337378, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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

GEORGE G. DIXON, 0439069, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel) Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

DALE W. HOFFMAN, 13087496, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 1st Staging Area Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Warren, Ohio.

WALTER N. HERTZ, JR, 39534366, Technician Fourth Grade, 74th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 27 October 1944. Entered service from Ontario, California.

ALLEN T. RAMSAY, 35314807, Sergeant, 225th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ALBERT V. VITI, 31064957, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 45th General Hospital for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Newport, R.I.

JOHN S. KOVAL, 31026406, Technical Sergeant, (then Technician Third Grade), 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Palmer, Massachusetts.

LEWIS W. KEETH, 38225198, Master Sergeant, 338th Quartermaster Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Natchitoches, Louisiana.

FRANK G. MOSS, 34172463, Master Sergeant, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, North Carolina.

HENRY H. WILLIAMS, JR., 02002208, Second Lieutenant, (then Master Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, 238th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 September 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered service from Tampa, Florida.

FREDERICK M. HENDERSON, 01303144, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 2680 Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Southern France and Italy from 1 February 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Tucson, Arizona.

CURTIS G. PEPPER, 01640808, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 2680 Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 25 June 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Champagne, Illinois.

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JEROME K. HOSTETLER, 01574260, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 22d Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Orrville, Ohio.

CLIFFORD R. JOHNSON, 0553954, Captain, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CLAUDE JOHNSTON, JR, 0326010, Captain, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lexington, Ky.

GLADYS B. KRUSING, N743470, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 17th General Hospital for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

JASON E. STOUGHTON III, 0506463, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Military Intelligence Service, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 August 1943 to 30 June 1944. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

CORAL BREHER, N743460, Major, Army Nurse Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ANDREW J. MALATESTA, 0311039, Major (then Captain), Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 16 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Albany, New York.

LOREN J. MANN, 0419397, Major (then Captain), Infantry, 740th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Arlington, Wash.

JOHN F. REGISTER, 01693043, Major, Medical Corps, 118th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

ELAM C. TOONE, JR., 0398098, Major, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

THOMAS P. CRYERS, 0235831, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

KENT R. BOWEN, 35326706, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Toledo, Ohio.

JOSEPH J. CAHILL, 35424877, Staff Sergeant, 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from May 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

WILLIAM G. MILLANE, 31137216, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 349th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 March 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Malden, Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN D. CLARK, 32080070, Technical Sergeant, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the United States, North Africa and Italy from 15 July 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

LAWRENCE HENDERSON, 34219612, Technical Sergeant, 774th Railway Grand Division for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ensley, Alabama.

NORBERT D. NICHEL, 35262710, Technical Sergeant, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 December to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

RAY REAGIN, 34086685, Technical Sergeant, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

PAUL J. SHOWSTACK, 31297297, Technical Sergeant, 3d Medical Museum and Arts Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Mattapan, Mass.

LOUIS A. STIRAC, 16098046, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from LaGrange, Illinois.

JAMES C. WOTRING, 15197574, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of operations from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

GEORGE E. WRIGHT, 39077952, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Johnstonville, California.

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MARTIN W. ZELENZ, JR, 32386462, Technical Sergeant, 3197 Signal Service Company, for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa and Italy from 19 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Union, New Jersey.

LAWRENCE F. DAILY, 16018225, Master Sergeant, 117th Army Airways Communications Squadron, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 June 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered service from Peoria, Illinois.

EDMUND J. RYAN, 33151294, Master Sergeant, Company B, 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 March 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from Carbondale, Pa.

KLINE H. SUSONG, 353540?7, Master Sergeant, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ARTHUR WILLIS, JR., 20519595, Master Sergeant, 72d Medical Base Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ashland, Ohio.

JANET E. FRAME, N728759, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 118th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, Calif.

EVERETT H. GREASER, 01640497, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Jugoslavia from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Terra Alta, West Virginia.

MARION C. LEACH, 0915917, First Lieutenant, Corps. of Engineers, 800th Engineer Forestry Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Jacksonville, Florida.

WILLIAM R. GALEY, 01044825, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE E. GARRETT, 0442110, Captain, Transportation Corps, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

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

I --- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

GORDON H. BROWNE, 0925579, Captain, Infantry, Army of the United States (Retired), for gallantry in action in North Africa during the month of November 1942. On the night of 7 November 1942, Captain Browne, in charge of a secret radio-location device which he had hidden in a farmhouse, took it to a predetermined position between the La Senia and Tafaroui airfield, where he sent out his signal all night. When in full daylight an expected fleet of parachute planes had failed to arrive, and when his presence was beginning to attract the attention of French patrols, Captain Browne blew up the apparatus. Following this, in the action which took place at Tafaroui airport, Captain Browne silenced an enemy machine-gun position single-handed, although clad in civilian clothes and at great risk of execution if taken alive. His outstanding courage, efficiency, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

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

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

DOROTHEA A. COLEMAN, L600008, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-1 Division, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 11 August 1944 to 25 June 1945. Entered the service from Kankakee, 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:

HENRY F. KAPPEL, 32167955, Master Sergeant, 9th Machine Records Unit, for services in Italy from 26 January 1944 to 15 June 1945. Entered service from N.J.

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HAL H. BLAIR, 0238489, Captain, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

CAESAR A. GRASSELLI, II, 0903081, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Allied Force Headquarters for services in Italy from 6 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

HENRY J. HAMPTON, 0278713, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 86th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oakland, California.

WOODROW L. LYNN, 0328187, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Tampa, Florida.

LAWRENCE P. ROBERTS, 01690031, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 114th Station Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 Entered service from Orangeburg, New York.

BYRON S. TALLEY, 0310365, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 73d Station Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 11 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

ROBERT L. WEBB, 0298030, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Replacement Depot, for services in North Africa and Italy from 22 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

THOMAS R. GOETHALS, 0219439, Colonel, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for services in the United States, North Africa and Italy from 15 May 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

WILLIAM H. SCHMIDT, 33090966, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) Judge Advocate General Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 December 1942 to 26 April 1945. Entered service from Pleasanton, California.

JOSEPH G. STELLA, 11094529, Technician Third Grade, 118th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oakville, Connecticut.

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	Security Division			2675th Rept	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			~~Archivist~~ FW REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			FWD NAPLES	✓
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	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

TIMOTHY A. DESMOND, 31228326, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Command, Peninsular Base Section, Southern District, for heroism at Naples, Italy, on 12 June 1945. Upon seeing an aircraft crash while attempting to land at the Naples airport, Staff Sergeant Desmond immediately notified his Commanding Officer and together they proceeded to the scene, arriving about five minutes after the crash trucks. Upon arrival at the scene of the crash they saw that the pilot was still in the flaming cockpit, and realizing that the fire fighters were having difficulty in manning their asbestos suits, immediately and without regard for his own personal safety, Staff Sergeant Desmond went into the burning wreckage and attempted to rescue the pilot. Due to the fact that the flames were unbearable, his first attempt failed, but in a few seconds he fearlessly attempted another rescue, this time succeeding in loosening the pilot. However, the great weight was too much for him and two other persons, perhaps inspired by the heroic attempt of Staff Sergeant Desmond and realizing that rescue was possible, came to his aid. Standing all the while on a flaming wing tank of 100 octane gasoline, the three men finally succeeded in freeing and removing the pilot from the flaming plane. His outstanding display of courage and disregard for personal safety was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered service from South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOSEPH RAMICZ, 32565077, Technician Fourth Grade, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Springfield, New Jersey.

COLVIN C. SHEA, 33205832, Technician Fourth Grade, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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WILLIAM J. DAVINI, 31138334, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

DORA M. DARE, A225061, Technical Sergeant, 6714th Woman's Army Corps Communications Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

JACK A. STAUFFER, 16141080, First Sergeant, Company A, 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Kirkwood, Ill.

MARY M. MILLER, R901, First Lieutenant, Hospital Dietitian, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ALEXANDER G. BROWN, III, 0409235, Captain, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

JOHN R. HARTCHOW, 0438146, Captain, Transportation Corps, 701st Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 January to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Waterloo, Iowa.

FRANK H. ZARLENGO, 0461603, Captain, Medical Corps, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

ALVIN E. PRICE, 0460613, Major, Medical Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 November 1943 to 27 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES L. SHORT, 0178366, Major, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Newton Center, Massachusetts.

ALFRED R. WALKER, 0909722, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 760th Railway Diesel Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Charles, Missouri.

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	Security Division			2675th Rect	✓
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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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	Agriculture			Communications	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
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	Food			Information Division	✓
	Industry			~~Architect~~ DIRECTIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
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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 personnel:

WALTER A. LOUYS, 35332961, Sergeant, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Archbold, Ohio.

WILFRED H. PLANTE, 11031242, Technician Third Grade, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Berlin, N.H.

ALBERT VIERI, 32933143, Technician Third Grade, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

WALTER R. FRANKS, 37269816, Staff Sergeant, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Eveleth, Minn.

ROLAND W. BENNETTS, 39244053, Technical Sergeant, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Fresno, California.

JAMES L. MUNROE, 01639849, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 30th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sarasota, Florida.

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ARTHUR C. KALLISCH, 01695328, Captain, Medical Corps, 182d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from York, Pennsylvania.

A. MARJORIE MORRILL, N722071, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 34th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 21 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bangor, Maine.

RALPH A. TOLVE, 0328797, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal Section, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Swainsboro, Georgia.

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II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

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

JOHN O. COLONNA, 015099, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Army Air Force Engineer Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

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 L. BEACH, 37168704, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company A, 401st Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Columbia Heights, Minnesota.

ROBERT S. BRINTON, 39385535, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 125th Ordnance Base Automotive Maintenance Battalion for services in Italy from 1 October to 24 December 1944. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

JOSEPH J. RUPP, 0467416, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

CHARLIE C. COLEMAN, 024987, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from McCormick, South Carolina.

CHARLES H. DEWEL, 0245026, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Leadership and Battle School Detachment, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 21 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

ROBERT C. RODGERS, 0251893, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 1st Replacement Depot, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 March 1943 to 8 February 1945. Entered service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

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	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
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	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
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	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			BMC NIPPLES	✓
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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit I
Award of Legion of Merit II

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

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

PERCY H. BARR, 0420437, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, for services in Italy from 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Berkeley, 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:

HARRY H. COLE, 32048218, Sergeant, 9th Evacuation Hospital, for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 22 January 1943 to 30 November 1944. Entered service from Potsdam, New York.

WALTER J. AMBO, 6275727, First Sergeant, Company H, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Binghampton, New York.

THOMAS COLLIER, 02023321, Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 6 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered service from Joliet, Illinois.

LEROY R. PETERSON, 01695725, Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 141st Armored Signal Company, for services in England, North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

HENRY AVERY, 0409230, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 21 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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BOYCE F. BETZER, 0298412, Major, Cavalry, 6705th Censorship Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 4 September 1943 to 4 March 1945. Entered service from Rapids City, South Dakota.

HENRY K. CARNEY, 0307256, Major, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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LAWRENCE B. DONALDSON, 0312908, Major, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 20 January 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

GEORGE T. ADAIR, 0309483, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services from 13 April 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

FRED G. ROWELL, 0399384, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Towell, New Mexico.

HERBERT A. SUDDARD, 0915237, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) Ordnance Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 6 June 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Wareham, Massachusetts.

LEWIS J. THOMAS, JR., 0247704, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in Italy from 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

LAWRENCE E. BROOKS, 0230360, Colonel, Air Corps, 520th Air Service Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

WILLIAM C. CHANLER, 0105081, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel) General Staff Corps, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from April 1943 to December 1943. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH E. COX, 0214655, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Medical Corps, 114th Station Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

CHARLES F. FISHER, 0493990, Colonel, Medical Corps, 106th Station Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 Janunry 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Y. B. KUYKENDALL, 0401505, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 530th Air Service Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 19 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Orlando, Florida.

CHARLES A. PFEFFER, 04851, Colonel, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for services in the United States, North Africa and Italy from 15 May 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

HORATIO ROGERS, 0398035, Colonel, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital; for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Newton Center, Massachusetts.

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	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			[redacted] ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 164)

6 August 1945

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service 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:

LEVI J. BROOKS, 32374066, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 March 1944 to 14 May 1944.

A. HOOKER GOODWIN, 12194238, Technician Fourth Grade, 3d Medical Museum and Arts Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1943 to 23 February 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM I. MOORMAN, 35407015, Technician Fourth Grade, 118th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Mansfield, Ohio.

WILLIAM G. SCOTT, 32131026, Sergeant, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

BERNIE H. DRAY, 36175250, Technician Third Grade, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Mich.

DOROTHY C. KLITZELE, A608058, Technician Third Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS D. DeBEIROS, 19-268639, Staff Sergeant, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 July 1944 to 12 July 1945. Entered service from Niteroi-E. Do Rio, Brazil.

JAMES F. ARVIN, 35482336, Technical Sergeant, 118th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Evansville, Indiana.

RALPH H. BENGHAM, 16097239, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Communications Branch, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Southern France from 16 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FRANK S. KLINGLER, 35384840, Master Sergeant, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 May 1943 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from Akron, Ohio.

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LOUIS FRESLOW, 02002059, Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant), Medical Administrative Corps, 3d Medical Museum and Arts Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

PAUL D. TESKE, 0812006, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 716th Bombardment Squadron, 449th Bombardment Group, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Jugoslavia from 1 September to 13 November 1944.

JURANDYR MANFREDINI, 1G206993, Captain, Medical Corps, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

BESSIE V. FULLBRIGHT, N741927, Major, Army Nurse Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

DOUGLAS P. HEAD, 0230608, Major, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DEWITT W. ERIE, 0235655, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 December 1944 to 28 July 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ABRAHAM H. LEVY, 0484642, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

II - 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 civilian:

GEORGE W. HOUSNER, WD-306, War Department Operations Analyst, for meritorious services to the Government of the United States in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, from 31 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Pasadena, California.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			W&D & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Assignment ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VENEZIA	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 163)

6 August 1945

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:

WILFORD D. DRAKE, 35354997, Technician Fifth Grade, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Kingman, Indiana.

EUGENE F. SMITH, JR., 35154080, Technician Fourth Grade, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Harmony, Ind.

JOHN N. WEST, 32012355, Technician Third Grade, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

WILLIAM J. RODGERS, 34240932, Staff Sergeant, 78th Ordnance Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Miami, Florida.

ANDREW KAPUTA, 35047357, Technical Sergeant, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Garfield Heights, Ohio.

GERALD R. REDMAN, 36024877, Technical Sergeant, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bowen, Illinois.

ELEANOR C. REED, N721004, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Army Nurse Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Andover, Massachusetts.

LOUIS D. SMITH, 0518242, Captain, 15th Medical General Laboratory, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Moscow, Idaho.

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JAMES L. THOMSON, 0436813, Major, (then Captain), Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

MARSHALL K. BARTLETT, 0397995, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Dedham, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM D. MCELROY, 0481929, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 32d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Youngstown, Ohio.

SAM J. MEREDA, 0300892, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 11 March 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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 RUOFF, 32279171, Technical Sergeant, 496th Engineer Heavy Shop Company, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 July 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

ALFRED J. TRIA, 01043525, Major, (then Captain), Coast Artillery Corps, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for services from 8 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

GORDON E. MCKEAN, 0275888, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for services in Italy from 15 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

ORION L. TOMLIN, 0370531, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 785th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bryan, Texas.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLJ)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	✓
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Assistant PALERMO	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			NON-CIVILIAN	✓
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5 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 162)

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:

THURMON E. ARBAUGH, 35641229, Technician Fifth Grade, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from St. Albans, West Virginia.

LESTER A. DUST, 35357500, Technician Fifth Grade, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from San Pierre, Indiana.

WILLIAM J. TORTORICE, 32012434, Technician Fourth Grade, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT S. CHRISTIE, 15301758, Sergeant, 458th Engineer Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from McConnelsville, Ohio.

DIRON B. LEVERIDGE, 15315807, Technician Third Grade, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 34th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lancaster, Ohio.

DANIEL G. MARSCH, 37076845, Technician Third Grade, 496th Engineer Heavy Shop Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Tibbetts, Missouri.

EARLE S. METCALF, 36232523, Technician Third Grade, 32nd Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Madison, Wis.

FRANK E. MCGRATH, JR., 32726055, Technical Sergeant, 2660th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Portchester, New York.

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FRANK W. CHESROW, 0298680, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 118th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLAIR L. DOUGLAS, 0481530, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Mich.

ROBERT L. JARRELL, 0315198, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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:

CLAUDE SETZER, R2300480, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Replacement Depot, for services in North Africa and Italy from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

HASAO YAMADA, 0521875, Captain, Chaplains Corps, Headquarters 442d Regimental Combat Team, for services in Italy and Southern France from 30 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Hanapepe, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

EMMETTE Y. BURTON, JR., 020672, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 328th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Washington, D. C.

ROBERT E. COLLIER, 0307337, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 348th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

WAIGHTES G. OTTLEY, JR., 0293479, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Farmville, Virginia.

PETER J. LLOYD, 07277, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sparta, Wisconsin.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			[redacted] ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" PALERMO	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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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:

HAROLD BARRETT, 36509419, Technician Third Grade, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

RAYMOND R. MCBRIDE, 36112833, Technician Third Grade, 32d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ava, Illinois.

DAVID M. SEITZINGER, W2108352, Warrant Officer (j.g.), Army of the United States, Signal Section, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and France from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Mohnton, Pa.

WILLIAM J. DE SAVO, 01301270, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Fifth Army Detachment, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 20 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York.

RICHARD L. P. GARIBALDI, 01295196, Captain, Infantry, 2660th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PAUL R. GRIFFITH, 0253599, Captain, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HIRAM T. LANGSTON, 0/00430, Captain, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Ill.

WILLIAM S. WORTHY, 0341152, Captain, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 8 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Carrollton, Georgia.

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WILMOT C. TOWNSEND, 0492146, Medical Corps, Lieutenant Colonel, 81st Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from West Hartford, Connecticut.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

RICHARD A. SWEENEY, 01284599, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Westport, Connecticut.

RALPH G. ORCUTT, 0352009, Major, Corps of Military Police, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for services in North Africa, Italy, and Sardinia from 1 April 1944 to 5 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

FLOYD V. PINNICK, 0327421, Major, Infantry, 363d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ulysses, Kansas.

GEORGE R. PLALOCK, 0226388, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 73d Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Clinton, South Carolina.

HAROLD H. GOLZ, 0318515, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 182d Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

BRYAN N. NOLEN, 0199075, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Leadership and Battle School Detachment, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM H. PENNINGTON, 0460894, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 38th Evacuation Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lexington, Kentucky.

CHARLES POLETTI, 0923774, Colonel, Army of the United States, Company R, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 16 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

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Commerce		Civil Censorship Group	✓
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Finance		Truck Operating Group	✓
Property Control Div		Public Relations Branch	✓
Food		Information Division	✓
Industry		~~Archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
Mining Division		(Lombardia)	
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 160)

4 August 1945

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:

LEO J. AZADIAN, 39399114, Technician Third Grade, 81st Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Dinuba, California.

PAUL W. REINHARD, 33058028, Technician Third Grade, 496th Engineer Heavy Shop Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bethlehem, Pa.

EDWARD R. DRIGGS, 18071988, Staff Sergeant, 3103d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.

RALPH K. RINGER, 17072984, Technical Sergeant, 3103d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Atchison, Kansas.

ENFIELD C. DANIELS, 6900302, Master Sergeant, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and France from 11 September 1943 to 20 October 1944. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDER DE PONDINI, 33098298, Master Sergeant, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 22 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

REINHARD FICKENSCHER, 35123545, First Sergeant, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Covington, Kentucky.

HAROLD G. PAAR, 36024853, First Sergeant, 225th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Carthage, Illinois.

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STANLEY S. WEBSTER, W2129855, Warrant Officer (Junior Grade), Army of the United States, 3140th Signal Service Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 October 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

ARNO P. HERZER, 01100591, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Clayton, New Jersey.

FLAVIAN J. O'DONNELL, 0515975, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bayonne, N. J.

EDGAR E. WERTHEIMER, 01586343, Captain, General Staff Corps, Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 October 1943 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

THOMAS N. HORAN, 0461832, Major, Medical Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT Y. RIVERA, 0451052, Major, (then Captain) Signal Corps, Signal Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

CHARLES D. SMITH, 0398108, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Roanoke, Virginia.

ALICE L. SPELLMAN, N743227, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) Army Nurse Corps, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the United States and the Mediterranean Theater from 21 July 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Coal City, Illinois.

LESLIE F. WILCOX, 0470115, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLAYTON P. KERR, 0164979, Colonel, Infantry, 2691st Military Mission Company, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in Italy from 4 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

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	WMD & POW	✓	
	Truck Operating Group	✓	
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 159)

4 August 1945

Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

THEODORE H. COOGAN, 02046643, Captain, Transportation Corps, Headquarters, Adriatic Base Command, for heroism at Bari, Italy on 9 April 1945. When the S. S. Charles Henderson exploded while demolition bombs were being discharged, severely damaging and setting fire to the surrounding docks, Captain Coogan immediately went into the burning port area and although aware that other explosions were imminent, began removing the injured from the burning debris of buildings and cargo. His quick thinking in commandeering transportation and removing the injured to a hospital was probably responsible for saving many lives, and his courage in repeatedly entering the burning area without regard for the burning and exploding ammunition reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from New York, New York.

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:

MURRAY M. MONDSCHEIN, 32525272, Staff Sergeant, 3d Battalion, 85th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy during the period 4 to 21 February 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

CARL A. AREND, JR., 0396266, Major, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 20 December 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Evansville, Indiana.

FRANCIS T. GIESLER, 0365618, Major, Headquarters Fifth Army, Ordnance Section, for services from 7 December 1943 to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Laramie, Wyoming.

RONALD W. RUSHMORE, 03E0731, Major, Veterinary Corps, Allied Commission, Public Health Sub-Commission, for services in Italy from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Iowa.

IRVING W. FINBERG, 0290892, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters Fifth Army for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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CARLTON W. McCONNELL, 018437, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Punxsutawney, Penn.

ROY V. NELSON, 023238, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

BENJAMIN T. SAUREL, 0356660, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 4 August 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Mountaindale, New York.

FRANK E. TOSCANI, 0349765, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOHN S. CRUTCHER, JR., 0262972, Colonel, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for services in the United States, North Africa and Italy from 22 July 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Athens, Georgia.

LESTER J. HENSLEY, 0174226, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New London, Connecticut.

FRANK C. HOLBROOK, 016654, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Office of Chief of Transportation, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Idaho.

DONALD S. KING, 0413283, Colonel, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

CHARLES J. MIANGOLARRA, 0406622, Colonel, Medical Corps, 64th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOHN W. STEWART, 0447001, Colonel, Medical Corps, 70th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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G-1 (B)	✓
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G-4 (B)	✓
2675th Regt	✓
Headquarters Commandant	
Allied Civ. Pers. Director	✓
Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
Navy	✓
Land Forces (MML)	✓
Air	
Communications	✓
Civil Censorship Group	
ED & FCW	✓
Truck Operating Group	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
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4 August 1945

Theater Central Welfare Fund I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I---THEATER CENTRAL WELFARE FUND

Paragraph 3, General Orders Number 24, and Section I, General Orders Number 85, both this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"The Board of Directors, Theater Central Welfare Fund, will be comprised of the following who are appointed ex officio:

Deputy Theater Commander and Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, Chairman
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, MTOUSA
Inspector General, MTOUSA
Chief of Staff, 44F/MTO
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, 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 personnel:

ARCH H. SWISHER, 35437050, Technician Fifth Grade, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Charleston, West Virginia.

FRANK K. JONES, 31256981, Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 76th Quartermaster Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

KENNETH H. BEHRENDT, 37089864, Technician Third Grade, 496th Engineer Heavy Shop Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Cloud, Minnesota.

DELBERT H. RASQUE, 36244603, Technician Third Grade, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 7 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Muscoda, Wisconsin.

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LYMAN H. STEFFY, 35482897, Technical Sergeant, 1513th Engineer Water Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Evansville, Ind.

WALLACE O. ANDREWS, 0500098, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 8 October 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered service from Durham, North Carolina.

JOSHUA E. JENSEN, 0449132, Captain, Medical Corps, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

OTIS A. LAWRENCE, 0499270, Captain, Signal Corps, 30th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN C. RANSMEIER, 0409143, Captain, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

LOUIS ROSENFELD, 0400124, Captain, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

JOHN K. MCWILLIAMS, 01634131, Major, (then First Lieutenant), Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3212th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 11 November 1943 to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

CARLYLE, A. PAYNE, 0326738, Major, Medical Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

ROY V. BOEDEKER, 0328855, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 October 1943 to 11 March 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	✓
	Security Division			2675th Rest	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 157)

Award of Air Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Amendment to General Orders Number 36 and 154, 1945 IV

I -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

THOMAS J. WELLS, 017111, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters IV Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an observer, by performing thirty-five reconnaissance sorties against the enemy in Italy during the period 14 June 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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:

JACK CARTER, 01011318, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England, North Africa, and Italy from 9 November 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

JOHN R. MASSIE, JR, 0317801, Captain, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Perkinsville, Virginia.

RICHARD S. MANSON, 0330123, Major (then Captain), Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

JOHN MARTIN, 0401158, Major, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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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MIKE M. MASAOKA, 39915586, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 442d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and Southern France from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Douglas, Utah.

WILLIAM E. SLEZAK, 01285511, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Glenwood Hills, Iowa.

HARRY M. RANDEL, 0387807, Major, Ordnance Department, Headquarters, Fifteenth Air Force, for services in Italy from 20 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT H. COLE, 0204161, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cheyenne, Wyo.

EARL B. COOK, 022852, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 2 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Heflin, Alabama.

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR., 0411567, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2691 Military Mission Italian Army Company, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 3 August 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

ARTHUR FANKHAUSER, 0485431, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM H. HUNTINGTON, 0164967, Colonel, Medical Corps, 118th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

HERMAN H. KAESSER, 019057, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 85th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 14 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Missouri.

WILLIAM W. NICHOL, 018939, Colonel, Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oakland City, Indiana.

IV - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 36 AND 154, 1945

1. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 36, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Legion of Merit to ROBERT VAN ROO, 019808, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, is revoked.

2. Section V, General Orders Number 154, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Rest	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
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	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 156)

Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I----AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

HOWARD W. CHAPPELL, 01285296, Captain, Infantry, Company A, 2677st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for gallantry in action in Northern Italy from 26 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. In command of a section of American Operational Groups which parachuted behind enemy lines to organize partisan resistance operating against enemy lines of communication and supply in the Belluno area, Captain Chappell, dressed in American Army uniform, was continually exposed to capture and was well aware of the announced German policy of execution of anyone found working with partisans behind their lines when he volunteered for this hazardous duty. In an attack by approximately 200 Fascist troops on his mountain headquarters on 28 February, Captain Chappell exposed himself fearlessly under heavy fire throughout this action and at one time took over a machine gun manned by one of his men, and continued to fire it with deadly effect until the attackers were either killed or fled. On 6 March, as a result of this Fascist disaster, his headquarters, although moved to a different location, was entirely surrounded by such great numbers of German troops that resistance seemed useless. Despite this, Captain Chappell coolly organized his men for the only possible plan of escape. After burying his equipment and radio codes, he ordered his men to leave and covered the rear himself, exposed to enemy observation. After safely crossing the most exposed part of the route he turned back and recrossed it under heavy enemy fire to look for one of his men who had fallen behind and was thought wounded. He found this soldier covering the retreat and sternly ordered him ahead, himself assuming the position of greatest danger. A short while later he came upon another of his men who was exhausted and unable to move any further. As German soldiers closed in on their position Captain Chappell deliberately renounced his own chance to escape and surrendered himself to keep the soldier, who was unable to speak German from being shot on the spot. At this point the soldier who had been trying to cover the retreat was also captured. While being led away with one of the American soldiers who had been too exhausted to try to escape, Captain Chappell took advantage of the first chance which was offered and disappeared before the guard knew what had happened. Later when he entered the town where the two captured American soldiers were temporarily held, to try to rescue them, he was again captured. This time he overpowered his guard and with his bare hands broke his neck and escaped. Only when his two captured men had been removed to the town of Belluno and he learned that they were under strong guard did he give up the thought of effecting their rescue. On 6 April, Captain Chappell with 21 partisans undertook the extremely hazardous task of destroying

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the important Dusche bridge which was guarded by 24 Germans. After killing the main body of 20 guards with bazooka and machine gun fire, the attacking partisans were sniped at by the four remaining guards on the bridge. With complete disregard for his own safety, Captain Chappell advanced with his submachine gun, engaged the guards, killed two of them and the other two jumped or fell in the ravine many feet below. As there were no explosives available, Captain Chappell had a 500 pound dud bomb placed in position and was engaged in placing a detonating charge of demolitions when two German armored cars drove up. These cars were immediately destroyed with bazooka fire, but some of the Germans escaped and engaged the partisans in a fire fight. In spite of this firing, Captain Chappell continued to direct the placing of the detonating charge and fuse and supervise the withdrawal of his men when this was accomplished. Unfortunately the bomb did not explode but only burned, causing little damage to the bridge. However, on 14 April, when explosives had become available, Captain Chappell directed the successful destruction of the bridge. Captain Chappell's gallant leadership and intrepidity in constantly giving battle to the enemy against overwhelming odds reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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:

JAMES B. FUNKHOUSER, 01696870, Captain, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ALICE L. CHRISTENSEN, N741832, Major, (then Captain), Army Nurse Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 July 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Berlin, Wisconsin.

CHARLES M. PARKIN, 05206, Colonel, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Aspinwall, Pennsylvania.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 154)

Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit III
Award of Legion of Merit IV
Amendment to General Orders Number 36, 1945. V

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

KENNETH J. McCARTHY, 01000001, Major, Adjutant General's Department, 9th Machine Records Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 June 1944 to 21 April 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. M. Rita McCarthy, (wife), 141 Nothinghill Road, Brighton, Massachusetts.

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:

ROBERT RUSTIGIAN, 0528114, First Lieutenant, Sanitary Corps, 15th Medical Laboratory, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Medford, Mass.

JOHN H. DOH, 0386675, Captain, Infantry, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services (Provisional), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 January to 3 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

HYMAN M. HUREWITZ, 0700449, Major, Medical Corps, 73d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Davenport, Iowa.

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EMMER U. BALL, 0510570, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 13 May 1945. Entered service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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, 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:

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OTIS O. BENSON, JR., 018632, Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 10 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

GUSTAVE H. VOGEL, 012793, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 June 1944 to 20 July 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Colorado.

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:

FLAKE L. McHANEY, 0467210, Major, Field Artillery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 22 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Kennett, Missouri.

KIRK BUCHAK, 0285462, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in England, North Africa and Italy from 29 October 1942 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebr.

GUY W. HORSLEY, 0398097, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for services in Italy from 19 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

DONALD F. FRITCH, 014835, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Army Air Forces Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 27 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

V----AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 36, 1945

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 35, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Legion of Merit to ROBERT VAN ROO, 019808, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, is revoked.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	
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1 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 153)

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Air Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service 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:

MERLE R. THOMPSON, 017534, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Antiaircraft Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 March 1944 to 15 September 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Minnesota.

II---AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

ADAM W. MEETZE, 0270842, Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters IV Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an observer, by performing thirty-five reconnaissance observation sorties against the enemy in Italy from 3 May 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Leesville, South Carolina.

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:

ROBERT S. POWELL, 37184345, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 13 April 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered service from Montgomery City, Missouri.

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HERBERT T. STAPLETON, 37055479, Technical Sergeant, 8th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Overland, Missouri.

VINCENT A. ABRIGNANI, 01297132, Major, (then Captain), Infantry, Fifth Army Detachment, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 30 January 1944 to 30 July 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

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CALVIN E. BARRY, 0271325, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 19 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Topeka, Kansas.

ROBERT E. JACOBSMEYER, 0272121, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 71st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for services in Italy from 17 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

THOMAS G. YOUNG, JR., 0300063, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 July 1944 to 30 July 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

WILLIAM W. HARRIS, 018170, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Missouri.

ROBERT A. KIMBROUGH, JR., 04E6617, Colonel, Medical Corps, 81st Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 16 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WALTER L. MEDDING, 08882, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Rome Area Allied Command, for services in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Malden, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM C. MUNN, 08834, Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 25 July 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

MORRIS R. NELSON, 016490, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters 305th Fighter Wing, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Corydon, Iowa.

IV---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:

THOMAS F. DOUGHAEN, War Department Technician, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Air Force, for meritorious services to the Government of the United States in Italy from 4 September 1944 to 12 March 1945. Home address: Paterson, N. J.

LORIE TARSHIS, WD11162, War Department Operations Analyst, for meritorious services to the Government of the United States in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations United States Army from 14 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Calais, Vermont.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
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	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 31 July 1945
NUMBER 152)

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:

OLIVER M. SILSBY, 36564444, Corporal, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the province of Belluno, Italy, from 27 December 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH J. GIULIANI, 01049854, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 31st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minnesota.

PAUL F. LAWSON, 024529, Captain, Infantry, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 5 December 1944. Entered service from LeRoy, Illinois.

MORRIS WATTENBERG, 01298323, Captain, Infantry, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 October 1943 to 5 June 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

RONALD S. BECKETT, 01683209, Major, (then Captain), Medical Corps, 6713th Blood Transfusion Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Red Bank, New Jersey.

ROBERT S. STROTHER, 0884176, Major, Army of the United States, Information and Education Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 March 1944 to 26 May 1945. Entered service from Winfield, Kansas.

JACK A. CROWLEY, 0172799, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 April 1943 to 5 June 1945. Entered service from Rutland, Vermont.

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ANDREW D. HART, JR., 0443559, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 27 October 1944. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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:

LEON W. HEINZE, 36272835, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Portage, Wisconsin.

MICHAEL BYCHKOWSKI, 31104928, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 941st Engineer Aviation Topographic Battalion, for services in Italy from April 1944 to March 1945. Entered service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

EDMOND NICHOLAS, 38054417, Sergeant, 202d Military Police Company, for services in Italy from 22 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Port Arthur, Texas.

FRANK W. BAUGHMAN, 35162716, Staff Sergeant, 85th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from January 1943 to April 1945. Entered service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

JOY A. NELSON, 19053355, Technical Sergeant, 984th Air Engineering Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 December 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

DEAN KELLER, 0544667, Captain, Army of the United States, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

RICHARD C. MATLACK, 0362960, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battery, for services in Italy from 15 January to 30 November 1944. Entered service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

JOHN H. LA ERUM 0909644, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Signal Corps, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 December 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
Public Safety			G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division			2675th Rept	✓
Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts	✓		Navy	✓
Economic Section			Land Forces (AMLF)	✓
Requisition Branch			Air	
Agriculture			Communications	✓
Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	
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Food			Information Division	
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31 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 151)

Award of Bronze Star Medal (Missing in Action) I
Award of Air Medal with First, Second and Third Oak Leaf Clusters (Posthumous) II
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

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, now missing in action:

WILLIAM V. HOLOHAN, 0318094, Major, Cavalry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 26 September to 7 December 1944. Next of Kin: Mr. Joseph R. Holohan (brother), 250 Maple Street, Brooklyn, New York

II----AWARD OF AIR MEDAL WITH FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTERS (POSTHUMOUS)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal with the first, second and third Oak Leaf Clusters is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

VENDA A. FRIBRAMSKY, JR., 33473343, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory in the Balkans during the period 24 May to 29 June 1944. Volunteering for the dangerous and difficult task of dispatcher in an unarmed C-47 type aircraft, Staff Sergeant Fribramsky participated in 24 aerial flights over enemy held territory under the most hazardous conditions of flying low over rugged mountainous terrain in complete darkness. Through his outstanding courage and skillful efficiency many Allied agents and supplies were successfully dropped behind the enemy lines, resulting in vital information regarding enemy activities reaching Allied hands. Later, on 19 August 1944, Staff Sergeant Fribramsky was killed in the line of duty as the result of an air crash. His voluntary actions and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Next of Kin: Mrs Helen Fribramsky, (Mother), 1124 South 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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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:

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CYRUS B. STAFFORD, 0393246, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Next of kin: Mrs Mary M. Stafford, (wife) 240 South Maple Street, Oak Park, Chicago, 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 officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JACK H. BRIDWELL, 0324725, Major, Field Artillery, Special Service Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 1 February 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

WARREN R. VAN DYKE, 0382339, Major, (then Captain), Chemical Warfare Service, 2nd Chemical Battalion, for services in Sicily from 10 July to 16 August 1943 Entered service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

CLAUDE L. SHEPARD, JR., 021931, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Field Artillery, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 1 February to 14 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Corydon, Iowa.

GEORGE A. STAPLETON, 0256083, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Company "A", 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

CURTIS N. ANDERSON, 0257970, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters XII Air Force Service Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

FRANCIS F. HARRISON, 0469602, Colonel, Medical Corps, 33d General Hospital, for services in the United States and the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 July 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cooperstown, New York.

JAMES G. HUGHES, 0339576, Colonel, Medical Corps, 225th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
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	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			~~Archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			ANCONA NAPLES	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOHN PERNA, 32534717, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 February to 23 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

SAM PERUSSO, 13083196, Technician Fifth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 August to 15 September 1944 and from 4 January to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Altoona, Pa.

JOSEPH SCAIA, Technician Fifth Grade, 32593926, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 27 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

LEONARD L. RINALDI, 0523068, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August to 15 September 1944 and from 12 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

REDDIN BRITT, 0480599, Captain, Medical Corps, 32d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 21 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Augustine, Florida.

DORSEY W. BRUNER, 0357658, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 15th Medical General Laboratory, for meritorious achievment in connection with military operations from 2 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Paxtonville, Pa.

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SERGE DeFLEURY, Captain, French Section of Liaison, French Army, Headquarters Rome Area Allied Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 June 1944 to 30 July 1945.

BARNETT A. GREENE, 0337113, Major, (than Captain), Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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ALICE M. GRITSAVAGE, N755518, Major, (then First Lieutenant), Army Nurse Corps, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANCES E. POWELL, N741959, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Skippers, Virginia.

REYNOLDSON D. BUTTERWORTH, 0402639, Major, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

NINA F. MARTIN, N741944, Major, (then Captain), Army Nurse Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Chatham, Virginia.

CHARLES A. TERHUNE, 0369963, Major, (then Captain), Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Tripoli, Tripolitania from 7 March to 20 September 1943. Entered service from Burley, Idaho.

ENZO F. CASTALDO, 0309650, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

TRACY K. NEALY, 0159645, Lieutenant Colonel, Dental Corps, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES E. NILES, 0217922, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 50th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist DIRECTIVES	✓
	Mining Division			" DIARIES	✓
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	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

PATSY A. QUAGLIATO, 31355114, Technician Fifth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 August to 15 September 1944 and from 5 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Marlboro, Massachusetts.

FRED R. RIVEGLIA, 31291282, Technician Fifth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 August to 20 September 1944 and from 13 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

GEORGE D. LOZIER, 39245265, Sergeant, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

EDWARD PAPIERSKI, 36732877, Sergeant, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 May to 26 September 1944. Entered service from Winnetka, Illinois.

MARIO J. PROCCACCINI, 31327084, Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

STANLEY SHEARD, L36668, Sergeant, B Squadron, 11th Canadian Armored Regiment, Canadian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 16 August 1944. Entered service from Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

FRED J. LOCANTE, 33029085, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 52nd Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from January 1943 to 4 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANKLIN D. SEALE, 6950371, Technician Third Grade, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 April 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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DAVID N. YOUNG, 36507853, Technician Third Grade, 262d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

KEVORK BERBERIAN, 32246186, Staff Sergeant, 52d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 December 1942 to 26 April 1945. Entered service from Union City, New Jersey.

HAW J. KIRKPATRICK, 6665493, Staff Sergeant, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 17 April 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH MARCOLLA, 32431139, Staff Sergeant, 8th Army Detachment, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 15 July 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

PETE S. SFIKAS, 15073837, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 4 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Athens, Ohio.

STEPHEN BIZIC, 13109672, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 June to 28 August 1944. Entered service from Midland, Pa.

FRANCIS C. LEWANDOWSKI, 32134939, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 31st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 31 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHN S. BATEMAN, Lieutenant, B Squadron, 14th Canadian Armored Regiment, Canadian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 12 November 1944. Entered service from Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada.

JOSEPH F. LUKITSCH, 01013420, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 4 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	✓
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	✓
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WMD & POW	✓
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist — DIRECTIVES	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

DANIEL COLEY, 12131069, Technician Fourth Grade, 649th Signal Intelligence Service, for heroism at Fregene, Italy, on 24 May 1945. Upon hearing a cry for help from an officer who was caught by an undertow about 100 yards from shore, Technician Fourth Grade Coley, with complete disregard for his own safety, immediately plunged into the sea and courageously swam to the helpless swimmer and managed to tow him 50 yards through the choppy and turbulent waters before a boat reached them. The heroism displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Coley, at the risk of his life, reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

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:

JAMES H. MAHANY, 32547178, Technician Third Grade, 985th Signal Service Company, for services in Italy from 29 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

EDGAR L. MC KINLEY, 35277314, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 26 February to 9 June 1944. Entered service from Circleville, Ohio.

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WILLIAM E. ROBIDEAU, 37087626, Staff Sergeant, (then Corporal), 473d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 12 April 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered service from Milaca, Minnesota.

GROVER J. COLLINS, 38289254, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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ARNOLD KOLKS, 32821927, Technical Sergeant, 379th Bombardment Squadron, 310th Bombardment Group, for services in Corsica and Italy from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from The Bronx, New York City.

WALTER S. MAJCHROWICZ, 32057354, First Sergeant, Company C, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

RALPH E. McCARTY, 6855053, First Sergeant, 262d Ordnance Maintenance Company, for services in Sicily and Italy from 29 April 1943 to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Charlestown, West Virginia.

SEYMOUR BENSON, 0385094, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 163rd Medical Battalion, for services in Italy from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from North Hollywood, California.

ROLLAND R. BEST, 0494389, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 7th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

EARL B. COOK, 022852, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 2 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Heflin, Alabama.

WILLIAM C. HOLLEY, 021433, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered serice from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

NORMAN N. NEWHOUSE, 0901017, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

DICKENS S. ADAMS, 0131665, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Economic Section, Headquarters Allied Control Commission-Italy, for services in Italy from 4 March to 20 June 1944. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

DANIEL S. CAMPBELL, 018751, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters XV Fighter Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist 2 11 REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			RMG Napoli	✓
	Labor			" Rome	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" Venezia	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 147)

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 officers:

JOHN A. MOORE, 0449238, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3196th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Okla.

REEVE SCHLEY, JR., 01031128, Captain, Cavalry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 22 April 1945. Entered service from Whitehouse, New Jersey.

ENOS E. HOOK, 0920015, Major, General Staff Corps, G-1 Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas.

JOHN J. MCGRAW, JR., 0367650, Major, (than Captain), Medical Corps, 6713th Blood Transfusion Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 February to 8 November 1944. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

EDWARD F. PARKER, 0404688, Major, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Charleston, South Carolina.

NELSON W. MONFORT, 0501537, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 10-11 June 1943. Entered service from New York, New York.

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:

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DUANE F. MILLARD, 16132892, Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 6 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Jamesville, Wisconsin.

WALTER W. LINTON, 38164003, Staff Sergeant, 696th Port Company, for services in North Africa from 1 June 1943 to 1 May 1944. Entered service from Houston, Tex.

EARNEST C. McCLESKEY, 6241138, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Wheeler, Texas.

STANLEY L. SMITH, 39265803, First Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 17 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Leach, North Dakota.

HAROLD L. POOLE, 0287413, Major, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

EDWARD J. STRATMAN, 0473858, Major, (than Captain), Medical Corps, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Newport, Kentucky.

HENRY C. TRIESLER, JR., 0404228, Major, Infantry, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

JOHN J. YOUNG, 0344635, Major, Medical Corps, 32d Field Hospital, for services in Italy from 26 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Natchitoches, Louisiana.

JAMES E. SHAW, JR., 0281282, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 3 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Grenada, Mississippi

CHARLES W. THOMAS, 0314067, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters XII Air Force Service Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Crockett, California.

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	Security Division			2675th Rest	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Land Forces (MMLO)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			~~Archives~~ PHILLIPS	✓
	Mining Division			Hq Co Guards	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 146)

Award of Air Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I----AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

MARIAL L. BERGERON, 31373884, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement while participating in five hazardous supply drops from an unarmed C-47 type aircraft in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 27 November to 26 December 1944. Entered service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

ALVIN BROWER, 36462279, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement while participating in five hazardous supply drops from an unarmed C-47 type aircraft in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 11 December 1944 to 3 January 1945. Entered service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

WILLIAM LUMETTA, 36544529, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement while participating in six hazardous supply drops from an unarmed C-47 type aircraft in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 27 November 1944 to 9 January 1945. Entered service from Belleville, Michigan.

CHARLES CICCONE, 32592715, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement while participating in five hazardous supply drops from an unarmed C-47 type aircraft in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 10 December 1944 to 3 January 1945. Entered service from Little Falls, New Jersey.

GEORGE W. STOLTE, 36681328, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement while participating in five hazardous supply drops from an unarmed C-47 type aircraft in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 22 November 1944 to 3 January 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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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:

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PAUL E. CALDWELL, 19088597, Technician Fifth Grade, First Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from National City, California.

NAT DI BENEDETTI, 32541465, Technician Fourth Grade, 6744th Medical Center, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN P. TARSITANO, 36324086, Technician Third Grade, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 21 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois

JOHN M. TRAYNOR, 16062818, Technician Third Grade, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Jackson, Michigen.

ROBERT L. DAWKINS, 6390492, Technical Sergeant, 262d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 November 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Eufaula, Alabama.

CHARLES F. BELL, 15320793, Master Sergeant, 3196th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JOE W. DONOHUE, 20541014, Master Sergeant, 183d Quartermaster Depot Company, Supply, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Scottsburg, Indiana.

JOSEPH J. OPPELT, 02001429, Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant) Signal Corps, 3196th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

KENNETH A. LAIN, 01030792, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 October 1944 to 7 April 1945.

ANNA LEBOWITZ, N723500, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 52d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 January 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Fort Hamilton, New York.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist — All Sections	✓
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Award of Distinguished Service Cross I
Award of Legion of Merit II

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 enlisted man:

SALVADOR FABREGA, 32993953, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy on 28 February and on 16 March 1945 in Northern Italy. Volunteering for hazardous duty, while fully aware that it was the announced policy of the Germans to execute anyone found working with the partisans behind their lines, Technician Fifth Grade Fabrega parachuted into the vicinity of Belluno, Italy on 27 December 1944, and worked and fought with the partisans in that area until captured by the enemy on 6 March 1945. On the morning of 28 February the section with an additional small force of partisans were surrounded and isolated on a mountain top by Germans and Fascists numbering in excess of one thousand. One position defended by a light machine gun and an automatic rifle was under fire from two Italian heavy machine guns. It became necessary to move ammunition to another position for other weapons but not until Technician Fifth Grade Fabrega moved the light machine gun forward to a new position and engaged in a fire duel lasting about three minutes which eliminated the two enemy positions, did this become possible. Technician Fifth Grade Fabrega engaged in this action with utter disregard for his own safety, although he was implored by the partisans to withdraw. By his heroic deed he secured one complete flank for the remainder of the action which lasted till after darkness set in and resulted in the enemy's fleeing, leaving about 130 dead and wounded behind. During the day Technician Fifth Grade Fabrega personally accounted for 5 enemy dead and an unknown number of wounded. On the morning of 6 March the section was again surrounded by a large enemy force, and in an attempt to escape, Technician Fifth Grade Fabrega was captured near Trichiana, about 20 kilometers southwest of Belluno. He was taken to SS headquarters in Belluno for interrogation, but despite ten days of starving, severe beatings and torture by application of electrical charges to his ears, hands and feet, he revealed nothing about the work and location of his section. On 16 March he was taken by automobile from Belluno to a prison camp in Bolzano for what he was told to be further questioning and torture and possibly execution. Near Brunico, the driver, who besides being the chauffeur for the SS commander in Belluno, also acted as a spy for the American mission and on numerous occasions had furnished valuable intelligence items and forewarning of impending raids, tried to persuade Technician Fifth Grade Fabrega to escape with him to the partisans, but this he refused because he realized the importance for the American mission to retain the services of a spy in the SS command in Belluno. His extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy, his repeated disregard for his own personal safety, and his unselfish action in refusing to escape when facing further torture and possible death, in order to further the aims of the mission to which he belonged, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from New York, New York.

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II— AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

HAROLD W. CLOUD, 0296499, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 85th Infantry Division for services in Italy from 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

GEORGE A. DUNCAN, 0404415, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for services in Italy from 19 December 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Norfolk, Virginia.

HARRY H. JENKINS, 0272288, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 182d Station Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 31 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

JOHN W. LYON, 01285259, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bellingham, Washington.

IVAN G. WALZ, Lieutenant Colonel, 0247958, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 15 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Duluth, Minnesota.

RALPH N. WOODS, 017679, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 363rd Infantry Regiment, for services from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Nebraska.

JAMES I. KING, 018534, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Corydon, Indiana.

JOHN H. MANNING, 0207814, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Replacement Depot, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from North Carolina.

HENRY W. MEISCH, 011461, Colonel, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for services in Italy from 18 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (NMLF)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist ~~FILE~~ RELEASE	✓
	Mining Division			Adm & NAPLES	✓
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	Public Works & Utilities			" VENEZIA	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ONORATO G. CETTINA, 32826685, Technician Fourth Grade, 262d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Astoria, New York.

JOE S. PERLBINDER, 32061105, Technician Fourth Grade, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

CLYDE O. RODEN, 38189448, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 10th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

FLOYD R. SULLIVAN, 35319381, Technician Fourth Grade, 6713th Blood Transfusion Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

EDWIN R. VASEY, 35309518, Technician Fourth Grade, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 19 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Youngstown, Ohio.

WALTER F. KLEIN, 38004078, Sergeant, 64th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Phoenix, Arizona.

RUSSELL O. BURKHARDT, 13056520, Technician Third Grade, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Swoyerville, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD F. LIEBER, 32246225, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 52nd Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from January 1943 to 4 May 1945. Entered service from Ozone Park, Long Island, New York.

HELMUT W. J. MEYER, 32526031, Technician Third Grade, First Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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EARL J. WILLIAMS, 6312621, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered service from McComb, Mississippi.

PAUL BAGBY, 36026817, Technical Sergeant, 225th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 27 March 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

GLENN E. DORWARD, 39116591, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 29 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

JOSEPH J. HENNESSY, 32098251, Technical Sergeant, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in conpection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Watervliet, New York.

STERLING B. LENTZ, 13072712, Technical Sergeant, First Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 19 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Maryland Line, Maryland.

JOHN W. LINNGREN, 17106732, Technical Sergeant, 701st Railway Grand Division, Military Railway Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Duluth, Minnesota.

CARL A. SAUGET, 36069568, Technical Sergeant, 15th Medical General Laboratory, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

WILLIAM N. DUNNE, 12067279, Master Sergeant, 225th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Watervliet, New York.

JOHN A. ERZOSTOWSKI, 32132333, First Sergeant, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 22 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

HARRY M. MILLICAN, 02038833, Second Lieutenant, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Administrative Corps, 32nd Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 July 1944 to 29 February 1945. Entered service from New Albany, Indiana.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
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	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit I
Award of Legion of Merit II

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

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

HAROLD A. KURSTEDT, 016735, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Army Air Forces Engineer Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy during the period 17 February to 2 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

II-- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

BENJAMIN L. CAMP, 0311205, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Rome Area Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ellijay, Georgia.

JAMES H. COURTNEY, 0260328, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

JOHN H. ECKEL, 0261991, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 262d Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 27 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from North Hoosick, New York.

CARL E. FRITTS, 0502027, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters 10th Port of Embarkation, for services in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Olympia, Washington.

ROSS L. GAULD, 0510617, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 15th Medical General Laboratory, for services in Italy from 2 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JOHN D. HUGHES, 0339402, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 225th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 10 November 1943 to 24 March 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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CLYDE R. MCBRIDE, 018424, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 15 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

ALEXANDER H. MILLER, 0348042, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 175th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from November 1942 to 21 May 1945. Entered service from Millville, Florida.

CLIFTON F. VON KANN, 021371, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 631st Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 4 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Daytona Beach, Florida.

JOHN W. FISCHER, 0300806, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Rome Area Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

ARTHUR T. LACEY, 04782, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 27 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Endicott, New York.

RALPH R. MACE, 017578, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters IV Corps Artillery, for services in Italy from 31 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

ADAM W. MEETZE, 0270843, Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Leesville, South Carolina.

JOHN K. MILLER, 0241766, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Van Nuys, California.

ANE VENNEMA, 0295565, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 11 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Menominee, Michigan.

HAMILTON T. WALKER, 0145820, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Ordnance Department, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from West Collingswood, New Jersey.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Agriculture			Communications	✓
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
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	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" ALL NAPLES	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

VERA H. BENEFIEL, N732967, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 52d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 8 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Enid, Oklahoma.

ROBERT S. FELLING, 02046555, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3196th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Ridgewood, New Jersey.

ANTONIO M. EAYOT, 01587104, Captain, Transportation Corps, 10th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 February 1943 to 25 April 1945. Entered service from Manila, Phillipine Islands.

JAMES FORCHTNER, 0503324, Captain, Signal Corps, 3196th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from October 1943 to December 1944. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

HILTON H. FOWLER, 0387939, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Portland, Maine.

JOHN R. FRAZEE, 0273819, Captain, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 20 May 1945. Entered service from Dedham, Mass.

GRACE J. MONTAGRIFF, N722169, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 262d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, N. Y.

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FERIS H. PRATT, 0478479, Captain, Signal Corps, 3196th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK C. ROBBINS, 0359866, Captain, Medical Corps, 15th Medical General Laboratory, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bronxville, New York.

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SEYMOUR L. SHAPIRO, 0509728, Captain, Sanitary Corps, 15th Medical General Laboratory, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ANDREW J. WESTBROOK, 0446708, Captain, Signal Corps, First Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 19 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

ROBERT N. BUCHANAN JR., 0404565, Major, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 September 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Hendersonville, Tennessee.

SPENCER A. COLLOM, JR., 0262159, Major, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Texarkana, Texas.

WILLIAM H. EWING, 0442589, Major, Sanitary Corps, 15th Medical General Laboratory, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

JAMES R. LINGLEY, 0398797, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Wollaston, Massachusetts.

MORTON M. PINCKNEY, 0398107, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

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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. LONG, 39166027, Technician Third Grade, 196th Signal Photographic Company, for services in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

CHESTER L. CRIMMINS, 36455597, Staff Sergeant, (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Howard City, Michigan.

JOSEPH R. SHREINER, 13055769, Staff Sergeant, 419th Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa and Italy from 11 February to 22 April 1945. Entered service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. ASKEW, JR., 14090912, Technical Sergeant, 566th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy from 15 February 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered service from Dothan, Alabama.

LEROY E. BROWN, 36042564, Technical Sergeant, 82nd Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE G. HAGEDORN, 32109446, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 941st Engineer Aviation Topographic Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Jamaica, New York.

HARVARD M. REYNOLDS, 37307395, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 1108th Engineer Combat Group, for services in Italy from 16 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Rutland, South Dakota.

JAMES F. BLAIN, 14046135, Master Sergeant, 817th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 March 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered service from Greenville, Mississippi.

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FRED E. PYLE, 19082714, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, 1338th Engineer Combat Group, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Vacaville, California.

HERMAN D. YELLIN, 12032157, Master Sergeant, 347th Fighter Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 18 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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GLEN R. BOWLES, 01285365, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 5 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

BRUCE C. GUNNELL, 0910395, Captain, Transportation Corps, 701st Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 4 May 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

PHILLIP J. LINN, 0372342, Captain, Infantry, 755th Tank Battalion, for services in Italy from November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

KARL A. MCCLUSKEY, 0477212, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Signal Corps, 561st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy between July 1943 and September 1944. Entered service from Sioux City, Iowa.

ORVILLE C. SHIREY, 0463942, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 442d Regimental Combat Team, for services in Italy and Southern France from 26 June 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered service from Cumberland, New York.

MARVIN L. BELL, 0331048, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Port of Embarkation, for services in Italy from 22 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

RAYMOND J. BYRON, 0473762, Major, Medical Corps, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Philmont, New York.

HUGH F. KNIGHT, 0348385, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 178th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sumter, South Carolina.

WILLIAM K. ROGERS, 0255247, Major, Medical Corps, 32d Field Hospital, for services in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bayside, New York.

EDWIN W. SHEARBURN, 0347189, Major, Medical Corps, 8th Evacuation Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 18 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

JERROLD D. SNOW, 024671, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Oklahoma.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit I
Award of Legion of Merit II

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

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

JOHN W. HARMONY, 015240, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters First Replacement Depot, for services in Italy from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

JAMES F. TORRENCE, JR., 015191, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 January 1944 to 24 July 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

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:

ANTHONY J. BUDRAITIS, 33485632, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, for services in Italy from 4 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Girardville, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH P. SELIQUINI, 33591029, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for services in Italy from 4 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Manoa, Pennsylvania.

FORD BARKETT, 36057926, Technical Sergeant, 148th Ordnance Bomb Disposal, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cairo, Illinois.

FORREST E. CLARK, 18083141, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant,) 3154th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, for services in Italy from 21 July to 11 September 1944. Entered service from Waco, Texas.

STANLEY GRADAREK, 6354559, Master Sergeant, 780th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 5 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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CHOICHI SHIMABUKURO, 30101358, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 5 December 1943 to 19 March 1945. Entered service from Wahiawa, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

CHARLES S. PERRY, 0501037, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 98th Bombardment Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1944 to 18 March 1945. Entered service from Haddonfield, New Jersey.

ALBERT L. ADELL, 0559526, Captain, Air Corps, 154th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, for services in Italy from 21 July to 11 September 1944. Entered service from Rantoul, Illinois.

ROBERT D. BROWN, 0428237, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

LYNN C. DUGINGER, 01299017, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 19th Replacement Depot, for services in Italy from 8 February 1943 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Middletown, Illinois.

HIRO HIGUCHI, 0527027, Captain, Chaplains Corps, Headquarters, 442d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

ALBERT R. MATERAZZI, 01106933, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for services in Northern Italy from 20 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

RICHARD B. MERCER, 02055922, Captain, 331st Air Service Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from August 1944 to March 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

FRANK W. ALLEN, 0257301, Major, Sanitary Corps, 15th Medical General Laboratory, for services in Italy from 2 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

ROBERT C. LACROIX, 01104936, Major, Corps of Engineers, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Thompson, South Dakota.

ARNOLD LOREEER, 0453582, Major, Infantry, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for services in Italy from 4 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Mineola, Long Island.

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Award of Distinguished Flying Cross I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Purple Heart III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

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:

ARNOLD D. KESSLER, 0828183, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 2616th Repatriation Unit, for extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Austria on 20 March 1945. As First Pilot of a B-17 type aircraft of the 816th Bombardment Squadron, 15th Army Air Force, First Lieutenant Kessler was forced from his formation prior to reaching the designated target due to the mechanical failure of two motors of his plane. Electing to fly to the alternate target, the marshalling yards at Graz, Austria rather than jettison his entire bomb load, and although rapidly losing altitude over the dangerous Austrian Alps, he successfully reached the target area and kept his damaged aircraft on level flight enabling the bombardier to score several direct hits. Upon completing his target run, First Lieutenant Kessler endeavored to gain sufficient altitude for the return flight to his base in Italy. However, further engine trouble developed and with only one motor in operation he performed the extraordinary feat of flying his ship through intense antiaircraft fire and landing it intact at an Allied Fighter Base in Jugoslavia, thereby saving his plane and the lives of the entire crew. By his courage and superior skill as a pilot, in the face of extremely hazardous conditions, First Lieutenant Kessler successfully completed his mission, and his actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army Air Corps. Entered service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

II-- 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 personnel:

CHARLES KOVACICH, 33265780, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class) 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ely, Minnesota.

MAYME C. NORTON, A402203, Technician Third Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Macon, Georgia.

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HAROLD GORDON, 0473460, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 December 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Ky.

III- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

ORLANDO WARD, 03729, Major General, Army of the United States, 1st Armored Division, 24 March 1943, near Macknassy, Tunisia. Entered United States Military Academy from Colorado.

PAUL McD. ROBINETT, 010258, Brigadier General, Army of the United States, 1st Armored Division, 5 May 1943, in Tunisia. Entered service from Missouri.

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:

GEORGE C. MARKOUTSAS, 0497473, Captain, Medical Corps, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for services in the Dalmatian Islands of Jugoslavia and in Italy from January to December 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

DAVID M. FOWLER, 015002, Colonel, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for services in the United States and Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Iowa.

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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 individuals of the 1205th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon, for heroism on 9 April 1945 at Bari, Italy.

JOHN C. BERNHARDY, 33038267, Private First Class. Entered service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

GUSTAVE F. BERNART, 32823500, Private First Class, Entered service from Youngstown, Ohio.

CLARENCE A. BUTH, 37387283, Private First Class. Entered service from Beaufort, Missouri.

HENRY FENLOCK, 33309075, Private First Class, Entered service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

HENRY R. LAVELLE, 33624558, Private First Class. Entered service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE F. LYNCH, 31360424, Private First Class. Entered service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

BIRDIE V. BRANDT, 38257350, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Boerne, Texas.

WILLIAM E. CHESTER, 32529777, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from New York City, New York.

CLARENCE E. HAYDEN, 37456918, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Cody, Wyoming.

THEODORE A. IWANEIC, 36351681, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

MARTIN C. KELLER, 37335112, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Haiglar, Nebraska.

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PETER A. LAPETINA, 37224273, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

ROY L. MUELLER, 37387472, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JOHN F. RELIHAN, 32377519, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from East Syracuse, New York.

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EDGAR J. STUNKEL, 37335096, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Bird City, Kansas.

WINFIELD S. HAMNER, 20364828, Corporal. Entered service from Crewe, Virginia

JOE SADO, 37353260, Sergeant. Entered service from Valdez, Colorado.

SILAS E. SIMPSON, 20347979, Sergeant. Entered service from Baltimore, Md.

DENNY TRACY, 37456842, Sergeant, Entered service from Lander, Wyoming.

JOHN J. ARNAUD, 38171096, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Eunice, La.

ORVIL B. BENJAMIN, 37335098, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Bird City, Kansas.

HARRY D. MOORE, 37456802, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Rivertown, Wyoming.

HARRY E. SATTERTHWAITE, 6991016, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Huntingtown, Indiana.

GEORGE KENNEDY, 01102330, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers. Entered service from Paterson, New Jersey.

NORMAN W. PHILLIPS, 01844656, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Adriatic Base Command. Entered service from Marlinton, West Virginia.

When the S.S. Charles Henderson exploded while demolition bombs were being discharged, severely damaging and setting fire to the surrounding docks, these men entered the burning area and carried wounded dock workers to safety, gave aid in removing trucks and other equipment and went about their duties of fighting fires in the midst of exploding ammunition and burning gasoline. By their heroic and courageous actions in saving the lives of several persons and halting the spread of the raging fire these men performed invaluable services which reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOSEPH S. KOSICZKI, 36852760, Private First Class, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 9 March to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

STEVE SILIANOFF, 13117006, Sergeant, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Macedonia from 15 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

BERND K. STEINITZ, 34880300, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 19 April to 6 May 1945. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROMOLO ALCINI, 36857502, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 4 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

DOMINIC ROSSOW, 20232410, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 5 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

EDWARD N. KIMBALL, 01575397, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Ordnance Department, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 24 July to 11 November 1944. Entered service from Sparrows Point, Maryland.

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FOEY M. SHIFLET, 0551931, Captain, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Denison, Texas.

WILLIAM S. CARPENTER, 0387848, Major, Medical Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Dearborn, Michigan.

J. ANDY ROGERS, 01101638, Major, (then Captain), Corps of Engineers, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in the Balkans on 11 October 1944. Entered service from Porterville, California.

JOHN M. USOW, 01697732, Major, Medical Corps, 114th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH F. BORG, 0407702, Colonel, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from St Paul, Minnesota.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (AMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" Area Zones	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 136)

26 July 1945

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit I
Award of Legion of Merit II

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

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

ROBERT J. McLRIDE, 015756, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 21 September 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New London, Connecticut.

ROBERT D. SCHMIDT, 0332392, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 77th Field Artillery Group, for services in Italy from 27 December 1943 to 11 February 1945. Entered service from Huron, Ohio.

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:

FRANK R. SOCHA, 37276295, Staff Sergeant, 377th Infantry Regiment, for service in Italy from 10 November 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Grafton, N Dak.

ALBERT T. DE ROOSE, 12138964, Technical Sergeant, 529th Ordnance Company, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 10 April 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

WAYNE E. WHITE, 0376216, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 941st Engineer Aviation Topographic Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 September 1943 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Spokane, Washington.

FRANK W. LEE, JR., 1282455, Major, Field Artillery, 178th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Sicily and Italy from 21 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Spartenburg, South Carolina.

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EDGAR F. DE LISLE, 0407618, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Kenmore, New York.

JOHN F. MOSHER, 0240785, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 33rd General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 21 July 1943 to 13 April 1945. Entered service from Cooymans, New York.

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JAMES H. FORSEE, 018265, Colonel, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Columbia, Missouri.

GEORGE W. REYER, 011343, Colonel, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for services in the United States and the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from July 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oak Hill, Ohio.

ROSS T. SAMPSON, 018128, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters XXII Tactical Air Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ogden, Utah.

LYNN H. TINGAY, 05970, Colonel, Dental Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 August 1943 to 25 July 1945. Entered service from Albion, Michigan.

CLARENCE M. TOMLINSON, 014808, Colonel, Infantry 86 Mountain Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered service from Wisconsin.

WILLIAM S. VON BERNUTH, 0191874, Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in North Africa and Italy from 25 May 1944 to 23 July 1945. Entered service from Indiana.

JOHN F. WADMAN, 017277, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters XXII Tactical Air Command, for services in Italy from 10 September 1944 to 20 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Powers, Oregon.

WILLIAM A. WEDEMEYER, 015011, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Rome Area, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Calif.

THOMAS J. WELLS, 017111, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Salt Lake City, Utah.

WILLIAM W. WITHEY, 0241736, Colonel, Air Corps, Air Force Depot #5, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Dundalk, Maryland.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (LMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist All Sections	✓
	Mining Division			" Press Office	✓
	Labor			" Reference	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" Visa Section	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I--- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named individuals of the 3196th Signal Service Company, for heroism at sea, enroute to North Africa on 12 February 1943.

BOYCE R. ADAIR, JR., 38135207, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Abiline, Texas.

JOHN C. CHAULK, 17078369, Technician Fourth Grade, Entered service from Newman Grove, Nebraska.

EDWARD B. SMITH, 13064596, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Roanoke, Virginia.

GEORGE A. RANKIN, 39315908, First Sergeant. (then Private First Class). Entered service from Tigard, Oregon.

While traveling on board the troopship S.S. Uruguay, these men volunteered to go below decks to rescue men who were trapped in a hold of the ship that had been severely damaged by a collision with an oil-tanker. Fully aware of the dangers involved, and even though under impression that the ship had been struck by a torpedo and that another attack was imminent, these men remained in the debris strewn hold, and the ever rising oil and water, for four hours until every injured man had been removed. By their heroic actions, with complete disregard for their own safety, these men saved the lives of many of their comrades and reflected the highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

II-- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

WILLIAM L. WILLIAMSON, 36232608, Technician Third Grade, 32d Station Hosptial, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cross Plains, Wisconsin.

CHARLES W. HENDERSON, 35395879, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 10th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Moundsville, West Virginia.

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FRANCIS H. RICHARDSON, 11051546, Staff Sergeant, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Deerfield, Massachusetts.

CHARLES M. PINKEL, 36512762, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 10th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 September 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

LAWRENCE F. RIEBECKE, 32080188, Technical Sergeant, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

HAROLD F. YONKER, 16033832, Technical Sergeant, 32d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Holland, Mich.

CLARENCE E. STACHEL, 35289886, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 December 1942 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE D. FOLEY, 12072068, First Sergeant, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 17 April 1943 to 15 January 1944. Entered service from New Bremen, New York.

JOSEPH F. FARRY, 02002055, Second Lieutenant, (then Master Sergeant), Medical Administrative Corps, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the United States, North Africa and Italy from 15 July 1942 to 14 February 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

GEORGE G. KINZELER, 0461973, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 183rd Quartermaster Company, Supply, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Dayton, Ohio.

HAROLD W. BIGGS, 01580633, Captain, Quartermaster, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 January to 20 May 1945. Entered service from Decatur, Illinois.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (LMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			~~Archivist~~ ITALY REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			Mine Graphics	✓
	Labor			" Airphoto	✓
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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 officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

HUGH P. QUINN, 0455559, Captain, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Headquarters 85th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 January 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered service from Salina, Kansas.

LESLIE J. VANONCINI, 01308734, Captain, Infantry, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for services in Italy from 18 January to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Arcata, California.

MICHAEL M. KARLENE, 0362310, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters XII Air Force Service Command, for services from 1 January 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

TRACY D. MALLORY, 0518569, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 15th Medical General Laboratory, for services in Italy from 2 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

LANGDON PARSONS, 0401328, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 52d Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

EDWARD L. RAY, JR., 0293345, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 April 1943 to 26 May 1944. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

BUDDY A. STROZIER, 0421347, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters XV Fighter Command, for services in Italy from 23 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

EDWIN K. THOMSON, 0392108, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 362nd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 24 September 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Laramie, Wyoming.

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HARWELL WILSON, 0448187, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 225th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 10 November 1943 to 13 March 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

RAYMOND W. CURTIS, 016784, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy, from 22 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Montana.

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JOSEPH J. DAVIDSON, 0171026, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE J. EPPRIGHT, 016593, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Manor, Texas.

SIGNA A. GILKEY, 016685, Colonel, Air Corps, Air Force General Depot #3, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, Wyoming.

CHARLES F. HUDSON, 011995, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 8th Replacement Depot, for services in Italy from 3 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Virginia.

PERCY E. LESTOURGEON, 014635, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 6 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Lexington, Kentucky.

PAUL J. MADDOX, 020099, Colonel, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Mescalero, New Mexico.

GEORGE L. MORRIS, 0230047, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas.

CURTIS H. NANCE, 0170719, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from the United States at large.

ALFRED L. PURRINGTON, JR., 0253310, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from N. C.

HARRY H. SEMMES, 0900733, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chevy Chase, Maryland.

THOMAS W. STEED, 017331, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 456th Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 14 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Tennessee.

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	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
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	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist FOR REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
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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:

SEBASTIAN GIANFRIDDO, 11101573, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for services in Italy from 13 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

CARL G. LODOLCE, 32687257, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for services in Italy from 26 September 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

LINWOOD C. MERRILL, 31114138, Technician Fourth Grade, 907th Signal Company, Depot Aviation, for services in Italy during the month of December 1943. Entered service from Windsor, Vermont.

MICHAEL BYCHKOWSKI, 31104928, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 941st Engineer Aviation Topographic Battalion, for services in Italy from April 1944 to March 1945. Entered service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

NORTON R. KRAMER, 32427178, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Headquarters Army Air Forces Engineer Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy and Southern France from 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

ARNOLD H. PIERSON, 32270903, Staff Sergeant, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 5 March 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered service from Princeton, New Jersey.

JAMES H. RIEPPEL, 33349620, Staff Sergeant, 907th Signal Company, Depot Aviation, for services in Italy during the month of December 1943. Entered service from Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK ORBACH, 32450465, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for services in Italy from 21 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

JAMES A. NEE, 12084840, Master Sergeant, 302nd Signal Company, Troop Carrier Wing, for services in Africa, Sicily and Italy from 1 May 1943 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from St. Albans, New York.

KATER L. McMILLON, 6270798, First Sergeant, Company F, 338th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 12 April to 17 September 1944. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

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EMANUEL T. SPANO, 01999224, Second Lieutenant, (then First Sergeant) Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN T. GRAY, 01306414, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 191st Port Company, for services in Italy from 3 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Port Chester, New York.

HORACE H. HARMON, 0314896, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Tazewell, Tennessee.

JOSEPH W. JOHNSON, JR., 0468994, Major, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for services in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

JOHN PARKER, 02053889, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters 304th Bombardment Wing, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 June 1943 to 17 October 1944. Entered service from Spokane, Washington.

EDWARD D. ROBINSON, JR., 0292532, Major, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Talladega, Alabama.

AARON H. STOCK, 0307133, Major, Medical Corps, 2d Medical Laboratory, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 May 1943 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH J. BENUCCI, 01300918, Captain, Infantry, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for services in Italy from 13 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

MICHAEL FORNICHELLI, 01109934, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for services in Italy from 27 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ERNEST H. LAND, 01286666, Captain, Infantry, 363d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sylacauga, Alabama.

NEEL J. PRICE, 0469721, Captain, Medical Corps, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

NICHOLAS L. MASSAB, 32356605, Staff Sergeant, (then Technician Fourth Grade) Headquarters Continental Advance Section, European Theater, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 19 February to 27 September 1943. Entered service from New York City, New York.

EDMOND A. SOTTILE, 33474567, Staff Sergeant, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 August to 15 September 1944, and from 5 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL SPROVERI, 33160419, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Northern Italian Alps from 21 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Corry, Pennsylvania.

ANNEILO A. TERRACCIANO, 31291283, Staff Sergeant, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 29 August to 15 September 1944, and from 13 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from West Warwick, R. I.

CARMEN TURCO, 32481844, Staff Sergeant, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from August to 15 September 1944, and from 5 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Trenton, New Jersey.

FRANK J. ALESSI, 32537879, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Northern Italy from 27 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

IGNATIUS J. CAPRIOLI, 32634269, Technical Sergeant, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 August to 15 September 1944, and from 4 January to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

ARTHUR P. CIARAMICOLI, 31225645, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Tyrolian Alps from 21 March to 22 May 1945. Entered service from Milford, Massachusetts.

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WILLIAM J. FORMECA, 6979999, Technical Sergeant, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 August to 20 September 1944, and from 13 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

STEVE J. HEDEDUS, 35281388, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 December 1942 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from Painesville, Ohio.

JOHN J. HARTMANN, 32069422, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Menlo Park, N. J.

GEORGE H. HOPSON, 20241764, Master Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia on 10 September 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

IGNAZIO CANGELOSI, 12008000, First Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 13 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

MICHAEL A. DeMARCO, 0521205, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 August to 15 September 1944, and from 4 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LEONARD L. RINALDI, 0523068, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August to 15 September 1944, and from 12 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM F. VIVIANI, 01044985, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

ALBERT B. KING, 0248154, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 April 1943 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Burbank, California.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

CAESAR J. CIVITELLA, 33585424, Sergeant, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 29 August to 15 September 1944, and from 13 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN T. POPOVICH, 32469486, Sergeant, 81st Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

VICTOR O. RINCK, 13151783, Sergeant, 183d Military Police Company, Military Railway Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 17 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SILVIO F. CANDELA, 32257636, Technician Fourth Grade, 52d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

PAUL A. CHIAPPETTA, 31272206, Technician Fourth Grade, 262d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

RALPH C. KAISER, 35321592, Technician Fourth Grade, 81st Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

NICHOLAS TONASELLO, 32581378, Technician Fourth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 29 August to 15 September 1944, and from 13 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

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MELVIN G. KING, 39605300, Technician Third Grade, Company B, 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Geraldine, Montana.

WILLIAM L. HOPPERT, 33029118, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 52nd Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from January 1943 to 4 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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EUGENE T. BRUNI, 33079375, Technical Sergeant, 262d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD D. ADCOCK, 01540816, Second Lieutenant, (then Master Sergeant), Signal Corps, 3196th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ossining, New York.

VICTOR ROSEN, 02054034, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, N.Y.

ILA K. STAFFORD, N727010, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 262d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in Italy from 27 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Burlington, N. C.

BEVERLY B. CLARY, 0398094, Captain, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

GRACE E. MCCAULEY, N741954, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Army Nurse Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Burlington, North Carolina.

HAROLD C. MAYNIE, 0480114, Major (then Captain), Medical Corps, 118th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

RALEIGH W. D. TAYLOR, JR., 01290335, Captain, Infantry, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for gallantry in action against the enemy in the region of Liguria, Italy from 8 March to 8 May 1945. Volunteering for difficult and extremely hazardous duty behind enemy lines, Captain Taylor parachuted into enemy occupied Italy, and in spite of the avowed and publicized intention of the Germans to execute any American parachutists caught working with or aiding Partisan forces, fought with partisan bands and led them against the enemy until the cessation of hostilities in Italy. As leader of his section, Captain Taylor supplied and equipped the partisan formations in his zone and had them instructed by his men in the use and care of Allied weapons and in guerrilla hit-and-run tactics. In addition, much important intelligence was gathered in the zone and relayed by radio to base headquarters. On 1 April, Captain Taylor was seriously wounded in his lefthand when a partisan weapon, which he was inspecting, was accidently discharged. Despite this handicap he was always with his men and his partisan bands. As his presence alone was always a huge morale factor with his own men and the Italian patriots in all operations against the enemy. Upon three different occasions, accompanied by enlisted interpreters, he boldly went to the enemy with a white flag and negotiated for their unconditional surrender, which resulted in the capture of a total of 820 German men and officers with all their impedimenta. Captain Taylor's gallant leadership, his placing of duty before his own personal safety, courage and bravery, typify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Woodberry Forest, Virginia.

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 men:

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ERNEST L. PARIS, 20140304, Sergeant, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 4 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

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MARIO J. PROCCACCINI, 31327084, Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOSEPH F. DE CARLI, 39557177, Technician Third Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 4 April to 22 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

PHILIP FRANCES, 33424631, Technician Third Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 August to 15 September 1944, and from 5 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Clairton, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH S. GENCO, 32839985, Technician Third Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Tyrolian Alps from 25 March to 22 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, N.Y.

JOSEPH A. PALANO, 33432773, Technician Third Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 29 August to 15 September 1944, and from 13 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Newcastle City, Pennsylvania.

EGILIO P. DELAINI, 31048079, Staff Sergeant, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 August to 20 September 1944 and from 21 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from East Canaan, Conn.

OSCAR F. DI SILVESTRO, 6885729, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 27 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ARNOLD R. KELLER, 6667632, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 9 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

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	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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Announcement of Appointment I
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I----ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel CRAWFORD J. SMITH, 0496878, AGD as Theater Voting Officer, vice Colonel WILLIAM S. von BERMUTH, 0191874, AGD.

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 men:

RAYMOND ARMANDI, 31320238, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "A", 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Northern Italy from 21 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Chisholm, Maine.

ANTONIO J. BOLOGNA, 31329339, Technician Fifth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 August to 20 September 1944, and from 4 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

JOSEPH DiSANTO, 20235048, Technician Fifth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 August to 20 September 1944, and from 4 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Irvington, New Jersey.

WILLIAM D. GACLIOTI, 12079222, Technician Fifth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 August to 15 September 1944, and from 5 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Altamont, New York.

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LOUIS W. GUIDARELLI, 37320576, Technician Fifth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 August to 15 September 1944, and from 5 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Buhl, Minn.

JOSEPH PADULA, 32540197, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 23 June 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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MICHAEL P. PENETAR, 33457518, Technician Fifth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 August to 15 September 1944,, and from 5 April to 8 May 1945,. Entered service from Dunmore, Penn.

JOHN PERNA, 32534717, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 February to 23 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

SAM PERUSSO, 13083196, Technician Fifth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 August to 15 September 1944, and from 4 January to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

PATSY A. QUAGLIATO, 31355114, Technician Fifth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 August to 15 September 1944, and from 5 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Marlboro, Mass

FRED R. RIVEGLIA, 31291282, Technician Fifth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 August to 20 September 1944 and from 13 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Providence, R. I.

JOSEPH SCALA, Technician Fifth Grade, 32593926, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 27 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

JOHN UCCELLINI, 12189576, Corporal, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 11 December 1944. Entered service from New York City, New York.

LOUIS F. BRUNO, 32897036, Technician Fourth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 August to 20 September 1944, and from 4 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

FRANK MARVIAN, 33107832, Sergeant, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 18 January to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Linwood, Pennsylvania.

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	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (CMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist	
	Mining Division			ALL REGIONS	✓
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	Shipping			" VENEZIA	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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25 July 1945

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:

HENRY SONAGERE, 36535243, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for gallantry in action in Italy from 21 March to 2 May 1945. Voluntarily parachuting into enemy occupied Italy near the Austrian border, Technician Fifth Grade Sonagere fought with partisan bands until cessation of hostilities in Italy. Well acquainted with mountain warfare, he led numerous patriot raids against the enemy, supervised air re-supply operations and instructed partisans in guerrilla tactics and use of Allied weapons. He constantly volunteered for and participated in action against the enemy and on 30 March 1945, he personally overwhelmed two German guards and destroyed material of extreme value to the enemy. On 2 April 1945, he brought a machine gun to within short range of 60 Germans and cleaned them out of a tunnel. On 3 April 1945, he crawled under fire to within 200 yards of an enemy garrison where he inflicted heavy damage with 10 hits from a bazooka. Throughout the period behind enemy lines, he continued to perform individual acts of bravery and his gallantry in action, courage and coolness typify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

MARIO TARANTINO, 32906131, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for gallantry in action against the enemy near Loco, Italy on 19 February 1945. Volunteering for difficult and extremely hazardous duty behind enemy lines, Technician Fourth Grade Tarantino parachuted into enemy occupied territory in northern Italy, on 19 February 1945, and in spite of the avowed and publicized intention of the Germans to execute any American parachutists caught working with or aiding partisan forces, fought with them against the Germans and Fascists until the cessation of hostilities on 2 May 1945. On 19 February, while standing fully exposed to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire, he scored three direct hits on an enemy strong point where 33 Germans had fortified themselves. Later in the evening when the enemy tried to escape in bright moonlight, he again scored two hits among the fleeing Germans, forcing them back to the house, where they subsequently surrendered. Of the 33 Germans, 2 were killed, 4 wounded and the rest taken prisoners. His conspicuous gallantry, utter disregard for his own personal safety in the face of heavy enemy fire and his coolness was an inspiration to all who witnessed this action and exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from New York, New York.

ERIK M. BUCHHARDT, 36739716, Technician Third Grade, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for gallantry in action against the enemy near San Antonio, Italy, on 6 March 1945.

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Volunteering for difficult and extremely hazardous duty behind enemy lines, Technician Third Grade Buchhardt parachuted into enemy occupied territory in Italy on 21 February 1945, and in spite of the avowed and publicized intention of the Germans to execute any American parachutists caught working with or aiding partisan forces, worked and fought with the partisans until the cessation of hostilities on 2 May 1945. On 6 March, after having eluded and fought off the Germans and Fascists for over a week, Technician Third Grade Buchhardt, six other American soldiers and five partisans found themselves surrounded by an estimated one thousand Germans and Fescists, in the mountainous area about two kilometers south of San Antonio. The only possible escape was attempted through a deep gulley and three Americans and all the partisans were captured while trying to get away. Technician Third Grade Buchhardt was discovered by a German who charged him with fixed bayonet and wounded him slightly in the left knee. In the ensuing hand to hand struggle, Technician Third Grade Buchhardt elected not to fire his pistol for fear that the noise would cause the discovery of his comrades and he managed to beat the German to death with the butt of his pistol. A moment later he was spotted by another German and again in a bitter hand to hand battle killed his opponent in the same manner, although handicapped by a severe stroke of the Germans's rifle butt on his left ear. His conspicuous gallantry, coolheaded judgment, plucing the thought of his comrades' safety above his own, exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

VICTOR J. GIANNINO, 01304060, Captain, Infantry, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for gallantry in action against the enemy in the Northern Italian Alps from 4 March to 2 May 1945. Volunteering for difficult and extremely hazardous duty behind enemy lines, Captain Giannino, parachuted into enemy occupied Italy, and in spite of the avowed and publicized intention of the Germans to execute any American parachutists caught working with or aiding partisan forces, organized and led partisan units in action against the enemy until the cessation of activities in Northern Italy. On 28 April 1945, Captain Giannino showed exceptional heroism and gallantry in bringing about the capitulation of a large enemy garrison in Tirano. At the end of a twelve-hour battle, although having suffered high losses, still seemed full of fight behind the stone houses of the town. Thereupon Captain Giannino gave a cease fire order and, under enemy fire, with a white flag approached the enemy positions. When the enemy commander appeared Captain Giannino bluffed by threatening to wipe out the entire garrison unless they surrendered. The enemy gave up, and 875 prisoners were taken. Previous enemy battle casualties had amounted to 110 killed and wounded. His gallant leadership, courage, and devotion to duty in disregard of personal safety typify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Elkhart, Indiana.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (LMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist	
	Mining Division			ALL REGIONS	✓
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69 Via della Cuccagna
96-B Via Marsala (Br)
29 Via Cavour (Br)
36 Via Emilia
22 Via Belsiana
43 Via Del Mancino
19 Piazza Flaminia
Albergo Oriente
Forum Italia Buildings A, C, & D
80 Via Buonarroti (Br)
88-A Via Nazionale - Canadian PA Center

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24 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 127)

Amendment to General Orders Number 124, 1945 I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) III
Award of Legion of Merit IV
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque V

I--- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 124, 1945

So much of Section II, MTOUSA General Orders Number 124, 1945, as pertains to JOHN S. WRIGHT, 01641082, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3200th Signal Intelligence Service Detachment, is revoked.

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:

RINO C. STEFANI, 36625031, Technician Fourth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Ill.

STUART C. HENRICH, 37181108, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 1 February 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

LUCIUS H. FOWLER, 0408103, Colonel, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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 awarded posthumously by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JOSEPH A. MILLER, JR., 020752, Colonel, Air Corps, 12th Weather Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from December 1942 to 21 October 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Louise Miller, (wife), 209 Rigby Avenue, San Antonio Texas.

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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GEORGE E. DRESHER, 37009881, Technician Fourth Grade, 815th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 January 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Chetopa, Kansas.

EARL O. WASCHER, 36044552, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and Southern France from 9 September 1943 to 1 December 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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EVERETT C. BURGESS, 01693293, Captain, Medical Corps, 15th Field Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Wooster, Ohio.

BERNARD J. FENTON, 0441407, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 141st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 9 September 1943 to 29 March 1945. Entered service from Taunton, Massachusetts.

JOHN B. HUNLEY III, 01286844, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 9 September 1943 to 1 December 1944. Entered service from Evanston, Illinois.

CADER C. TERRELL, 0411087, Captain, Infantry, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 9 September 1943 to 1 December 1944. Entered service from Amarillo, Texas.

VERNON E. WOODARD, 0337462, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 66th Engineer Topographic Company for services in Italy from 4 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM K. ROGERS, 0255247, Major, Medical Corps, 32d Field Hospital, for services in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bayside, NY.

PAUL C. SAMSON, 0389380, Major, Medical Corps, 2nd Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in North Africa, Italy and France from 9 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oakland, California.

STEPHEN S. FURSE, 0256086, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 May 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

RAYMOND C. BARLOW, 012379, Colonel, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 15 July 1943 to 3 January 1945. Entered service from Tennessee.

JAMES E. GUILFOYLE, 0218758, Colonel, Transportation Corps, 701st Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

DORR E. NEWTON, JR., 023396, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, XII Tactical Air Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 July to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Malvern, Pennsylvania.

NELSON W. MONFORT, 0501537, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

MILTON B. PARSONS, 0184896, Colonel, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters 20th Port, Mobile, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 April 1943 to 20 July 1945. Entered service from Winnetka, Illinois.

V--- 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:

3924th SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY (PORT), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations for the period 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Rect	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts	✓		Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	
	Food			Information Division	✓
	Industry			Archivist ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			AMG NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
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21 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 126)

Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

WILLIAM V. WESTHINGEN, P-5641-V, Flight Sergeant, 60th South African Air Force, for heroism on 15 February 1945, near San Severo, Italy. When an American P-51 type aircraft taking off on an operational mission, crashed into a building and burst into flames, Flight Sergeant Westhingen, disregarding the plane's exploding ammunition and the imminent danger of fuel explosion, rushed into the flames, cut the straps confining the semi-conscious pilot in the cockpit and removed him to safety. The great courage, at the risk of his own life to save that of another reflects great credit upon Flight Sergeant Westhingen and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Cape Province, South Africa.

HENRY W. MAY, 630690, Leading Aircraftsman, 680th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, Royal Air Force, for heroism on 15 February 1945, near San Severo, Italy. When an American P-51 type aircraft taking off on an operational mission, crashed into a building and burst into flames, Leading Aircraftsman May, disregarding the plane's exploding ammunition and the imminent danger of fuel explosion, rushed into the flames, cut the straps confining the semi-conscious pilot in the cockpit and removed him to safety. The great courage, at the risk of his own life to save that of another reflects great credit upon Leading Aircraftsman May and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Raglan, England.

SIMON NECKRIDGE, 327246-V, Air Mechanic, 60th South African Air Force, for heroism on 15 February 1945, near San Severo, Italy. When an American P-51 type aircraft taking off on an operational mission, crashed into a building and burst into flames, Air Mechanic Neckridge, disregarding the plane's exploding ammunition and the imminent danger of fuel explosion, rushed into the flames, cut the straps confining the sem-conscious pilot in the cockpit and removed him to safety. The great courage, at the risk of his own life to save that of another reflects great credit upon Air Mechanic Neckridge and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Capetown, South Africa.

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:

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GIUSEPPE ALFIERI, 12032274, Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 11 December 1944. Entered service from New York, N.Y.

NICHOLAS W. MOONEY, 12204795, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade),985th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

BERNARD MORELLI, 31271218, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate,for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Northern Italian Alps from 21 March 1945 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

FRANK A. SAVIO, 32541964, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 27 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

ROBERT HEBBEL, 0322953, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BOYD A. ISEMINGER, 0192302, Lieutenant Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Inspector General's Section, Headquarters Moditerranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 7 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Middleboro, Mass.

G. P. RAYON, Commandant, Forces Francaises Combattantes, Region 2, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 1 July to 31 August 1944. Entered service from Alpes Maritimes, France.

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:

WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, 34623600, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 3 June to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Bay Springs, Mississippi.

DONALD I. RIVETT, 01288299, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 22 January 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered service from Sacramento, California.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (LMLA)	✓
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	Mining Division			ALL REGIONS	✓
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Chief Clerk

University Training Command I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service IV

I--- UNIVERSITY TRAINING COMMAND

1. The University Training Command is established as a Major Command and assigned to this headquarters, effective 12 July 1945.

2. The appointment of Brigadier General FOSTER J. TATE, 012287, United States Army, as Commanding General, University Training Command, is announced.

3. The mission of the University Training Command is to conduct an Army University Training program in Army University Study Centers and civilian universities, as outlined in Redeployment Circular Number 8, this headquarters, dated 17 May 1945.

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:

GEORGE N. CODINO, 39127295, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 January to 2 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

DOROTHY S. SMALL, A603242, Technician Fourth Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HELEN W. BRAMMER, N732063, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 32d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 20 July 1945. Entered service from St. Ansgar, Iowa.

PATRICK D. MULCAHY, 022015, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 4 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Mason City, Iowa.

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III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

ARCHIE C. FRASER, 0265975, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Air Corps, 61st Troop Carrier Group for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 June 1943 to 6 January 1944. Entered service from Michigan.

ROBERT G. KIRKWOOD, 02449, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 January 1944 to 20 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES A. KIRTLEY JR., 0284327, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for services in the United States, North Africa and Italy from 15 July 1942 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

IV-- 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 civilian:

HAROLD O. LAFITTE, United States Merchant Marine, Petroleum Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations United States Army, for meritorious services to the Government of the United States in North Africa and Italy from 1 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Roselle Park, New Jersey.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
	Prisons Br Sec			G-1 (B)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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Announcement of Chief Surgeon, MTOUSA I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF SURGEON, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel EARLE STANDLEE, 016530, MC, as Chief Surgeon, MTOUSA.

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 LEDBETTER, 34333278, Master Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operationsin North Africa and Italy from 8 Nov 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Tallassee, Alabama.

HAROLD A. METSEL, 39017325, Master Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from January 1943 to February 1945. Entered service from Baldwin Park, California.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, 32330151, Master Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pomona, California.

CHARLES F. MOORE, 02039601, Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant), Signal Corps, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Burlington, North Carolina.

JOHN S. WRIGHT, 01641082, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3200th Signal Intelligence Service Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Newton, Illinois.

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JAMES F. GILLIAM, 01637503, Captain, Signal Corps, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

JOHN R. GRAHAM, 01637545, Captain, Signal Corps, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

THEODORE O. METCALF, 01631681, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Signal Corps, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Zanesville, Ohio.

HOWARD L. ARNO, 0307303, Major, General Staff Corps, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

DONALD J. WISEMAN, O.B.E., Wing Commander, Royal Air Force, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 March 1943 to 22 June 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 T. HISSION , 35482694, Master Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for services in North Africa and Italy from January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Mitchell, Indiana.

PAUL N. PFEIFFER, 01644664, Captain, Signal Corps, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

LOUIS M. MYERS, 0906854, Lieutenant Colonel, 849th Signal Intelligence Service for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Tempe, Arizona.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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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 enlisted men:

PAUL J. GLISKY, 36502589, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), 6693rd Signal Detachment for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Malta from 25 June to 15 July 1945. Entered service from Appleton, Minnesota.

ANDREW MORAN, 34340790, Technician Third Grade, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pass Christian, Mississippi.

JOSEPH N. SHERMAN JR., 32387719, Technician Third Grade, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ridgewood, New Jersey.

CHESTER O. ABSTON, 35366654, Staff Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Muncie, Indiana.

HERBERT H. CLIFTON, 32345547, Technical Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Northford, Connecticut.

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RAYMOND F. KAAS, 17108028, Technical Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Mora, Minnesota.

ROLF S. WOLLAN, 37284475, Technical Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Glenwood, Minnesota.

THOMAS R. TAYLOR, 38180267, First Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 16 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Woodward, Okla.

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HILLARY J. FISHER, 32354675, Master Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, N. Y.

RICHARD J. FRIENDLICH, 39845535, Master Sergeant, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from 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 officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

MANNIE L. RALEY, 0461818, Major, Signal Corps, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for services in Italy from 21 March 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Fresno, California.

RICHARD J. DONEY, 0392769, Major, Signal Corps, 849th Signal Intelligence Service for services in North Africa and Italy from January 1943 to August 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

BERNARD J. CLARK JR., 01641755, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Signal Corps, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for services in Italy from March 1944, to May 1945. Entered service from Red Bank, New Jersey.

JOHN W. FAISON, JR., 01633201, Captain, Signal Corps, 3915th Signal Service Company, for services in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Displaced			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			[redacted] All Regions	✓
	Labor			U[redacted] AMG NAPLES	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

DOMENICO MEZZADRA, Commander Americano Garibaldi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

PIETRO MINETTI, Commander Vigmano Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945.

PIO MONTERMINI, Commander, 26th Garibaldi Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1943 to 2 May 1945.

VINCENZO MOSCATELLI, Commander Garibaldi Formation, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September 1943 to 8 May 1945.

OSVALDO NEGARVILLE, Commander 3d Garibaldi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

VITTORIO PALOMBO, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

BRUNETTI PARIDE, Commander Mazzini Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 2 May 1945.

FRANCESCO PESCE, Commander Nino Nannetti Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 September 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ITALO PIETRA, Second in Command Oltre-Po Pavesse, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

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ENRICO PIZZORNO, Principal Commissor 6th Operational Zone, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

GIOVANNI PRATI, Commander Val Arda Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September 1943 to 2 May 1945.

ROMOLO RAGNOLI, Commander Fiamme Verdi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

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FRIGO ROCCA, Commander 9th Garibaldi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ALFREDO RODIGHIERO, Vice Commander, Ortigara Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ANGELO SCARLA, Commander Lalilla Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ETTORE SERACINO, Staff Member Val Chisone Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ALBERTO SPIAGGIA, Commander Atoo Caremi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GIAN D. STUCCHI, Staff Member, Headquarters Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

CLEMENTE TOGNOLI, Commander Schivardi Brigade, Tito Speri Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ATTILIO TOLON, Commander Vittorio Veneto Group of Brigades, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

COUNT LUCHINO DAL VERME, Commander Giamsa Garibaldi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ANTONIO UKMAR, Commander 6th Operational Zone, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ERICH WYGGADA, Commander Bevilacqua Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

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Property Branch	5	G-1 (B)	
Public Safety		G-4 (A)	✓
Security Division		G-4 (B)	
Public Health		2675th Rest	✓
Legal		Headquarters Commandant	✓
Education		Allied Civ Pers Director	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
Economic Section		Navy	✓
Requisition Branch		Land Forces (MML)	✓
Agriculture		Air	✓
Commerce		Communications	
Coal Div		Civil Censorship Group	✓
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Property Control Div		Motor Transport Group	✓
Food		Public Relations Branch	✓
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Mining Div		~~archivist~~ Amg Naples	✓
Labor		U.~~N.R.R.A.~~ " LIVORNO	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

MAURICO DUCCESCHI, Commander of Patriots of Apuania, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

GIANNI FARRI, Adjutant, 26th Garibaldini Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

AURELIO FERRANDO, Commander Pinan Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GIUSEPPE FERRARESI, Captain, Remo Brigade, 2d Modena Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

MARIO FIGO, Commander Coduri Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

MARIO FONTANA, Colonel, 30th Regiment Reggio Emilia Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

CARLO FUMAGALLI, Commander of Patriots of Alto Val Tellina, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

GIAMPAOLO GALLO, Commander Tollet Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

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ALDO GASTALDI, Commander Cichero Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

GIUSEPPE GIUSI, Commander Cacciatori Dalle Alpini, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 12 May 1945.

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PIO PIETRO CODOLI, Commander Val Vure Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ANTONIO GUERMANI, Commander 4th Zone, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ANNA IRGHER, Staff Member Langhe Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

MARQUIS UMBERTO LASAGNA, Lieutenant Colonel, Chief of Staff, 6th Operational Zone, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

MARTINO LIZZI, Commander, Mario Speranza Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

MARIO MANDOLESI, Commander of a Partisan Group in Belluno, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September 1943 to 2 May 1945.

LUCIO MANZIN, Commander Belluno Zone, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 2 May 1945.

MARIO MARCELLIN, Commander Val Chisone Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

TOMASO MARELLI, Commander Stelvio Brigade, Val Tellina Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September 1943 to 2 May 1945.

ENRICO MARTINI, Commander Autonomous Formation, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ENRICO MATTEI, Staff Member, Headquarters Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Regt	✓
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section			Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (MTLA)	✓
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	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque 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:

MARIO ARGENTON, Major, Headquarters Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

LUIGI ARMI, Commander Belluno Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GIUSEPPE BARBOLINI, Commander Modena Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February to 1 September 1944.

ILIO BARONTINI, Commanding General, Emilia Romagna Command, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GIAMPIETRO BELLENCIN, Commander 7th Alpine Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GINO BERETTA, Commander 31 Beretta Brigade, Cisa Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

GUGLIELMO BERETTA, Commander Cisa Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

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AUGUSTO BERTI, Lieutenant Colonel, Commander Reggio Emilian Patriot Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 September 1944 to 2 May 1945.

UMBERTO BISI, Commander 65th Walter Tabacchi Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

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GIAMBATTISTA BITTO, Commander of a Group of Brigades, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 September 1944 to 2 May 1945.

CAETANO BRESSAN, Captain, Commander of Vicenza Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

MICHELE CAMPANELLA, Commander Severino Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

VALERIO CAROTI, Commander, Marteri Della Val Leogra Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 September 1944 to 2 May 1945.

EUGENIO CEFIS, Commander Val Toce Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 July 1944 to 2 May 1945.

PAUL CESCHI, Colonel, Commander Unico, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GIUSEPPE COMOLLI, Commander Oltre-Po Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

DR FAUSTO COSSU, Commander 1st Division Piacenza, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September 1943 to 2 May 1945.

LINO di PIETRO DAVARE, Commander Val Cordevole Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

II-- 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:

60TH MACHINE RECORDS UNIT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 March to 5 June 1945.

21ST MACHINE RECORDS UNIT (MOBILE), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 December 1944 to 31 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Security Division		G-4 (B)	
Public Health		2675th Rest	✓
Legal		Headquarters Commandant	✓
Education		Allied Civ Pers Director	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
Economic Section		Navy	✓
Requisition Branch		Land Forces (FMLN)	✓
Agriculture		Air	
Commerce		Communications	
Coal Div		Civil Censorship Group	✓
Finance		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Property Control Div		Motor Transport Group	✓
Food		Public Relations Branch	✓
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Mining Div		~~Subsistence~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
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Announcement of Theater Quartermaster I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit III
Award of Legion of Merit IV
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque V

I--- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER QUARTERMASTER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JAMES M. LAMONT, 017226, QMC, as Theater Quartermaster, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Brigadier General THOMAS H. RAMSEY, 09728, USA.

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:

HENRY T. ALLEN, III, 01183228, Captain, Field Artillery, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

RICHARD C. CARSON, 0354493, Major, General Staff Corps, Military Headquarters Balkans, United States Contingent, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Egypt and Italy from 1 June 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

NATHAN F. FRADKIN, 0430698, Major, Medical Corps, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Albany, New York.

ELTON R. SMITH, 0313751, Major, Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 850th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 November 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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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, 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:

STANLEY J. GROGAN, 07354, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for services in Italy from 9 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Mass.

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

JEROME F. KRASTEL, 0913058, Major (then Captain), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, 600th Engineer Service Battalion, for services in Italy from 27 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LELAND D. BALDWIN, 0904244, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from September 1943 to January 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS A. LOGAN, 0359744, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 October 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

PRESTON W. SIMMS, 0343631, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 June 1944 to 12 July 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

WILLIAM CANNICOTT, 0266089, Colonel, (than Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, Adriatic Base Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 21 October 1943 to 18 December 1944. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOHN C. HARVELL, 0317051, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 550th Air Service Group, for services in Corsica and Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Racky Face, Georgia.

V--- 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:

587TH QUARTERMASTER LAUNDRY COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			M.M.D. & P.O.W.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Division	
	Mining Division			Archives [illegible]	✓
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	Public Works & Utilities			[illegible]	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque II

I--- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

WALTER KNEZVAN, 36544334, Private, 190th Port Company, for heroism on 9 April 1945 at Bari, Italy. When the S. S. Charles Henderson exploded at the docks while discharging demolition bombs, Private Knezvan voluntarily joined rescue parties in extricating injured personnel from the resulting debris. With complete disregard for his own safety amid burning ships and cargo and exploding ammunition, he released several injured persons and dispatched them for medical attention, thereby saving their lives. By his courageous action and calmness in the face of grave danger, Private Knezvan was an inspiration to all who saw him, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Wayne County, Michigan.

JOSEPH M. FAJDETICH, 37316339, Private First Class, 190th Port Company, for heroism on 9 April 1945 at Bari, Italy. When the S. S. Charles Henderson exploded at the docks while discharging demolition bombs, Private First Class Fajdetich, although severely shaken and bruised from the blast and falling debris, remained at his post in the Port Headquarters Building, and with complete disregard for his own safety, assisted the wounded and trapped personnel within the building, which was in imminent danger of collapse from further explosions. Despite the danger from burning docks and ships, and exploding small arms ammunition, he displayed great courage and bravery remaining on duty throughout the entire period. By his selfless devotion to duty at the risk of his life Private First Class Fajdetich reflected great credit on himself and the military service. Entered service from Duluth, Minnesota.

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JOHN TARTAS, 32683783, Corporal, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 190th Port Company, for heroism on 9 April 1945 at Bari, Italy. When the S. S. Charles Henderson exploded at the docks while discharging demolition bombs, Corporal Tartas, although severely shaken and bruised from the blast and falling debris, remained at his post in the Port Headquarters Building, and with complete disregard for his own safety, assisted the wounded and trapped personnel within the building, which was in imminent danger of collapse from further explosions, and the danger from burning docks and ships as well as exploding small arms ammunition. His selfless devotion to duty at the risk of his life reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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JAMES L. RICE, 36318152, Sergeant, 190th Port Company, for heroism on 9 April 1945 at Bari, Italy. When the S. S. Charles Henderson exploded at the docks while discharging demolition bombs, Sergeant Rice, although almost buried by falling debris in his office, made his way into the burning port area and with utter disregard for his own safety, fully aware that further explosions were imminent, proceeded to remove the injured from a burning building and continued his courageous work, undeterred by fire and exploding ammunition, until all the injured were removed. His courage was an inspiration to all who saw him and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Decatur, Ill.

DAVID L. DUNNE, 01312136, Infantry, First Lieutenant, 190th Port Company, for heroism on 9 April 1945 at Bari, Italy. When the S. S. Charles Henderson exploded at the docks while discharging demolition bombs, First Lieutenant Dunne, after releasing the trapped and injured men from the damaged building housing his company, calmly, and with complete control, organized a rescue party and proceeded to the dock area. There, he aided in removing the injured and releasing those trapped by fallen walls and debris; and made a complete search of the dock area for missing members of his company in spite of burning ships, docks and cargo and exploding small arms ammunition. With complete disregard for his own safety in the face of extreme danger, he carried on his rescue work throughout the afternoon, thus reflecting great credit on himself and the Army of the United States. Entered service from Hollywood, California.

II-- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

2628th POSTAL DIRECTORY COMPANY, and 2664th WOMENS ARMY CORPS POSTAL COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1944 to 1 January 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

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	Local Govt			G-4 (A)	✓
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (B)	
	Public Safety			2675th Regt	✓
	Security Division			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Public Health			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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10 July 1945

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:

GERALD L. FORD, 36108039, Sergeant, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 22 January 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Plymouth, Michigan.

JOHN N. FRANK, 36205643, Staff Sergeant, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 15 January 1944. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ELLEN M. OLSON, N728322, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

MICHAEL J. QUINN, 0419553, Captain, Transportation Corps, 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

PHILLIP B. BLEECKER, 0335049, Major, Medical Corps, 225th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 August 1943 to 1 February 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

WALLACE F. RITCHIE, 0355175, Major, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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:

WILLIAM A. KUNKLE, 33101091, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 June 1943 to 1 February 1945. Entered service from Irwin, Pennsylvania.

SAM BORT, 12143583, Master Sergeant, 720th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 15 April 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, N. Y.

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JOHN L. ELLIOTT, 14019118, Master Sergeant, 415th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Middle East and Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 22 August 1942 to 15 March 1945. Entered service from Ashland, Alabama.

EUGENE MARTIN, 13066441, Master Sergeant, 721st Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered service from Oak Hill, West Virginia.

FRANK J. MOSLEY, 6390078, Master Sergeant, 415th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Middle East and Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 August 1942 to 15 March 1945. Entered service from Girard, Ohio.

JOHN F. WRIGHT, JR., 39086036, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 19th Engineer Combat Group, for services in Italy from 26 October to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sacramento, California.

EDWARD KRAL, 0863058, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 485th Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered service from Flushing, New York.

JOHN D. McCAMEY, 0919934, Major, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 60th Quartermaster Base Depot, for services in Italy from 21 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

LITTLETON J. PARDUE, 021300, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, First Emergency Rescue Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

FRANK J. SEILER, 0263375, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Air Corps, 521st Air Service Group, for services in Corsica and Italy from 21 February 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Galesburg, Illinois.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

1--- 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:

WILBURN A. SMITH, 35165128, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "A", 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January to 20 March 1945. Entered service from Gary, Indiana.

JOHN W. ASHCRAFT, 38175244, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 December 1942 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

RAYMOND F. JORDAN, 32939969, Staff Sergeant, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Albany, New York.

CLEAVER H. LRINKERHOFF, 36984681, Technical Sergeant, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Flossmoor, Illinois.

FLORENCE M. LERGER, R441, First Lieutenant, Hospital Dietitian, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 September 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered service from Gln Ullin, North Dakota.

EVERETT J. BRYANT, 0430472, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Company "A", 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1942 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from Beech Grove, Indiana.

M. MARGUERITE HUFF, N724643, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Md.

CHARLES H. BURNETT, 0356977, Captain, Medical Corps, 94th Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN S. CHOLLAR, 0454537, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Africa, Sicily and Italy from 7 October 1942 to 17 May 1945. Entered service from Stratford, Connecticut.

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JOHN R. HAMILTON, 0387952, Captain, Transportation Corps, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Ind.

CHARLES B. KENNEDY, 0403777, Major, Medical Corps, 64th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Mobile, Alabama.

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:

LEON WECKSTEIN, 39687321, Staff Sergeant, 363d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 July to 20 October 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT E. BUSH, 20412262, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 175th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Morganton, NC.

CHARLES R. DEFORD, 18039312, Technical Sergeant, 317th Fighter Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 January 1943 to 10 April 1945. Entered service from Terrell, Texas.

ARTHUR N. S. PATRICK, 18101718, Technical Sergeant, 12th Weather Region, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 June 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Brownsville, Texas.

MERRILL J. FRAZIER, 35176212, Master Sergeant, Company "C", 62d Signal Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Advance, Indiana.

RUTH LEERY, N741970, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 8th Evacuation Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 4 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

LAWRENCE L. MORRIS, JR., 0453875, Captain, Signal Corps, Headquarters, 62d Signal Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Hyde Park, New York.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt.	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Division	
	Mining Division			~~archives~~ PUBLICATIONS	✓
	Labor			~~U.N. Relief~~ FRONTIER AFFAIRS	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			~~I.G. Control~~ VEN. GIULIA	✓
	Shipping			AMG NAPLES, LIVORNO	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 115) 6 July 1945

Award of Silver Star (Missing in Action) I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)

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 now missing in action:

DAVID C. L. SHEPHERD, 91450, Major, 266th Field Battery, 67th Field Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 8 - 11 November 1944. During a period when his battery was subjected to continued heavy enemy shellfire, Major Shepherd displayed untiring energy and zeal in constantly visiting and encouraging his two observing officers and so skillfully directing the fire of his guns that the enemy were unable to launch a successful attack. By his outstanding tactical ability he was able to inflict considerable damage upon the enemy and during the entire time he demonstrated a complete disregard for his personal safety and his outstanding example did much to maintain the morale of his men at the highest level. Next of kin: Mrs. D. E. Shepherd (wife), 134 Dudley Road, Sedgeley, Staffs, England.

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:

ETHEL J. JOHNSON, A1000259, Technician Third Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company (Overhead), on duty with the Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from 18 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

GERALDINE N. RAMSDELL, A1040283, Technician Third Grade, Women's Army Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 6666th WAC, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 7 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bangor, Maine.

FLORENCE P. SILVERMAN, Technician Third Grade, 4504999, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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JOHN A. BURR, 32029313, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

MAHLON B. SMITH, 01002130, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Information and Education Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 4 May 1944 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

JAMES W. HEATWOLE, 0396412, Major, Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3141st Signal Service Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 3 March 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

LEE H. HONTZ, 0455957, Major, Ordnance Department, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

F. LANGLEY WHITLEY, 02383, Colonel, Infantry, Military Headquarters Balkans, United States Contingent, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Jugoslavia from 1 November 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

HALLAM W. MOVIUS, JR., 0273725, Major, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from South Sudbury, Massachusetts.

MARTIN C. GIESECKE, 0447347, Colonel, Air Corps, Air Force General Depot No. 6, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 6 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIAM H. COLBERN, 06809, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters 92d Division Artillery, for services in Italy from 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lee's Summit, Missouri.

ALDEN R. CRAWFORD, 015219, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Army Air Forces Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from Lake Zurich, Illinois.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Division	
	Mining Division			~~Archivist~~ 4TH REGIONS	✓
	Labor			U.N.R.R.A. ~~Area~~ AREA 5 AGENCY	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			I.~~C.C.H.~~ VEN-GIULIA	✓
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5 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 114)

Announcement of Acting Inspector General I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL

Colonel CLARENCE E. COTTER, 04924, IGD, is announced as Acting Inspector General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, during the temporary absence of Brigadier General HERBERT S. CLARKSON, 03605, USA.

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:

NORTHER R. IRION, 0904238, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Branch Office of The Judge Advocate General, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

JOHN H. McGEHEE, JR., 0906294, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Branch Office of The Judge Advocate General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Thomaston, Georgia.

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, 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 ser[illegible] 2956

HUMPHREY S. EVANS, 06506, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 June to 11 November 1944. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

HARRY O. PAXSON, 013764, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for services in Italy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from St. Joseph, Missouri.

IV - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

8 JUL 1943

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

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

CHARLES H. CORNELL, 12090527, First Sergeant, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

DIXON W. KNAPPEN, 0464151, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Ordnance Department, 109th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 1 January to 15 May 1944. Entered service from Mitchell, South Dakota.

JOHN E. WATERS, 01035183, Captain, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 10 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Oxnard, California.

EDWIN M. SWIFT, 0299150, Major, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for services in Italy from 15 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Colorado.

NEVIN D. ANDERSON, 0274254, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 51st Station Hospital, for services in North Africa, Italy and France from 1 September 1943 to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

EVERETT C. DRASH, 0443829, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 8th Evacuation Hospital, for services in Africa and Italy from 13 November 1942 to 19 April 1945. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

RUSSELL H. GOODMAN, 0369760, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, Military Headquarters Balkans, US Contingent, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Greece from 1 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

MARTIN C. HOFFMAN, 0324221, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, for services in Italy from 11 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JAMES E. LAMBERT, 0495365, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Corsica from 15 August to 30 October 1944. Entered service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

VIRGIL H. CORNELL, 0825, Colonel, Medical Corps, 15th Medical General Laboratory, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

MAURICE E. ZETTERHOLM, 01307?7, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Inspector General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 12 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			F.M.D. & F.U.D.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Division	
	Mining Division			~~[illegible]~~ BILL RUGGIERO	✓
	Labor			~~[illegible]~~ DAVE MORRIS	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			~~[illegible]~~ VAN-GIULIA	✓
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4 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 113)

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit III
Award of Legion of Merit IV
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque 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:

ALLAN E. MARTY, 01640704, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 977th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 October 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Bridgeport, Ohio.

LLOYD E. DEAN, 0391492, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Corsica from 10 May to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JAMES H. HATHAWAY, 0496140, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 888th Medical Service Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1943 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Patagonia, Arizona.

RICHARD B. CAPPS, 0386360, Major, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 January 1944 to 8 July 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES V. GIBBS, 0379621, Major, Inspector General's Department, Inspector General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

II-- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

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8 JUL 1943

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:

RICHARD G. TINDALL, JR, 023700, Major, Signal Corps, 920 Signal Company, for services in the United States and Italy from 15 June 1944 to 9 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Jessie Hart Tindall, (wife), 804 West Oak Street, El Dorado, Arkansas.

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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, 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:

JOHN H. RIEPE, 015515, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, for services in Italy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from Burlington, Iowa.

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:

MAX STITZER, 32620669, Technician Fourth Grade, Engineer Section, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for services in Italy from 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALVIN A. DAVIS, 39176946, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 February to 31 May 1944. Entered service from Missoula, Montana.

BERNARD LIPINSKI, 32007879, Master Sergeant, 6709th Criminal Investigation Divisions Platoon, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from October 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from Yonkers, New York.

MAURICE M. RAFFERTY, 32337779, Master Sergeant, 131st Finance Disbursing Section, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for services in Africa, Sicily and Italy from 12 June 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

FRANK E. KENNEDY, JR., 0456417, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 310th Engineer Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 7 January 1944 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Waynesville, North Carolina.

V--- 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:

180TH QUARTERMASTER BAKERY COMPANY, 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 June 1944.

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Patriots Branch		G-2 (A)	✓
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2675th Regt	✓
Public Health		Headquarters Commandant	✓
Legal		Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
Education		Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Navy	✓
Economic Section		Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
Requisition Branch		AAF	✓
Agriculture		Communications	
Commerce		Civil Censorship Group	✓
Finance		M.P.D. & P.O.W.	
Property Control Div		Motor Transport Group	✓
Food		Public Relations Branch	✓
Industry		Information Division	
Mining Division		~~Advisors~~ FIL REGIONS	✓
Labor		~~U.N.R.R.A.~~ FMF ARMIES	✓
Public Works & Utilities		~~L.S.C.~~ VENICE - GRUPPI	✓
Shipping		FMF - NAPLES LIVORNO	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 112)

1 July 1945

Adjutant
Asst Adj.
Asst Adj.
Chief Clerk

Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

PAUL C. SHEELINE, 0578204, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for gallantry in action against the enemy in France, from 30 August to 13 September 1944. Parachuting into the Ardeche, on 30 August 1944, to act as liaison officer between the French Forces of the Interior and certain American operational groups then moving into the area, First Lieutenant Sheeline helped plan and took active part in the attack on the city of Lyons, on 3 September 1944. At 1100 hours he led five French Maquis, armed with rifles, grenades, and sub-machine guns, into a barricaded building, near the Place Bellecour, and took the building, despite the risks of sub-machine gun fire, from above. During the remainder of the day and on the next, First Lieutenant Sheeline accompanied small Maquis groups in other successful searches for snipers. As a result of the attack, the city was cleared of all enemy elements and made available for occupation by Allied Forces in a minimum of time, thereby reflecting great credit upon First Lieutenant Sheeline and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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:

GEORGE W. STOEHR, 33173417, Technical Sergeant, (then Technician Third Grade), Command Section, Headquarters North African Service Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 11 November 1942 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SYDNEY T. BURTON, S/72057, Staff Sergeant Major, Warrant Officer I, (then Warrant Officer II), Royal Army Service Corps, British Army, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 22 December 1942 to 22 February 1945. Entered service from Hornchurch, Essex, England.

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FREDERICK A. HARRIS, 0329946, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 4100th Quartermaster Service Company, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily from 10 July to 13 July 1943. Entered service from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

RALPH G. HICKEY, 0490925, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Company C 727th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 20 January 1943 to 1 September 1944.

EUGENE L. ATTEBERY, 0422510, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Corsica from 15 February 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from Brownwood, Texas.

HUBERT H. McDOUGAL, 0468096, Captain, Ordnance Department, 3106th Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

REDMOND J. CONNOLLY, 0255066, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with combat operations in England, North Africa and Italy from 17 September 1942 to 23 May 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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:

JOHN E. BRADY, 32119139, Master Sergeant, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for services in North Africa from 1 June 1943 to 1 July 1944. Entered service from Woodhaven, New York.

DAVID EINHORN, 32429976, Master Sergeant, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for services in North Africa from 1 June 1943 to 1 July 1944. Entered service from New York City.

EDGAR R. OPPENHEIM, 0452494, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 1 July 1945. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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G-1 (B)	
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G-4 (B)	✓
2675th Regt	
Headquarters Commandant	✓
Allied Civ. Pers. Director	✓
Adjutant, Allied Commission	
Navy	✓
Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
Air	
Communications	✓
Civil Censorship Group	✓
M.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Motor Transport Group	✓
Public Relations Branch	✓
Information Division	
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30 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 111)

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:

SAMUEL A. JONES, JR., 33104184, Staff Sergeant, 699th Port Company, Transportation Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 1 May 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM B. PALMATEER, 37473193, Staff Sergeant, 1983d Engineer Aviation Fire Fighting Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica, on 10 June 1944. Entered service from Grande Island, Nebraska.

VIRGIL L. MANNING, 39180302, Technical Sergeant, 977th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 December 1943 to 29 September 1944. Entered service from Tacoma, Washington.

JAMES T. BELL, 0448868, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 451st Engineer Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 11 March 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from Live Oak, Florida.

G. H. CAMPBELL, 176989, Captain, Royal Artillery, British Army, Allied Control Commission, for exceptionally meritorious service in support of combat operations in Italy from 8 July to 18 July 1944.

HUGH M. CLARKE, 137856, Major, Royal Artillery, Counter Mortar Organization, 1st British Division, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 August to 10 December 1944. Entered service from Wallasey, Cheshire, England.

REGINALD R. ECKFORD, Major, 6th Royal Battalion, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 7 December 1944. Entered service from Tunbridge, Wells Kent, England.

TRYGVE GUNDERSEN, 0400411, Major, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with combat operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 5 January 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM H. KERR, 37692, Major, 67th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Dromsgrove, Worcestershire, England.

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KENNETH J. McINTYRE, 77528, Major, 52nd Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 14 September 1944. Entered service from Tavistock, Devonshire, England.

JOHN H. D. SIBREE, 98453, Major, M.C., The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 October to 17 December 1944. Entered service from Sevenoaks, Kent, England.

JOHN S. SMITHWICK, 66003, Major, 19th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 August to 10 December 1944. Entered service from Tipperary, Eire.

N. J. STEVENSON, 151864, Major (then Captain), Royal Artillery, Headquarters 66th British Infantry Brigade, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September to 28 October 1944. Entered service from Burnley, Lancashire, England.

GEORGE S. TASKER, 743, Major, Infantry, 1st Battalion, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 30 August 1944. Entered service from Swanage, Dorset, England.

II-- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

JOSEPH T. COYLE, 0505191, Captain, Medical Corps, 81st Station Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 July 1943 to 24 September 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

MAE I. SIMAS, L903009, Captain, Women's Army Corps, 6716th Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for services in Italy from 9 December 1943 to 25 June 1945. Entered service from Reno, Nevada.

VINCENT J. THILL, 0406529, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for services in Italy from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

WILLIAM C. BURNS, 0283642, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Inspector General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services during the period 7 March 1943 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Ill.

DONALD H. NELSON, 012394, Colonel, Signal Corps, 3141st Signal Service Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Portland, Oregon.

PRESCOTT M. SPICER, 021093, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force and Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 6 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

RICHARD F. STOCKTON, 0253157, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Military Headquarters Balkans, US Contingent, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Greece from 20 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Trenton, N. J.

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	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Division	
	Mining Division			~~Adviser~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Labor			~~U.N.R.R.A.~~ AMG ARMIES	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

RUDOLF MARTIN, 127403V, Lieutenant, South African Engineer Corps, 238th Field Company, Royal Engineers, 1st British Infantry Division, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 19 August 1944. Entered service from Pietersentr, Johannesburg, South Africa.

JOHN V. MUMFORD, 268842, Lieutenant, C Troop, 81st Antitank Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 July to 15 November 1944. Entered service from London England.

STANLEY N. PAGE, 235927, Lieutenant, 294th Battery 81st Antitank Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September to 5 November 1944. Entered service from Peterborough, Northants, England.

R. W. PRESTON, 313297, Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 October to 16 December 1944. Entered service from Luton, Bedfordshire, England.

FREDERICK A. ROYLE, 226474, Lieutenant, 53rd Field Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 25 August 1944. Entered service from Chorlton-Cum-Hardy, Manchester, England.

LLEWELYN THOMAS, 259783, Lieutenant, 7th Field Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, British Indian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with milita operations against the enemy in Italy from 8 to 16 November 1944. Entered service from Chatham, England.

EDWARD J. WESTLAKE, 232472, Lieutenant, 144th Field Park Squadron, Royal Engineers, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Brighton, England.

HUGH A. VAN ZWANENBERG, 137973, Lieutenant, Counter Battery Organization, Phot Interpretation Section, 13th British Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 12 December 1944. Entered service from Wargrave, Berks, England.

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JOHN L. M. BEVAN, 79328, Captain, 496th Battery, 132nd Welsh Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily and Italy from July 1943 to December 1944. Entered service from Neath, County Glamorgan, Wales.

A. L. BIRCHAM, 94246, Captain, Engineer Section, 105th Bridge Company, Royal Army Service Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 15 December 1944.

R. G. S. FARRANTS, 166734, Captain, Royal Engineers, 13th British Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 August to 25 September 1944.

JOHN M. HESKETH, 86373, Captain, 78th Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry Medium Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 12 December 1944. Entered service from Bolton, Lancashire, England.

TOM L. RICHARDS, 253640, Captain, 2nd Battalion, The Lancashire, Fusiliers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 23 October 1944. Entered service from Nuneaton, Warwickshire England.

HENRY G. SKINNER, 111584, Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 October to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Aberdeen, England.

CHARLES P. SURFLEET, 245020, Captain, 226 Field Battery, 57th Army Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 27 October 1944. Entered service from Grimsby, Yorkshire, England.

FRANK R. UNWIN, 161905, Captain, 1st Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armored Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 17 December 1944. Entered service from Norfolk, England.

RICHARD M. BAGNALL, 126273, Major Royal Artillery, Headquarters, 6th Army Group Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 18 December 1944. Entered service from Bowdon, Cheshire, England.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

FRANK W. J. ROGERS, 5379934, Sergeant, 2nd Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, 1st British Infantry Division, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 August to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England.

ALFRED SIMMONS, 13048498, Sergeant, 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 August to 28 October 1944. Entered service from Walton on Thames, Surrey, England.

G. TROUT, 2655409, Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Windsor, Berks, England.

NORMAN VALLELY, 1862335, Sergeant, 3rd Platoon, 256th Field Company Royal Engineers, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 October to 27 October 1944. Entered service from Manchester, England.

ALLISTER MCKELLAR, 2983670, Company Quartermaster Sergeant, 8th Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 October to 15 November 1944. Entered service from Port Askaig, Islay, Scotland.

ARTHUR G. ROBINSON, 5436024, Warrant Officer, Class II, Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, 2nd Battalion London Irish Rifles, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October to 10 December 1944. Entered service from London, England.

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F. HAMILTON, 6970260, Company Sergeant Major, Company D, 10th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 11 October to 14 December 1944. Entered service from Torry, Aberdeen, Scotland.

GEORGE MELVILLE, 2873902, Company Sergeant Major, (then Company Quartermaster Sergeant) 6th Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 January to 6 November 1944. Entered service from Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

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JOHN SIMPSON, 548009, Warrant Officer Class II, Battery Sergeant Major, 152d Field Regiment Royal Artillery, The Ayrshire Yeomanry, British Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from February to August 1944. Entered service from Parkhead, Glasgow, Scotland.

PEHLWAN KHAN, 7260-IO, Subedar Major, 1st Battalion, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, 17th Indian Infantry Brigade, British Indian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from September to November 1944. Entered service from Jhelum, Punjab, India.

NADAN SINGH, 3155, Subedar Major, 1st Jaipur Infantry, British Indian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 6 October to 27 November 1944. Entered service from Shampura, Jaipur, India.

ABAJI BHOSLE, 47712-IO, Jemedar, 1st Battalion, 5th Mahratta, Light Infantry, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 13 September 1944. Entered service from Tisangi, Ratnagiri, India.

HARKABAHADUR GURUNG, Jemedar, 1st Battalion, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles Frontier Forces, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 1 November 1944. Entered service from Nepal, India.

MICHAEL G. FARLEY, 271755, Lieutenant, 248th Field Company Royal Engineers, 1st British Infantry Division, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 7 to 10 September 1944. Entered service from Ware, Hertfordshire, England.

GEOFFREY W. HART, 224246, Lieutenant, 2nd Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, 1st British Infantry Division, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October to 12 December 1944. Entered service from Tamworth, Staffordshire, England.

FRANK A. ISDEN, 276855, Lieutenant, D Company, 7th Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 12 December 1944. Entered service from Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

REGINALD E. W. KYNE, 2336313, Corporal, The Royal Corps of Signals, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 6 August to 10 December 1944.

MAX LEE, 986758, Bombardier, 76th Shropshire Yeomanry Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 September to 12 December 1944. Entered service from Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

REGINALD C. MONTANDOM, 7348478, Corporal, Royal Army, Medical Corps, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Monte Spaduro, Italy on 22 October 1944. Entered service from Exeter, Devonshire, England.

E. R. OGDEN, 1652978, Corporal, Provost Company, 1st British Infantry Division, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September to 1 December 1944.

PETER H. STARLING, 1445331, Bombardier, Counter Battery Organization, Air Photo Section, 13th British Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 12 December 1944. Entered service from Norwich, Norfold, England.

HAROLD R. WATTS, 932545, Bombardier, 3d Survey Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Yeovil, Somerset, England.

F. ALIEN, 2590585, Lance Sergeant, Royal Corps of Signals, 1st British Infantry Division, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 17 December 1944. Entered service from Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, England. 2044

THOMAS F. W. BROCKWAY, 2035035, Lance Sergeant, 577th Field Company, 13th Corps Troops Engineers, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 September to 17 December 1944.

RODERICK PHILPOTT, 2619311, Lance Sergeant, 3d Battalion, Grenadier Guards, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy during October 1944. Entered service from Birmingham, England.

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DONALD J. BAILEY, 1866996, Sergeant, 56th Field Company, 13th Corps Troops Engineers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 29 August 1944.

WILLIAM BARNES, 1094434, Sergeant, 72d Antitank Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 17 December 1944. Entered service from London, England.

CHARLES E. BLAND, 6209608, Sergeant, Company C, 1st Battalion Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 October to 16 December 1944. Entered service from Kensington, London, England.

VICTOR W. EALES, T144637, Sergeant, 237th Company Royal Army Service Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 to 2[illegible] November 1944. Entered service from Stepney, London, England.

HORACE W. GOODING, 7582932, Sergeant, 75th Highland Heavy Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 October to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, England

GHEBA KHAN, 11231, Havildar, C Company, 3d Platoon, 8th Punjab Regiment, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 17 November 1944. Entered service from Chak Umra, Punjab, India.

RONALD D. LLEWELLYN, 901638, Sergeant, 496 Battery, 132d Welsh Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from November 1942 to December 1944. Entered service from Neath, Glamorgan, Wales.

JOHN LONGSTAFF, 6915981, Sergeant, 7th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, 6th British Armored Division, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 26 October 1944.

HENRY W. PAGE, 869990, Sergeant, 225th Field Battery Royal Artillery, 57th Field Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 2 November 1944. Entered service from Brighton, Sussex, England.

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	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Mining Division			~~archivist~~ REGIONS	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

FREDERICK W. HAYNES, 13048326, Private, 5th Battalion, The Buffs, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 13 December 1944. Entered service from Seaford, Sussex, England.

GEORGE H. BROOKER, 976744, Gunner, 521st Field Battery, 3rd Field Regiment, Royal Regiment of Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 25 August 1944. Entered service from Shepherds Bush, London, England.

ARTHUR JONES, 7890498, Trooper, 56th Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armored Corps, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 7 November 1944. Entered service from Northampton, England.

WILLIAM J. LITTLE, 14536923, Signalman, Royal Corps of Signals, 78th British Infantry Divisional Signals, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 October to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Carlisle, Cumberland, England.

DOUGLAS LYCETT, 959317, Gunner, 102d Battery, 75th (Shropshire Yeomanry) Medium Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 11 December 1944. Entered service from Chesterton, Staffordshire, England.

WILLIAM McKNIGHT, 2976959, Private, 1st Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 7 October 1944. Entered service from Fauldhouse, West Lothian, Scotland.

ATMA SINGH, 24242, Sapper, 66th Field Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, British Indian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 18 December 1944. Entered service from Punjab province, India.

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BISHAN SINGH, 12509, Sepoy, 3rd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 15 September 1944. Entered service from Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India.

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D. J. ABBOTT, 974423, Lance Bombardier, 10th Field Battery, 17th Field Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 23 October 1944. Entered service from Blaina, Monmouthshire, England.

W. A. HALLATT, 2332377, Lance Corporal, Royal Corps of Signals, 1st British Infantry Division, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 17 December 1944. Entered service from Liverpool, England.

HERBERT JAMES, 2069543, Lance Corporal, 23rd Field Company Royal Engineers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 1 September 1944. Entered service from Alloa, Clackmannanshire, England.

GEORGE MALKIN, 6983065, Lance Corporal, B Company, 2d Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 24 October 1944. Entered service from Hinckley, Leicester, England.

SAMUEL MITCHELL, 974895, Lance Bombardier, 78th Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry Medium Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 12 December 1944. Entered service from Rochdale, Lancashire, England.

WILLIAM D. POLLARD, 798589, Lance Bombardier, 19th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, First British Division, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 27 November 1944. Entered service from Plymouth, Devon, England.

DOUGLAS A. BOX, 858860, Corporal, B Company, 1st Battalion, Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October to 13 December 1944. Entered service from Penarth, South Wales.

SIDNEY BURNHOPE, 6920262, Corporal, MM, 2d Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, 6th British Armored Division, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 August to 16 December 1944.

JOHN FERGUSON, 2692776, Corporal, 78th Divisional Provost Company, Corps of Military Police, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 October to 19 November 1944. Entered service from London, England.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

THOMAS J. ARNOTT, 10952, Major, The King's Royal Hussars, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 21 October. While leading a pack train of 60 mules in a return trip from carrying ammunition and supplies to forward elements, Major Arnott led his party by a short cut to avoid an extremely heavily shelled section of the road. Major Arnott and another officer were about 20 yards ahead of the party when two of the leading mules stepped on enemy mines, killing one and seriously injuring the other so badly that it had to be shot. The officer with Major Arnott stepped back to shoot the mule and in so doing slipped on another mine receiving critical injuries. Major Arnott left alone in the minefield in absolute darkness called for medical aid and with complete disregard for the danger involved, walked through the minefield marking a route so the wounded officer could be reached and evacuated. His outstanding courage in using himself as a living mine detector enabled the evacuation of the wounded officer and the safe passages through the minefield of the remaining mules. Entered service from Tadcaster, Yorks, England.

RICHARD SHARPLES, Major, MC, 3d Battalion, 6th British Armored Division, British Army, for gallantry in action at Monte Battaglia, Italy on 11 October 1944. When three enemy companies attacked his company position and succeeded in passing through the artillery defensive fire, and as visibility was limited had arrived at a point blank position, Major Sharples fearlessly exposed himself to enemy fire going from position to position directing, organizaing and encouraging his men. So successful was his leadership that the enemy, after sustaining many casualties were forced to withdraw into a house in a valley below his position. Major Sharples at once directed heavy fire upon the house with such effect that a white flag was soon hoisted and the enemy surrendered, their morale shattered by Major Sharples' furious resistance. His courage, leadership and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from London, England.

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WILLIAM L. SLINGSBY, 95640, Major, Infantry, 2d Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters, British Army, for gallantry in action near Baffadi, Italy on 24 October 1944. Commanding D Company which was ordered to capture an enemy strong point, Major Slingsby advanced with his unit over difficult rocky terrain until they suddenly ran into an enemy minefield which inflicted several casualties including

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Major Slingsby who was wounded in the head and arm, temporarily losing the sight of one eye, However, demonstrating outstanding determination, courage and devotion to duty he refused to be evacuated and continued to lead his men forward. On approaching the objective, Major Slingsby with calmness and gallantry under heavy fire, made a reconnaissance and then personally led the assault upon the enemy, which completely destroyed their position. Entered service from Cambridge, England.

WILLIAM L. STEELE, P32152, Major, Infantry, 2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards, British Army, for gallantry in action near Battaglia, Italy from 3 October to 24 October 1944. As Commanding Officer of a battalion that was to relieve another unit in an extremely active sector, in which an enemy counter-attack was in progress, Major Steele preceded his unit to the forward positions in order to carry out a daylight reconnaissance in the course of which he was narrowly missed by bursting shells. For the next 20 days his battalion was continually under enemy shellfire and with his headquarters within small arms range of the enemy, Major Steele calmly and courageously directed and personally visited each position. In spite of the intense enemy fire, extremely adverse weather he stubbornly held the vital position and successfully defeated all enemy attacks directed at his battalion. His efficiency, devotion to duty and personal example in the face of great danger not only inspired his men but reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations.

ALEXANDER D. MALCOLM, 75932, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Infantry, 8th Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, British Army, for gallantry in action near Acqua Salato, Italy on 20 October 1944. Supervising and controlling from a most advanced position, an attack upon an enemy position which necessitated an advance by the two leading companies across a shell swept causeway before the actual assault, Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm moved calmly among the assault elements encouraging and rallying his men. Disregarding his personal safety from the extremely heavy enemy shelling he continually exposed himself in order to visit all forward positions and direct their fire upon the enemy. His courage, leadership and devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of the attack and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from London, England.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Division	
	Mining Division			~~Archivist~~ All Regions	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

BENJAMIN CHRISTOPHER, Lieutenant, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 7 October 1944. As commanding officer of a platoon that was assigned the mission of capturing the south side of an enemy held hill, Lieutenant Christopher moved among his men with complete disregard for his own safety from intense enemy fire and courageously led them forward and captured the objective. Pressing the enemy down the reverse slope he was met with intense fire from an enemy position on another hill, realizing that heavy casualties would result if he remained in this position he withdrew to the crest of the hill and before he could consolidate his platoon he was counter-attacked by the enemy, an intense fire fight ensued wherein his platoon suffered further casualties but the enemy were driven off. Again the enemy attacked his position and reduced his platoon to 8 men and himself but were again driven off. Safely withdrawing his remaining men, Lieutenant Christopher's position was taken over by a relief platoon and as a result of his courage and determination the enemy during the night withdrew from their positions surrounding the hill. Entered service from Ladysmith, Natal, South Africa.

JOHN K. EDWARDS, 224091, Lieutenant, Royal Armored Corps, 56th Reconnaissance Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action near Fontanelice, Italy on 8 November 1944. While commanding his troop in an outpost position in a farm house approximately two miles in front of Allied lines, sentries reported a body of enemy troops approaching. Shortly thereafter the enemy blasted a large gap in the front of the house and attempted to reach the position with machine guns and grenades, Lieutenant Edwards completely disregarding the enemy fire prevented the attacking forces from entering the building. The enemy withdrew and for some time it was not known from which direction the next attack would develope, Lieutenant Edwards realizing the necessity for making the enemy disclose himself, took great personal risks to draw fire and by doing so the position of the enemy was located and driven off after suffering several casualties. Lieutenant Edwards' courage, leadership and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Streatham, London, England.

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MARTIN R. HARRIS, 228860, Lieutenant, 578th Field Company, 13th Corps Troops Engineers, British Army, for gallantry in action at Rocca S. Casciano, Italy on 29 October 1944. As Company Reconnaissance Officer, Lieutenant Harris was assigned the mission of reconnoitering and preparing the design for a bridge over the Montone River, which was required to be opened as quickly as possible to affect a short communication link with the British Eighth Army. His small party had reached the river bank and were engaged in passing a line over the swiftly flowing river when an intense enemy shell concentration began. The boat in which

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Lieutenant Harris was taking over the line was nearly swamped by the exploding shells which completely surrounded the boat, however, demonstrating outstanding courage, initiative and devotion to duty, he continued on across the river and in spite the increased intensity of the enemy barrage, he successfully completed his mission, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service.

JOHN H. HUNTSMAN, 256110, Lieutenant, Second Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, British Army, for gallantry in action near Monte Taverna, Italy on 10 December 1944. In command of an Infantry Platoon ordered to force an entry into an enemy held village, Lieutenant Huntsman while still 800 yards short of the starting point for the attack was wounded in the head, however disregarding his wound he continued to lead his Platoon through deep mud, again coming under intense shell fire before reaching the line of departure. After suffering several casualties, Lieutenant Huntsman rallied his men and with great courage and determination forced an entry into the village, and seized his objective. His courageous actions were an inspiration to all that were present and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

ROBERT B. SMITH, 134646, Captain, 75th Highland Heavy Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action at Marradi, Italy on 7 October 1944. When one of the batteries of his regiment was engaged in an all night firing operations in support of infantry attacks on enemy positions, Captain Smith, in spite of intense cold and rain and continual shell fire from enemy batteries, moved from gun to gun with disregard for his own safety, assisting and encouraging the men at all times. By his personal example of energy, courage and devotion to duty, he inspired his men to continue with their mission despite the fact that many of them were so dazed and fatigued they could scarcely stand. The result of this brave stand by Captain Smith and his men, was the complete destruction of enemy positions, throwing them in unorganized retreat. Entered service from Birkenhead, Cheshire, England.

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26 June 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

DENNIS POLLARD, 5502807, Sergeant, 1st Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armored Corps, British Army, for gallantry in action at Caldine, Italy on 1 September 1944 and again at Broglia, Italy on 9 December 1944. As commander of a medium armored car section which was leading the advance through Caldine, Sergeant Pollard had cleared the village when the enemy counter attacked and reoccupied their positions, thus cutting off the patrol and being in a position to surprise the advancing infantry. Immediately Sergeant Pollard turned his section around and attacked the enemy at close quarters and after a fierce fight recaptured the village. Later on 9 December 1944, while section commander of a night fighting patrol ordered to attack an enemy strong point to obtain prisoners, Sergeant Pollard and his section upon reaching the enemy position was attacked on two sides by a superior enemy force. Sergeant Pollard immediately attacked one section with hand grenades at very close range and then after moving his section to cover the remainder of the patrol, found himself face to face with a third enemy section. With complete disregard for his own safety he led his section straight at the enemy completely overwhelming them and then rushing to the assistance of the rest of the patrol, succeeded in withdrawing the entire patrol with four enemy prisoners, thereby courageously and successfully completing his mission. Entered service from Portsmouth, England.

WILLIAM GORDON, 833407, Battery Sergeant Major, 29th Field Battery, 19th Field Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action near Castagno Italy on 25 October 1944. Responsible for controlling the fire of his guns as well as repairing broken communication lines, Battery Sergeant Major Gordon, by his prompt and heroic action while under intense enemy shellfire, enabled an important enemy target to be engaged and destroyed at a time when speed was vital to the success of the Allied Forces. His courage, leadership, and devotion to duty were exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Fleet, Hampshire, England.

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GEORGE CHARNICK, 7015855, Company Sergeant Major, 2d Battalion, London Irish Rifles, British Army, for gallantry in action near Monte Spadura, Italy on 22 October 1944. Left at Battalion Headquarters to organize ammunition supplies while his company moved forward to repel an enemy counter attack, Company Sergeant Major Charnick, without guides led an ammunition party to contact his company which had become heavily engaged and had run into an enemy mine field and were being counter attacked by the enemy. He delivered the ammunition and then organized and led a party in evacuating four wounded men from the minefield. His courage, leadership and devotion to duty while operating under intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire in the middle of the night over unknown terrain, reflect great credit

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upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Dagenham, Essex, England.

LIONEL GROVES, 6348538, Company Sergeant Major, 6th Battalion, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 13 December 1944. When the two leading platoons of his company met heavy opposition and were pinned down during an Allied attack on enemy strongpoints, with radio communication lost and platoon runners unable to locate their units, Company Sergeant Major Groves, realizing the gravity of the situation, unhesitatingly went forward to find the platoon attacking on the right. Upon contact with the platoon he assisted the commander in reorganizing and then returned to company headquarters to report the situation, then he immediately went forward to locate the order platoon. Finding that the commander had been wounded and the platoon sergeant missing he reorganized the men within thirty yards of the enemy and launched an attack, however due to the extremely heavy fire he had to withdraw but not until all casualties had been safely evacuated did he himself return to the company. His courage, leadership and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England.

ALFRED J. DOWN, 399436, Regimental Sergeant Major, 75th Shropshire Yeomanry Medium Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action near Fontanelice, Italy on 11 December 1944. When it became necessary to establish a Regimental Headquarters in a position in front of the battery area and in full view of the enemy, occupation could not be made until after dark. As five essential vehicles drew toward the position without the use of lights they became stuck, almost immediately the enemy commenced to harass the area with artillery fire. Regimental Sergeant Major Down in charge of the parking, unloading and dispersal of these vehicles, displayed outstanding courage, determination and leadership in skillfully supervising the removal and dispersal of the vehicles. During the entire operation, enemy shellfire continually fell in the area causing a severe casualty, whereupon Regimental Sergeant Major Down with complete disregard for his own safety, evacuated the wounded man and continued to direct the removal of the vehicles in record time. Entered service from Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England.

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25 June 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

KENNETH H. A. TRIBE, 5780431, Sapper, 626th Field Squadron Royal Engineers, 6th British Armored Division, British Army, for gallantry in action near Scopeti, Italy on 4 September 1944. As a member of a patrol which was sent out to ascertain the condition of a road forward of Allied position, Sapper Tribe led the way, as it was believed that shell craters along the road had been mined by the enemy. Despite the total darkness, he made his way across six craters lifting eight enemy mines. Before reaching the next crater, movement was heard from an enemy machine gun post close to the road ahead of the patrol. Realizing that there was very little chance of the whole patrol passing unseen, Sapper Tribe volunteered to go forward alone. He successfully accomplished this and returned with valuable information concerning the road and a destroyed bridge, which proved of great value in subsequent operations. Entered service from London, England.

RANGIN KHAN, 8892, Naik, 3rd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment, British Indian Army, for gallantry in action near Casola Valsenio, Italy on 29 November 1944 and 2 December 1944. While leading a patrol on 29 November 1944, Naik Rangin Khan, upon reaching a house suspected of harboring Germans and although he had no knowledge of the enemy strength dashed forward with great determination and upon seeing a German soldier jump from a window in an attempt to escape he shot him down and then rushed into the house alone and disarmed and captured two more enemy soldiers. On 2 December 1944 while again leading a patrol, followed a stronger German patrol which was making off with a British prisoner, Naik Rangin Khan in spite of intense fire from the German patrol dashed forward and at close range opened fire with his automatic weapon wounding two and forcing the remainder of the patrol to abandon their prisoner and withdraw. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Isak Chontra, Punjab, India.

RONALD CLARK, 2615210, Lance Sergeant, 3d Battalion, Grenadier Guards, British Army, for gallantry in action near Monte Acqua Salato, Italy on 4 December 1944. Acting as Signal Sergeant at the Battalion Command Post during a carefully planned attack when it was essential that all communications to companies, mortars and machine guns be maintained throughout the night, Lance Sergeant Clark upon learning that the line to the forward positions had been cut by enemy shellfire went out under extremely heavy enemy fire to repair the break. Realizing that the wire would probably again be broken, he remained in the midst of the enemy barrage testing, repairing and patrolling the line for six hours until the Allied attack was reported as successfully completed. By his courage and complete disregard for his own personal safety, communication with all units were kept in constant operation, thereby contributing materially to the success of the entire operation. Entered service from Brenchley, Paddock Wood, Kent, England.

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PAUL E. J. HARVEY, 6351131, Lance Sergeant, 2d Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters, British Army, for gallantry in action near Borgo San Lorenzo, Italy, on 14 September 1944. Commanding a section which was attacking the German Gothic Line and was stopped by enemy barbed wire entanglements, Lance Sergeant Harvey while under heavy enemy machine gun fire and with complete disregard for his own safety cut a passage through the wire enabling his section to continue the advance. Soon after passing through the wire, the platoon was held up by heavy machine gun fire from the right flank, Lance Sergeant Harvey, with great gallantry rushed the enemy gun single handed and put the crew out of action by killing two and wounding one, thus enabling his platoon to advance and capture its objective. Entered service from Colwyn Bay, North Wales.

F. LYTTLE, 6980795, Lance Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 23 October 1944. During an attack on an enemy held ridge near Mt. Spaduro, Lance Sergeant Lyttle was commanding the leading section of his company which after advancing through continuous mortar and machine gun fire was halted within 100 yards of the final objective. Realizing that the momentum of the attack should not be halted at this stage he gave an immediate order to rush the position with bayonet and grenade and dashing forward ahead of his men through withering fire he reached the enemy position and personally destroyed the machine gun post killing one of its occupants and wounding the other. Then on noticing that one of the other sections of his platoon was held up by a similar position further to his right, Lance Sergeant Lyttle, though wounded and refusing to be evacuated, immediately reorganized his section and led them in the assault which destroyed another strong enemy position. His courage and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Belfast, Ireland.

JOHN M. SUTTON, 948192, Sergeant, 3d Survey Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy from 15 to 20 October 1944. As non-commissioned officer in charge of a Flash Spotting Observation Post, Sergeant Sutton, maintained, under extremely adverse conditions of weather and terrain as well as under constant enemy fire a superior post which was responsible for much useful intelligence and counter battery information which materially assisted his troops in locating and destroying many enemy batteries. Sergeant Sutton's exemplary courage, leadership and judgment in operating his post as well as keeping it constantly supplied in spite of the adverse conditions, reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Rugby, Warwickshire, England.

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25 June 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

PETER MERCER, 5888176, Private, 11th Infantry Brigade, 78th British Infantry Division, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 21 November 1944. As a member of a night patrol that was to raid an area known to be strongly occupied by the enemy, to obtain identification of the enemy unit, Private Mercer and the officer leading the patrol crawled slowly towards the enemy trenches and placed a machine gun section in position to give covering fire, then covered by Private Mercer the officer crawled towards the nearest slit trench. Private Mercer heard breathing in the trench and drew his officer's attention to the fact that it was occupied, then both he and his officer jumped into the trench and grabbed the two enemy occupants who began to shout arousing the neighboring Germans who opened fire with machine guns and grenades. Killing the two Germans, Private Mercer covered his officer by returning the fire with his carbine and throwing grenades, allowing the officer to extract valuable papers from the pockets of the dead Germans, then returning the fire as they retreated Private Mercer protected the officer until the entire patrol returned to base. Private Mercer's courage and skill was responsible for securing the valuable information and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Awsworth, Nottinghamshire, England.

WILLIAM J. PAUL, 14514785, Sapper, 578th Field Company, 13 Corps Troops Engineers, British Army, for gallantry in action at Florence, Italy on 14 August 1944. As a member of a party finishing the construction of the final pier of a bridge across the Arno river at Florence, Sapper Paul, when the enemy brought down a heavy concentration of fire killing the officer in charge and seriously wounding seven other men, immediately assumed command of the situation and removed the wounded from the pier to the river bank where medical aid was rendered. As soon as the wounded had been evacuated Sapper Paul insisted on rejoining the reinforced working party and by his unflinching courage and leadership, encouraged the party to successfully complete their mission.

KIRPA SINGH, 30499, Sepoy, 3d Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment, British Indian Army, for gallantry in action near Marradi, Italy, on 3 October 1944. Sepoy Kirpa Singh was a member of a section which was attacking a ridge which was reported to be lightly held by small pockets of enemy positions. However, upon preparing for the final assault the company found itself subjected to extremely heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire from almost four sides, heavy casualties were sustained and forward movement was impossible. Twice the enemy attacked but were driven off with heavy losses. Ammunition was getting dangerously low and two sepoys attempting to collect ammunition from casualties were wounded. Seeing that the situation was critical, Sepoy Kirpa Singh amidst a hail of fire several times dashed to various positions where casualties were lying and collected their

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ammunition and returned safely to his section. Shortly thereafter the enemy launched a third attack but the vital ammunition had been distributed and the attack beaten off, thus enabling the company to withdraw to safety. Entered service from Naya Pind, Sheikhupura, Punjab, India.

ROY SPEDDING, 981485, Gunner, 76th Shropshire Yeomanry Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action near Marradi, Italy on 17 October 1944. When an intense enemy artillery barrage struck the motor convoy in which he was travelling, and caused one of the vehicles to become enveloped in flames, Gunner Spedding in spite of the continual enemy shelling left his cover and succeeded in extinguishing the fire and not only saving the vehicle but preventing the fire from spreading to neighoring guns and vehicles. As the vehicles were being moved to a position of safety the enemy shelling increased in intensity and Gunner Spedding again oblivious of the falling shells took charge of directing the drivers and their vehicles to safety. His courage, initiative and leadership were an inspiration to all who were present and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Staveley, West Kendal, Westmorland, England

CHANDRE THAPA, 56281, Rifleman, 1st Battalion, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles, British Army, for gallantry in action near Monte San Bartolo, Italy, on 10 November 1944. After his platoon had encountered stronger opposition than was anticipated and had been ordered to withdraw, both the platoon commander and the platoon sergeant were severely wounded by enemy machine gun fire, Rifleman Chandre Thapa in spite of intense enemy fire dragged the two wounded men into a small depression, which gave protection from small arms fire but which was so shallow that any movement immediately drew enemy machine gun fire. Realizing that neither of the two wounded men were able to move and due to the nature of the exposed ground it was impossible to evacuate them by daylight, Rifleman Chandre Thapa remained with his two wounded comrades, rendering first aid until darkness permitted their removal to a place of safety. His devotion to duty and courage in saving the lives of his comrades reflect great creditupon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered service from Nepal, India.

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Award of Distinguished Service Cross I
Award of Silver Star II
Award of Legion of Merit III

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 personnel:

NICHOLAS PISKON, 843280, Lance Sergeant, 2d Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers British Army, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy at Monte Spaduro, Italy on 23 October 1944 and again at Clo.Di.Maleto, Italy on 16 November 1944. Demonstrating great daring and courage as a section commander, Lance Sergeant Piskon, led his section against heavy opposition into enemy defences, killing and wounding a number of the enemy and successfully consolidating his section on their objective and then playing a major role in beating off an intense enemy counter attack. Later on 16 November 1944 he led a fighting patrol to a position which was in enemy hands. His patrol was ambushed and came under very heavy fire from all sides and was pinned down, however, Lance Sergeant Piskon demonstrating great courage advanced alone towards a German machine gun nest firing his machine gun as he went, then with the magazine empty he used his weapon as a club, killing two and capturing two of the enemy gunners, and then withdrew his patrol and prisoners into his own lines. His courage, leadership and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered service from Cloby, Isle of Man, England.

JAMES POTTS, 3854584, Lance Sergeant, 1st Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near Florence, Italy on 25 August 1944. As his company was advancing up a steep and broken ridge, the enemy suddenly opened very heavy machine gun fire from strong points in fortified houses, causing many casualties, immediately without waiting for orders, Lance Sergeant Potts organized an attack on the nearest enemy post. Placing a machine gun in position to give covering fire, he led the assault on the house and as the first to rush the door he killed several enemy soldiers with his automatic weapon, thereby assisting to wipe out the entire garrison. The silencing of this particular post enabled his company commander to carry out his plan for dealing with the enemy and in rescuing the wounded. Lance Sergeant Potts' outstanding courage, leadership and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Wolverhampton, England.

SHAUN STEWART, 200311, Major, Infantry, 6th Battalion, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, British Army, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near Camaggio, Italy on 13 December 1944. When his battalion was ordered to attack an enemy strongpoint and one company had been driven back, Major Stewart with his automatic weapon blazing fire into the enemy, led his company forward over exposed muddy ground, covered by enemy mortar and machine gun fire, and seized the

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objective. On the objective he organized his men and in spite of intense enemy fire from a position which overlooked his, Major Stewart disregarding the enemy fire toured the area encouraging his men. On two occasions he went alone ahead of the company to investigate suspected enemy movement. Although badly wounded by a burst of machine gun fire when he suspected an enemy counter-attack was about to begin he personally controlled the artillery fire and caused considerable casualties to the enemy. His outstanding gallantry, courage, and devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from South Croydon, Surrey, England.

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 enlisted man:

RAGHU KHATE, 12208, Sepoy, 1st Battalion, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry Regiment, British Indian Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 13 September 1944. Sepoy Raghu Khate was a member of the leading section of his platoon during an advance on an enemy strong point when an enemy machine gun opened fire on the flank of the advancing column. Demonstrating great initiative and gallantry Sepoy Raghu Khate broke off from his section and single handedly charged the enemy position. Though met with a hail of machine gun bullets and splinters from grenades he dashed into the position, killed two Germans and captured two more. As a result of his prompt and courageous action his platoon over ran the enemy strong point inflicting heavy casualties without loss to themselves. Entered service from Gakarathi, Belgaum, India.

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:

RICHARD N. ATWELL, 07293, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Communication Zone North African Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 January to 19 November 1944. Entered service from Maryland.

LOUIE P. TURNER, 017069, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

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Announcement of Theater WAC Staff Director I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit II
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) III
Award of Legion of Merit IV
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque V

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER WAC STAFF DIRECTOR

Announcement is made of the designation of Major HELEN E. HANSON, L600304, GSC, as Theater WAC Staff Director, effective 26 June 1945, vice Lt Colonel DOROTHEA A. COLEMAN, L600008, GSC.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

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

ROBERT W. PORTER, JR., 013048, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters II Corps, for services in Italy from 11 June 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from Nebraska.

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:

RICHARD A. SELKIRK, 01293661, Captain, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France, from 8 August 1943 to 30 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs Cora C. Selkirk (Mother), 113 North Allen Street, Albany, New York.

IV---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:

ROY LORD, 37203098, Staff Sergeant, Company "M", 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 27 March to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Kingman, Kansas.

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HERBERT C. MANSON, 32014320, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 3 December 1943 to 4 March 1945. Entered service from Jamaica, New York.

MARVIN D. MONTGOMERY, 37227981, Technical Sergeant, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 June to 2 November 1944. Entered service from Winfield, Missouri.

VERNON L. GOLDSMITH, 38051084, First Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 9 September 1943 to 5 December 1944. Entered service from Flynn, Texas.

WILMA L. BARNES, N734981, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in Sicily and Italy from 12 August 1943 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Blackwell, Texas.

PHILIP G. PADGETT, 0482455, Captain, Medical Corps, 111th Medical Battalion, for services in Italy and France from 10 January 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered service from Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

JOHN H. KENYON, 0272818, Major, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

PAUL E. SCHEEFERS, 0293864, Major, Field Artillery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy and France from 8 December 1943 to 10 October 1944. Entered service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

V--- 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:

188TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in North Africa during the period 1 January to 29 February 1944.

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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

JOHN P. DU CROZ, 113192, Major, 596th Battery, 154th Leicestershire Yeomanry Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy from 1 July to 31 December 1944. During this period, while in support of an infantry battalion, Major Du Croz, with utter disregard for his personal safety, was untiring in his efforts to provide the battalion with successful artillery support which was required to overwhelm the enemy. His courage, devotion to duty and military skill have reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the British Empire. Entered service from Farnham, Hampshire, England.

ROBERT M. T. C. CAMPBELL-PRESTON, MC., 39010, Major, 80th Scottish Horse Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action near Carrocete, Italy on 26 January and 4 February 1944 and again on 28 May 1944, in the vicinity of Colle Laziali, Italy. On 26 January, the two observation posts under Major Campbell-Preston's control were subjected to heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire and attacks by infantry and tanks. Despite great personal risk, he continually moved about in order to arrange fire plans, and was so successful in coordinating artillery fire that the enemy was disorganized and the attacks disrupted before they gained momentum. On 4 February when the enemy launched a series of heavy attacks on the battalion, Major Campbell-Preston went to a predetermined observation post, which, though exposed, commanded an excellent view of the area to the battalion's front. The presence of an artillery officer at the vital observation post on the day of the attacks greatly improved the accuracy of the artillery fire, kept the enemy from breaking through, and enabled the infantry to regroup in better prepared positions. On 28 May, Major Campbell-Preston's battery was in support of a United States armored division in an attack on Colle Laziali. By his example and coolness, Major Campbell-Preston kept his battery firing steadily and accurately in the face of heavy observed enemy fire and despite a tank attack on its position. His high courage, initiative and sound tactical ability under stress of battle reflect great credit upon himself and materially contributed to the success of the Allied Armies in Italy. Entered service from Argyll, Scotland.

DONALD G. GRANT, 16605, Major, 23d New Zealand Infantry Battalion, New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, for gallantry in action near Strada, Italy on 22 July 1944. In command of a mixed force of tanks, engineers and infantry, Major Grant deployed his force with the utmost of skill and pressed through intense enemy resistance to capture his objective taking thirty prisoners and killing more than

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forty of the enemy. Although he had already captured his objective, Major Grant demonstrated outstanding initiative and daring in pressing forward and cutting a highway that was of vital importance to the enemy, thereby clearing the way for the Allied advance on Florence. Throughout the operation he moved freely between his platoons and tanks and with disregard for his safety, encouraged and led his men despite the extremely heavy shell fire and bitter opposition. Entered service from Christchurch, New Zealand.

EDWARD C. MANN, D.S.O., 77590, Major, 12th Royal Lancers, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy from 7 April 1944 to 7 March 1945. As leader of an Armored Car Squadron, Major Mann, during continuous operations against the enemy demonstrated outstanding leadership and courage under extremely adverse conditions of weather, terrain and enemy fire. His determination to drive on despite frequent tactical changes was an inspiration to the tired troops and contributed materially to the success of Allied operations against the German Gothic Line. As a result of his tactical ability and complete confidence, the line was breached and subsequently destroyed with heavy enemy losses. His courage, leadership and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Woodbridge, Suffolk, England.

FREDERICK L. STOWE, 126059, Major, 15th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action near Ceriano, Italy on 19 September 1944. While moving forward in support of a tank regiment charged with the mission of seizing the Ceriano ridge, Major Stowe, in spite of extremely heavy hostile fire of all types and a direct hit on his Observation Post located in a tank, demonstrated courage and brilliant leadership in keeping in front of the spearhead throughout the attack. Exhibiting a complete disregard for personal safety, he frequently dismounted from his tank in order to gain better observation for the control of the fire of his regiment. His coolness, courage and untiring devotion to duty were a source of inspiration to all who witnessed his actions and contributed materially to the success of the vital attack. Entered service from Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, England.

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

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY, 022065, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel,) General Staff Corps, Headquarters 92d Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 10 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Omaha, Nebraska.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

PATRICK J. HOWARD-DOBSON, 189025, Lieutenant, 7th Queen's Own Hussars, British Army, for gallantry in action on the Il Benefizio ridge, Italy on 19 September 1944. During heavy and confused fighting for the breaching of the German Gothic Line, Lieutenant Howard-Dobson led his troop over extremely difficult territory and across the Ousa River to support an infantry unit which was being counter attacked by a numerically superior enemy force. Due to his initiative and complete disregard for his safety in making dismounted reconnaissances and in contacting the infantry commander while under intense enemy fire, his tanks were enabled to cross the river and repulse the enemy inflicting heavy casualties. His courage, leadership and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Halesworth, Suffolk, England.

HUNTER H. GREIG, 85519, Captain, 2d Regiment, Royal Horse Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 19 September 1944. When the regimental headquarters of the infantry unit which he was supporting was accurately shelled by enemy artillery fire which killed, wounded or partially buried most of the occupants and set fire to stores of ammunition nearby, Captain Greig demonstrated outstanding courage in assisting in the removal of the wounded and in directing the fire of his battery on hostile artillery until it was completely silenced. Then despite the burning ammunition which was exploding all around him, he maintained communications with forward elements of the infantry until other units arrived to assist in the counter assault. Entered service from Fleet, Hants, England.

FREDERICK J. LEA, 287246, Captain, (then Lieutenant), 24th New Zealand Infantry Battalion, New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, for gallantry in action near Rimini, Italy, on 27 September 1944. Commanding an Infantry Platoon in a daylight attack on well prepared enemy positions across the Uso River, Captain Lea was leading his men forward across difficult country and under increasingly heavy mortar fire when the platoon was suddenly subjected to severe enemy machine gun and anti-tank close range which pinned the troops to the ground in an exposed position. Captain Lea sensing the need for immediate action, with great courage and daring dashed across exposed terrain under withering machine gun fire to a nearby Sherman tank which was supporting the attack, climbed on to the hull alongside the turret, and personally directed the fire of the tank on the enemy machine gun positions. In the face of increased enemy machine gun and anti-tank fire against the tank, Captain Lea, from his exposed position, continued to maneuver and direct the tank until the strongpoint was overcome and fifteen of the enemy were killed or taken prisoners. Entered service from Waitakere, Auckland, New Zealand.

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ROBERT B. ACHURCH, 170559, Major, 48th Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action near San Martino, Italy on 15 September 1944. While crossing the line of departure on an attack upon well fortified enemy positions, five tanks of a Squadron were destroyed by enemy fire and the Squadron leader killed. Major Achurch quickly assumed command, reorganized the remaining tanks, and led them forward where they successfully seized the objective. Upon capture of the enemy position a complete plan was devised to attack San Martino, which was successfully executed and the objective captured due mainly to the superior action of Major Achurch in brilliantly leading his tank formations. Entered service from Horsey Grange, Peterborough, England.

DEREK S. ALLHUSEN, 62875, Major, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, British Army, for gallantry in action near Faenza, Italy from 7 to 14 December 1944. When the enemy launched a strong counter attack and inflicted heavy losses upon Allied infantry, Major Allhusen, led his tanks forward and with outstanding skill and bravery fought the infiltrating enemy until they withdrew. On one occasion when one of his forward tanks was knocked out by a German Tiger Tank, Major Allhusen at once drove his own tank forward into the open and engaged the enemy tank forcing it to withdraw. His gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the entire attack on the city of Faenza was an inspiration to all who witnessed his acts, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the military forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Gerrard's Cross, Bucks, England.

ALAN ANDREWS, 66115, Major, 1st Battalion, The Hertfordshire Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action near Prosotto, Italy on 14 September 1944 and again at Ranzuolo Ridge, Italy on 25 September 1944. In command of Number 1 Company, The Hertfordshire Regiment, Major Andrews, was ordered to advance with all possible speed into enemy occupied territory and capture a point that dominated the entire area. Advancing all day through extremely adverse weather conditions, with both flanks exposed and no artillery support, night fell on the company while they were still short of their objective. With a heavy fog restricting visibility to about five yards, an enemy patrol of about forty moved forward to cover Major Andrews objective. A sharp fire fight developed and through his cool and deliberate actions the enemy were driven off suffering extremely heavy casualties and the objective was secured. Later on 25 September, Major Andrews while leading his company in a night advance was held up by an enemy outpost and subjected to intense enemy mortar fire, however, with complete disregard for his personal safety he made close reconnaissance of the enemy position and called for friendly artillery and then led his men forward, completely overran the position, and drove on to the final objective. His courage, efficiency and devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Allerloo, Dartford, Kent, England.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

SEEMURGH KHAN, 21097, Sepoy, 3d Battalion, 1st Punjab Regiment, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 17 October to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Ajmera, Hanschra, Hazara, India.

ROBERT J. HAVELL, 2361660, Signalman, Royal Corps of Signals, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 8 December 1944. Entered service from Catterick, England.

BRAMELL J. DANES, 14262626, Gunner, 23d Army Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 22 September 1944. Entered service from Luton, Bedfordshire, England.

THOMAS G. HUMPHREYS, 1123185, Gunner, 4th Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Coriano, Italy on 13 September 1944. Entered service from Sunderland, England.

CLIFFORD C. O'HARA, 237781, Driver, 18th New Zealand Tank Transporter Company, New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 7 July 1944. Entered service from Timaru, New Zealand.

RATANBAHADUR THAPA, 5548, Lance Naik, 2d Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 11 October 1944. Entered service from Baglung, Gulmi, Nepal, India.

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BERNARD J. COCKS, 812700, Bombardier, 50th Field Battery, 24th Field Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 31 May 1944. Entered service from Lincoln, England.

GEORGE W. FLUTTER, 936776, Battalion Sergeant Major, 11th Honorable Artillery Company Regiment, Royal Horse Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Faenza, Italy on 28 November 1944. Entered service from Ilford, Essex, England.

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WILLIAM THOMAS, 7340821, Squadron Sergeant Major, 4th Queen's Own Hussars, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy. Entered service from Mumbles, Swansea, South Wales.

MIAN KHAN, 28025-I.O., Subedar, 4th Battalion 10th Baluch Regiment, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 8 to 19 October 1944. Entered service from Dhraukna, Jhelum, India.

BALIRAM THAPA, 11195-10, Subedar Major, 2d Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 24 September 1944. Entered service from Jhalupara, Shillong, India.

RICHARD CHARLES LOUIS LIMBERT, 291650, Captain, General List, British Army, for moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from February to December 1944.

STANLEY H. MERRONY, 237264, Captain, 2d Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 19 February to 25 February 1945. Entered service from Maidstone, Kent, England.

JOHN A. SEYS, 96165, Major, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States and the Allied Nations in Italy from 2 September to 20 November 1944

ERNEST G. TWEEDLE, 63905, Major, Cheshire Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States and the Allied Nations in Italy from 11 May to 5 June 1944.

GEORGE S. BAYLISS, 19739, Lieutenant Colonel, OBE, TD, Royal Artillery, 73d Heavy Antiaircraft Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 5 November 1944 to 8 January 1945. Entered service from Walsall, Staffordshire, England.

WALTER DOHERTY, 287699, Lieutenant Colonel, General List, British Army, for moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 19 December 1944.

JOHN ROBERT POLLOCK, 279324, Lieutenant Colonel, General List, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from January to December 1944.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

J. BLACKWELL, 11077696, Gunner, 60th Scottish Horse Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action near Carrocete, Italy on 9 February 1944. Gunner Blackwell was driver for the officer commanding an observation post exposed on three sides to the enemy. On the night of the 9th the Germans attacked with infantry and tanks, one tank penetrating into the yard of the buildings in which the observation post was situated. When machine gun fire from the tank wounded a radio operator, Gunner Blackwell left the shelter of an armored car and helped to carry the wounded man through enemy machine gun and artillery fire to the aid station in the building. Later, he again crossed the yard under heavy close-range fire in order to mend a remote control radio cable. This permitted maintenance of fire orders and brought artillery support which prevented reinforcements from reaching the enemy. When the position eventually had to be evacuated, the only vehicular exit from the yard was blocked by the enemy tank, necessitating evacuation on foot. Although under fire from the tank, Gunner Blackwell helped his officer to destroy all codes and documents in the car, to smash the radio and to put the engine out of action. Gunner Blackwell's gallantry reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Allied Armies. Entered service from Stockport, Cheshire, England.

DHANKAJI GURUNG, 67671, Lance Naik (then Rifleman), Company G, 2/6th Gurkha Rifles, British Indian Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 23 September 1944 and on 13 October 1944. During a withdrawal of an infantry unit across the Marrechia River, Lance Naik Dhankaji Gurung, despite enemy mortar and shell fire and with complete disregard for his personal safety, thoroughly searched for wounded and assisted in their evacuation. On 13 October 1944, while leading his section in an attack on an enemy position, Lance Naik Dhankaji Gurung charged out in front of his men and in the face of intense German machine gun fire charged the enemy position where he personally killed the crew, then quickly taking up an exposed position on the flank drove off enemy counterattacks with his automatic weapon and grenades. When all his ammunition was expended, he continued the battle with his kukri, successfully driving off the enemy and consolidating the position. Entered service from Rabakote, Nepal, India.

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JOHN PAIN, 1459598, Lance Sergeant, Company D, 2/6th Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 1 March 1944. While digging an observation tunnel through a dyke along the Sonio River, Lance Sergeant Pain suddenly broke into an enemy position and saw a German soldier with a machine gun and although only armed with a shovel he immediately attacked the German, seized the machine gun and withdrew from the tunnel, where he ordered his section to grenade the enemy soldier retreating along the other side of the dyke.

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Later during an attack on enemy positions, when a machine gun opened fire, Lance Sergeant Pain, despite the fact that the ground between himself and the enemy post was under direct sniper fire and with no available cover, advanced to the position and threw two grenades into the trench killing one German, wounding another and causing two more to abandon their position. His courage, initiative, determination and selfless devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Brighouse, Yorks, England.

JOHN E. LATHAM, 4531908, Battalion Sergeant Major, 26th Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action from 7th to 13th September 1944 near Riccione, Italy. Throughout this period when the only officer of his Troops was required to be on duty elsewhere, Battalion Sergeant Major Latham acted as Section officer for four gun detachments. Demonstrating magnificient leadership he organized and personally led first aid parties in moving the wounded to safety and extinguishing fires caused by enemy shellfire. At all times he displayed disregard for his personal safety and continued to work in the open even when the intensity of the bombardment had driven all others to cover. His gallant courage, devotion to duty and inspiring example were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Chopwell, Newcastle, England.

THANGARAJU, 13178, Subedar, 61st Indian Field Company, Indian Engineers, British Indian Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 8 October 1944 and 1 March 1945. During the construction of a Bailey Bridge which was vital to impending operations near Sogliano, the enemy succeeded in pushing back the covering parties and the bridge was exposed to heavy and accurate enemy fire. Realizing the strategic need for the bridge, Subedar Thangaraju displayed outstanding leadership and personal bravery by exposing himself to the enemy fire in order to inspire and encourage his men until the task was completed. On another occasion in the Sillaro Valley when a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire fell in the bivouac area striking a nissen hut and killing five sappers, Subedar Thangaraju ignored the continuous fire in order to aid in the evacuation of the wounded. His calmness and daring courage under fire were at all times an inspiration to his men and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Ulsoor - Bangalore, South India.

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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 personnel:

SHER ALI, 23253, Sepoy, 1st Battalion, 2nd Punjab Regiment, British Indian Army, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near San Clemente, Italy on 22 February 1945. As a member of a six man patrol sent out to raid an enemy position on the forward slope of a hill, Sepoy Sher Ali charged an enemy trench, bayonetted its occupants and then assisted his patrol in killing two other enemy and capturing two prisoners. On the return journey, the patrol was suddenly attacked by 15 Germans, whereupon Sepoy Sher Ali without hesitating charged the Germans, killed two with his bayonet, and then turned to assist his comrades in killing three more. Upon seeing that there were only two members of his patrol left Sepoy Sher Ali ordered them to withdraw while he exposed himself to enemy fire in order to cover their return to allied lines. His gallantry, and unswerving leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Ferozepur, Punjab, India.

WILLES D. WILSON, 6538 EC, Lieutenant, 2d Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles, British Indian Army, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near Passano, Italy on 12 September 1944. When his company was halted by heavy machine gun fire during an attack upon a strongly prepared enemy position in the rear of the German Gothic Line, Lieutenant Wilson, as second in command, demonstrated great heroism, coolness and courage in leading his forward platoon directly into a hand to hand assault on the enemy machine gun positions, personally killing two of the enemy and assisted in driving back and killing six more. Proceeding further, he came under more heavy fire from a machine gun post and a tank which were located on a hill. Without hesitation he led his men forward, killed four of the enemy and captured the tank and machine gun position. His outstanding leadership and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the Allied Armies in Italy. Entered service from Belfast, Ireland.

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 personnel:

ROBERT G. BROCK, 14250531, Corporal, 1st Battalion, London Irish Rifles, The

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Royal Ulster Rifles, British Army, for gallantry in action near Faenza, Italy, on 23 February 1945. Heading a reconnaissance patrol of three men into enemy held territory, Corporal Brock, demonstrating outstanding leadership and courage, exposed himself habitually in order to throw grenades at suspected enemy machine gun posts to determine their locations by their answering fire. Uncovering the approximate locations of light mortars and machine gun positions throughout the area, he returned to his own lines with extremely valuable information that was of vital importance in planning subsequent operations and which undoubtedly saved many lives. His gallantry, efficiency and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military services. Entered service from Earsham, Sussex, England.

STANLEY H. MASON, 242813, Lieutenant, 102d Field Company, Royal Engineers, British Army, for gallantry in action near Faenza, Italy on 6 December 1944. Given the mission of carrying out a detailed reconnaissance of a railway bridge across the Lamone River, Lieutenant Mason, in spite of a warning by infantry troops that the operation would be extremely hazardous due to enemy held positions on the far side of the river, and with complete disregard for his safety, rowed into midstream in a rubber boat where he was seen and fired upon by the enemy. An entire concentration of enemy machine gun fire sank his boat whereupon he swam back to the friendly shore, lay hidden in some reeds until dusk, at which time he returned to his commander with the report of valuable information that was of material use in subsequent operations. Entered service from West Wickham, Kent, England.

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, 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:

HARRELL L. ALLEN, 041774, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa, from 21 December 1942 to 2 March 1943. Entered service from Winfield, Louisiana.

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

JOSEPH L. PARENT, 02046511, First Lieutenant, (then Chief Warrant Officer), Adjutant General's Department, 534th Postal Unit, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa from 17 December 1942 to 6 March 1943. Entered service from Jewitt City, Connecticut

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	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section			Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (MML)	✓
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	Commerce			Communications	✓
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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				LIVORNO COMMUNE	✓
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ARTHUR MILLS, 3595166, Corporal, 12 Royal Lancers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 15 November 1944 and on 7 January 1945. Entered service from Scawsby, Doncaster, Yorkshire, England.

SYDNEY ANDREWS, 5621716, Sergeant, 1st Battalion, The King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 9 December 1944. Entered service from Ugborough, Devon, England.

EVAN E. ANTHONY, 3960765, Sergeant, 44th Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armored Corps, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 5 February 1945. Entered service from Nattenstown, Penrhenceiber, Glamorgan, South Wales.

GEORGE W. DIX, 402373, Sergeant, The Queen's Bays, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 14 November 1944. Entered service from Bishop Sutton, Bristol, England.

JOSEPH HURD, 7938485, Sergeant, 12th Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ginestreto, Italy on 28 August 1944. Entered service from Denton, Manchester, England.

FRANK D. KENNEDY, M.M., 7903320, Sergeant, North Irish Horse, 21st Tank Brigade, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 2 March 1945. Entered service from Armoy, Antrim, North Ireland.

GEORGE LECKEY, 3444230, Sergeant, 9th Battalion, Royal Fusilers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pieve Di Cesato, Italy from 23 to 27 December 1944. Entered service from Hyde, Cheshire, England.

GILBERT LUMSDEN, 407098, Sergeant, 10th Royal Hussars, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 7 September 1944. Entered service from Bognor Regis, Sussex, England.

HERBERT A. LUSH, 7940358, Sergeant, 6th Royal Tank Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 30 November 1944. Entered service from Surbiton, Surrey, England.

WILLIAM H. NIXON, 1083540, Sergeant, 8th Survey Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 14 October 1944. Entered service from Lancaster, Lancashire, England.

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ERNEST WILLIAMS, 3629613, Sergeant, Headquarters 181st Provost Company, Corps of Military Police, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January to 30 September 1944.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, 6854272, Sergeant, 1st Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 3 January 1945. Entered service from London, England.

ROBERT V. WORSFOLD, 941891, Sergeant, 113th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 September to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Guildford, Surrey, England.

ALLAN E. GRAHAM, 250902, Lieutenant, 14th Stores Section, Royal Engineers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 12 September to 25 November 1943. Entered service from Newcastle, England.

REGINALD S. PORTLOCK, 271565, Lieutenant, 8th Survey Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 5 October 1944. Entered service from Shirley, Croydon, Surrey, England.

GORDON J. RACKSTRAW, First Lieutenant, Artillery, 6th South African Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States and the Allied Nations in Italy from 14 October to 6 November 1944.

MARK J. GILL, 0404119, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Depot, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 1 December 1942 to 2 March 1943. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

THOMAS HANGER, 36759, Captain, 8th Field Company, 2nd New Zealand Division Engineers, New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 22 July to 6 December 1944. Entered service from Dunedin, New Zealand.

GEORGE A. K. KELLY, 24604, Captain, 46th Battery, 4th New Zealand Field Regiment, New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Faenza, Italy from 14 to 19 December 1944. Entered service from Ashburton, New Zealand.

GUY A LOOMIS, JR., 0261293, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Finance Department, 23d Finance Disbursing Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa, from 14 November 1942 to 7 January 1943. Entered service from New York, New York.

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	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
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	Mining Div			Archivist	
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	Public Works & Utilities			I.C.C.R.	
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20 June 1945

Announcement of Acting Chief Engineer, MTOUSA I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque IV

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel RALEIGH M. EDGAR, 0464970, CE, as Acting Chief Engineer, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Major General DAVID MC COACH, JR., 02833, USA.

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:

DON L. CLASSCOCK, Jr., 341520G7, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company D, Postal Battalion, United States Post Office, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 19 December 1942 to 19 September 1943.

OREL A. SPRUNGER, W2122721, Chief Warrant Officer, (then Master Sergeant), Movement and Transportation Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 14 October 1942 to 6 March 1943. Entered service from Fort Wayne, Ind.

MICHAEL J. YANKY, W2108302, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Headquarters, Headquarters Command, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

FRANKLIN C. MURPHEY, 0885448, Captain, (then Chief Warrant Officer), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Company, 27th Replacement Depot, Headquarters Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 14 October 1942 to 6 March 1943. Entered service from Athens, Ohio.

JOHN G. ALLARDYCE, 73071, Major, 751st Field Company, Royal Engineers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 17 to 19 October 1944. Entered service from Moffat, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

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RICHARD EVANS, 156682, Major, 1st Battalion, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from January 1944 to January 1945. Entered service from Leominster, Herefordshire, England.

PHILIP A. HENDE, 35940, Major, Royal Artillery, Headquarters 13th Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 July 1944 to 1 March 1945.

REGINALD ERNEST JONES, MBE, Major, Royal Corps of Signals, British Army, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 4 October 1943 to 16 December 1944.

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:

FLOYD L. SIMMONS, 0400037, Colonel, Infantry, 2691st Military Mission Italian Army Company, for services on the Island of Sardinia from 1 November 1943 to 31 March 1945. Entered service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

CLEMENT F. ST. JOHN, 018258, Colonel, Medical Corps, Office of the Surgeon, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 21 January 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Rockford, Illinois.

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 units:

152D MILITARY POLICE PRISONER OF WAR PROCESSING PLATOON, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

246TH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT SUPPLY COMPANY, 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 June 1944.

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Chief of Staff

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	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Regt	✓
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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	Mining Div			~~archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Labor			U.~~S.H.A.~~ FIVE ARMIES	✓
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19 June 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Announcement is made of the designation of Major General OTTO L. NELSON, JR., 015713, USA, as Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in addition to his duties as Deputy Theater Commander, and vice Major General GEORGE D. PENCE, 015629, GSC, relieved, effective 22 June 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Local Govt			G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
	Prisons & Arch			G-1 (B)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Rept	✓
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			M.M.D. & P.O.W.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			~~Archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Labor			~~U.N.R.R.A.~~ A.M.G. REGIONS	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			~~I.G.C.C.~~ A.M.G. I & II CORPS	✓
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Announcement of Chief of Transportation I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque IV

I--- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel KENNETH D. McKENZIE, 0256276, TC, as Chief of Transportation, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 13 June 1945, Vice Colonel EDWARD H. LASTAYO, 012660, TC.

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:

WENDELL P. TAYLOR, 01045962, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 February to 5 June 1945. Entered service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

ARCHIBALD M. CORMIE, Captain, 1st Canadian Drilling Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 March to 31 May 1944. Entered service from Norwood, Manitoba, Canada.

WALTER R. MANSFIELD, 01787[illegible], Captain, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Serbia from 18 August 1942 to 15 February 1944. Entered service from Vienna, Virginia.

HENRY TAVEL, 0461360, Major, Chaplains Corps, Allied Force Headquarters for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Wilmington, Delaware.

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BRUCE B. HANGER, JR., 0910254, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Carmel, California.

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III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

JAMES PARTON, 0902023, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for services in Italy from 17 February 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from New York City.

FRANKLIN C. PISHON, 0109734, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 September 1943 to 5 June 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM H. SCULLY, 0351780, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 31 December 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Cambridge, 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:

35TH STATION HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks on the Island of Corsica during the period 15 February to 30 June 1944.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

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Chief of Staff

C. V. CHRISTENBERRY
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	Local Govt			G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
	Prisons Branch			G-1 (B)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Regt	✓
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			~~archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Labor			~~U.N.R.R.A.~~ AMG ARMIES	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			~~I.G.C.H.~~ AMG 13 CORPS	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 90)

Unit Citation I
Amendment to General Orders Number 29, 1945 II
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. III

I--- UNIT CITATION

Under the provisions of Section IV, War Department Circular 333, 22 December 1943, the following unit is cited:

During the period 21-24 March 1943, the 32d Field Artillery Battalion distinguished itself in action against the enemy while supporting the 18th Infantry and the 1st Ranger Battalion in assaulting enemy-held terrain east and southeast of El Guettar, Tunisia. While displacing towards Djebel Ank Pass and the hilly terrain overlooking it, on 21 March the 32d Field Artillery Battalion was subjected to intermittent hostile aerial bombardment and strafing, but it undauntedly disregarded this enemy fire and crossed on and infiltrated positions in the Oued El Keddab. Hostile aircraft immediately appeared and bombed the newly organized positions, damaging howitzers and vehicles and destroying an ammunition dump, but throughout the harassing attacks by the Luftwaffe, the battalion continued its direct support mission without interruption. On the following day, the battalion continued its march eastward and secured new positions. Sometime between dark, 22 March, and 0430, 23 March, the entire 10th German SS Panzer Division (Reinforced) had marched northwest onto the plain north of Djebel Berda and southeast of El Keddab, and deployed to attack 18th Infantry and 32d Field Artillery Battalion positions. At daylight the enemy commenced a violent attack accompanied by heavy shelling of the battalion area with direct fire of all type weapons. Enemy tanks and infantry attempting to overrun elements of the 18th Infantry, advanced to within 300 yards of the battalion's positions before being halted by a concentrated artillery barrage. Constant heavy fire rendered wire communications practically useless, despite heroic efforts of the wire crew. Enemy tanks were so close to the batteries that they were under minimum range and could not be engaged; more distant targets were engaged regardless of dangers involved from the proximity of the determined enemy. The situation was extremely serious. From 0500 until approximately 1400, the enemy attacked with continuous intensity, directing withering tank, mortar, machine-gun, and small-arms fire on the battalion personnel. Enemy armored and infantry elements finally overran forward infantry and artillery observers positions and persistently thrust ahead. The 32d Field Artillery Battalion, was particularly effective in its destructive fires against enemy armored elements and following-up infantry. During a brief lull, all personnel except skeleton crews, under intense shellfire, hauled ammunition to replenish the depleted supply. The enemy continued to attack the area with heavy fire of all arms, his assault being ably supported by the Luftwaffe, which attacked in waves of 24 planes at frequent intervals during the day. At 1620 the 10th German SS Panzer Division (Reinforced), after a heavy aerial and artillery bombardment, launched its final attack. The gun position situation became critical as enemy infantry infiltrated into the rear and took gun positions under increasing tank and small-arms fire. Although ordered up, no friendly infantry arrived to hold the area. After battalion gun positions were

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overrun, artillery personnel, grimly fighting as infantry, were forced to withdraw to the cover of El Keddab Hill. The artillerymen fought stubbornly and gallantly, and exacted a punishing toll of enemy infantry. By 1715 all positions became untenable, and under cover of machine-gun and small-arms fire, the battalion evacuated its positions, only after all vehicles, communications, equipment, and guns were disabled. Attempts were made to retrieve the guns, but these guns were destroyed by direct fire before they could be saved. During the day the battalion fired 1750 rounds of 105-mm ammunition, chiefly against armored vehicles at close range. With the approach of darkness the 16th Infantry counterattacked and drove back the enemy infantry. The enemy lost approximately 40 tanks, numerous armored vehicles, and suffered heavy infantry casualties. The combined effort of artillery and tank destroyer fire was the decisive factor in the defeat of the enemy. During the night the enemy division retreated behind Djebel Berda and the attack was repelled. By 2400, 24 March, the battalion again was in action with ten howitzers in position. The extraordinary fortitude, magnificent courage, and unexcelled heroism displayed by 32d Field Artillery Battalion personnel contributed materially to the outstanding success of the 1st US Infantry Division in the El Guettar operation and are deserving of the highest praise.

II-- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 89, 1945

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 89, this headquarters, 1945, as reads: "Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded the following officers:", is amended to read: "Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded the following enlisted men:"

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:

15TH MEDICAL GENERAL LABORATORY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 21 September 1943 to 7 May 1945.

2666th WOMENS ARMY CORPS WIRES COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in Italy during the period 1 October to 1 December 1944.

6715TH WOMENS ARMY CORPS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in North Africa and Italy during the period 1 May to 1 August 1944.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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	Security Branch			G-1 (B)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Rest	✓
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section			Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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	Mining Div			~~Archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 89)

6 June 1945

Adjutant
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Chief Clerk

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Air Medal 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 officers:

KENNETH FISHER, 6201036, Warrant Officer II, 5th Battalion Grenadier Guards, 24th Guards Brigade, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 2 December 1944. Entered service from London, England.

GEORGE M. HEARN, 023898, Second Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 August to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

VIVIAN C. BARNES, 190381V, Lieutenant, 40th Railway Construction Company, South African Engineering Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 November 1944 to 31 January 1945.

JOHN L. CHRISLOW, 228535, Lieutenant (junior grade), United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 August to 4 December 1944. Entered service from Lodi, Wisconsin.

EDWARD HICKMAN, 277509V, Lieutenant, Company "D", The Royal Durban Light Infantry, South African Armored Corps, Infantry, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 21 September to 11 October 1944. Entered service from Dordrecht, Cape Province, Union of South Africa.

RICHARD M. KELLY, 116025, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 June to 24 November 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

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DENIS V. C. McCLURE, 31805V, Lieutenant, Tank Troop Command, Prince Alfred's Guard, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy during October 1944. Entered service from Kokstad, East Griqualand, Eastern Province, South Africa.

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GERHARDUS J. VOSLOO, 41649V, Captain, Company "A", The Royal Durban Light Infantry, South African Armored Corps, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 1-2 October 1944. Entered service from Wellington, Cape Province, Union of South Africa.

LEWIS D. BROWNE, 194176V, Major, Headquarters Railway Construction Engineers, South African Engineering Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 October 1944 to 31 January 1945.

WILLIAM O. NORTON, 129254V, Major, 61st Tunnelling Company, South African Engineering Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 October 1944 to 31 January 1945.

WILLIAM A. SHEPHERD, 216802V, Major, 39th Railway Construction Company, South African Engineering Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 November 1944 to 31 January 1945.

II-- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

HELMUT R. HERTEL, 6332308, Chief Specialist, Photographer, United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory in Northern Italy during the period 10 December 1944 to 4 January 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

EDWIN J. HUBBELL, 4121197, Photographers Mate First Class, United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory in Northern Italy during the period 10 December 1944 to 4 January 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

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

WILLIAM H. MAULDIN, 20836470, Technician Third Grade, Information and Education Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean and European Theater of Operations from November 1943 to June 1945. Entered service from Phoenix, Arizona.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Prisons Branch			G-1 (B)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Regt	✓
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section			Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (AMIA)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			~~Archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Labor			~~U.N.R.R.A.~~ PMG SYB Army	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			~~I.G.O.K.~~ Am C NAPLES	✓
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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque II

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

THOMAS MORRISON, 2700770, Lance Corporal, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 1 October 1944. When the Left Flank Company made an attack on enemy positions at Mt. Catarelto and were holding a very exposed position in terrain that was extremely steep and rocky and under direct enemy observation and shell fire, Lance Corporal Morrison operating a Bren Gun was covering the left hand sector. In order to fire his weapon he had to expose himself to enemy fire, however remaining at his post throughout the night he prevented all enemy attempts at infiltration. At dawn a strong enemy counter-attack developed, preceded by heavy mortar and small arms fire, Lance Corporal Morrison had been so busy during the night to dig in his position and consequently was exposed to the enemy fire, nevertheless he remained at his post and by accurate and intense fire broke up the enemy attack which numbered about a company in size. The outstanding courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lance Corporal Morrison reflects great credit upon himself and the Allied Armies in Italy. Entered service from Glasgow, Scotland.

PETRUS J. VAN DEVENTER, 105637V, Corporal, Witwatersrand Rifles, De La Rey Regiment, British South African Army for gallantry in action in Italy on 13 October 1944. At Mt. Stanco, Corporal Van Deventer in command of a section that had as its objective the highest peak of the mountain, lead his men up the slope where he encountered thick brush which made climbing difficult and kept visibility to a few yards, and the steepness of the mountain made progress slow and caused many detours which exposed his men to enemy machine gun fire. Demonstrating outstanding skill and leadership he cleared the enemy posts in front of him and reached his objective, however while in the course of moving forward, his men came under fire from an enemy machine gun nest located on their left flank and slightly to their rear. Taking one man with him Corporal Van Deventer crawled back and circled around towards the enemy post, locating a suitable spot he posted his riflemen to give covering fire while he crawled forward to deal with the enemy, finally reaching a position from which he was able with grenades and machine gun fire to kill one enemy gunner and wound and capture the other. He then returned to his section and continued to lead his men throughout the battle. His outstanding initintive, courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Viljoensdrift, Orange Free State.

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THOMAS HILDYARD, 2654660, Lance Sergeant, 3d Battalion, Coldstream Guards, 24th Guards Brigade, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 1 October 1944. Lance Sergeant Hildyard while commanding the leading section during an Allied attack on Bucciagni Ridge, came under extremely heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire. In spite of several casualties and the fact that the terrain offered no cover he continued to lead his section forward and with the greatest courage and zeal succeeded in capturing his objective. Once established his section gave the greatest assistance to the remainder of the company in gaining their objectives by accurate covering fire. For the next 36 hours his section was under almost constant enemy artillery and machine gun fire as well as a continuous rain which added considerably to the adversity of the situation. Lance Sergeant Hildyard's outstanding courage, leadership, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Hull, Yorkshire, England.

GEOFFREY R. L. CANNING, 24202V, Captain, Imperial Light Horse Kimberly Regiment, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army for gallantry in action in Italy on 23 October 1944. Captain Canning, with two sections of machine guns, while supporting the main attack on Mt. Salvaro was forced by the nature of the terrain to repeatedly move his guns forward in close support of a company of infantry. Approaching the final objective, the advance was halted by intense enemy fire and many casualties were suffered. Captain Canning continued pouring deadly fire into the enemy until both his guns were knocked out and five of his men were wounded, then although suffering severely from a mortar bomb blast he organized his men, collected abandoned enemy small arms weapons and with outstanding leadership and complete disregard for his personal safety, led his 12 men in a final assault on three German machine gun nests destroying all three, killing six Germans and capturing seven. Later that night, upon hearing coughing in front of his position he went forward to investigate and surprised and captured six enemy soldiers seeking to infiltrate his position. The courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the Allied Armed Forces. Entered service from Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.

JOHN P. EDMONDS, 4393V, Captain, 1st Royal Natal Carbineers, British South African Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 10 October 1944. When an enemy counter-attack threatened the right flank of an Allied attack on Mt. Stanco, Captain Edmonds in command of a platoon was ordered to restore the position. The first phase of the attack was to regain some houses located at the base of Mt. Stanco which had been enveloped by the enemy. This was successfully accomplished in the face of strong enemy fire, largely due to the outstanding leadership and tactical skill of Captain Edmonds. However, when other units had been driven from the heights of the mountain by a greatly superior enemy force, Captain Edmonds and his platoon remained in one of the houses and although the enemy was concentrating intense fire through every aperture and had almost completely surrounded him. Captain Edmonds with great resolution and courage moved swiftly about the house, breaking doors and windows to make fire positions and placing his men so effectively as to cause the enemy to falter. He continued to hold the enemy at bay while he thinned out his platoon until himself and one section remained. These last few ran a gauntlet of enemy fire, Captain Edmonds himself being the last to leave carrying a wounded man with him to the safety of his own lines, thereby reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa.

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HAROLD TAYLOR GOING, 45908V, Captain, 6th Field Regiment South African Artillery, British South African Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 10 October 1944. When strong formations of the German Army counter-attacked his regimental positions on Mt. Stanco, Captain Going immediately went forward under intense enemy shell and small arms fire to a hastily selected observation post, made a quick appraisal of the situation and returned to his vehicle and passed fire orders to his battery. He then returned under heavy fire on foot to his improvised observation post with a portable wireless set. He remained at the post bringing down Regimental and Divisional concentrations on the advancing Germans until they were within a few hundred yards of him. He then ordered a concentration on his own position and made his escape as best he could on foot. The concentration struck the foremost wave of Germans as they arrived at his abandoned post, thereby halting the threatened enemy advance and reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Mafeking, South Africa.

JOHN H. SMALLWOOD, 31459V, Captain, Imperial Light Horse Kimberly Regiment, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 23 October 1944. When his battalion attack had been in progress from early morning and heavy casualties had been sustained and with ammunition running short, Captain Smallwood was ordered to organize his platoon and replenish all ammunition requirements of the attacking infantry. Time was limited and under continuous heavy enemy mortar, shell and machine gun fire he directed and assisted his men in a rapid successful replenishment. Then on his own initiative, he rapidly regrouped his men and led them forward, directing himself to an enemy strong point on the left of the final objective. With outstanding leadership and initiative he pressed forward and when his men were held up he crawled forward and tossed three hand grenades into the enemy position then ran forward firing his sub-machine gun as he rushed the enemy. His platoon at once occupied the area and when the enemy counter-attacked he rushed his men forward and accounted for every one of the 18 attacking Germans. His courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Allied Armies in Italy. Entered service from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa.

WILLIAM P. MILLER, 26004V, Major, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for gallantry in action in Italy from 3 September to 16 September 1944. After crossing the Arno River on 3 September, Major Miller commanding a battery of artillery was charged with supporting an infantry battalion during the initial penetration of the formidable German Gothic Line. The battalion was committed to action in the area of Monte Acuto and Monte Alto, those towering features rising to a height of 3,000 feet were held by a very determined enemy, well prepared to resist fiercely every effort made by Allied troops to dislodge them. A prolonged period of incessant rain had reduced all roads and trails to an almost impassable state. Under these very difficult conditions Major Miller was indefatigable in assisting the battalion commander in planning and 2nd 3 successful operations, often scaling the sheer sides of these high mountains, at times under heavy enemy fire, in order to obtain observation and to assist in establishing and maintaining communications. For several days while the battle continued he remained with the forward troops in exposed and dangerous positions selecting targets and directing fire of his battery, which culminated in the final capture of these high and formidable outposts of the Gothic Line, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service.

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MAURICE E. SWABEY, SR598207V, Major, Company "B", South African Armored Corps, Infantry, British South African Army, for gallantry in action near Empoli, Italy from 13 to 18 October 1944. As Company Commander, Company "B", Major Swabey led the attack on a major objective, which had been twice lost to superior forces, and by brilliant leadership inspired his men to inflict severe losses to the enemy and to the capture of the objective. When he had seized the objective, he proceeded to consolidate, in the face of heavy mortar and shell fire, setting an outstanding example of gallantry to his officers and men by visiting their positions and establishing contact with the companies on his flanks. By nightfall he had directed the artillery and mortar fire to such good effect that the remnants of the enemy were forced further back in a demoralized and shattered condition. Throughout the action, Major Swabey displayed unusual physical and mental endurance and his outstanding leadership contributed to the success of the Allied Armies in Italy. Entered service from Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

EDMUND B. M. VAUGHAN, 86180, Major, 5th Battalion Grenadier Guards, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy, 2 October 1944. During an attack on Mount Catarelto, intense enemy fire halted the advance of Major Vaughan's command. Determined to accomplish his mission he pushed the attack to within 50 yards of the enemy positions, whereupon accurate enemy small arms fire again forced the company to cover. Consolidating his company, Major Vaughan completely disregarding his personal safety went from one platoon to another exposing himself to enemy riflemen in order to encourage and inspire his troops. The outstanding courage, tenacity and leadership displayed by Major Vaughan so inspired the members of his command that the company was able to establish itself on the final objective by nightfall. Entered service from Brewood, Staffordshire, England.

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:

J. E. CHEESEMAN, 971070, Gunner, 136th Battery, 166th Newfoundland Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 14 October 1944. Entered service from Port Au Bras, Burin, Newfoundland.

J. C. DU TOIT, 34029V, Sapper, South African Engineer Corps, British South African Army, for meritorious services in support of military operations against the enemy in Italy, from 25 August to 22 November 1944. Entered service from Krugersdorp, Transvaal, South Africa.

DERRICK ELTZE, SA597891V, Trooper, Special Service Battalion, 11th South African Armored Brigade, British South African Army; for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 4 October 1944. Entered service from Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

DOUGLAS A. STEWART, 226010V, Private, Company C, Imperial Light Horse, Kimberly Regiment, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 23 October 1944. Entered service from Cape Town, Cape Province, South Africa.

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RAYMOND N. MANDY, 161935V, Gunner, 6th Field Regiment, South African Artillery, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy during October 1944. Entered service from Uitenhage, South Africa.

DAVID LAWSON, 2699450, Lance-Corporal, Left Flank Company, First Battalion, Scots Guards, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy, from 1 September to 30 November 1944. Entered service from Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.

NORMAN PETERS, 2621054, Lance Corporal, 5th Battalion Grenadier Guards, 24th Guards Brigade, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 2 October 1944. Entered service from Summerfield, Doncaster.

WILLIAM J. COETAM, 32545V, Corporal, Witwatersrand Rifles Regiment De La Rey, South African Armored Corps, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 29-30 August and on 15 October 1944. Entered service from Johannesburg, Transvaal.

ARTHUR E. EVANS, 216813V, Corporal, 40th Railway Construction Company, South African Engineering Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 November 1944 to 31 January 1945.

JUSTIN S. McGEE, 228805V, Corporal, 23rd Medium Regiment, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 25 August to 12 December 1944. Entered service from Kendar, Transvaal, South Africa.

JOHANNES C. MOLL, 4609V, Corporal, 1st Royal Natal Carbineers, South African Armored Corps Infantry, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 October to 16 October 1944. Entered service from Ingogo, Natal, South Africa.

NICOLAS H. VAN WYK, 216777V, Corporal, 39th Railway Construction Company, South African Engineering Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1944 to 31 January 1945.

LLOYD WILLIAMS, 124947V, Corporal, 61st Tunnelling Company, South African Engineering Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1944 to 31 January 1945.

G. ANDERSON, 19247, Sergeant, Eighth Forward Squadron, South African Engineers, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 9 September to 2 October 1944. Entered service from Cape Town, Cape Province, South Africa.

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CECIL M. EDWARDS, 6734V, Sergeant, Company "A", The Royal Durban Light Infantry, South African Armored Corps, Infantry, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy, from 29 August to 2 September 1944. Entered service from Durban, Natal, Union of South Africa.

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JOHN HILL, 2693958, Sergeant, First Battalion, Scots Guards, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 September to 30 November 1944. Entered service from Angus, Fifeshire, Scotland.

E. B. ROSELT, 598683V, Sergeant, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 11-12 November 1944. Entered service from Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia.

CHARLES A. B. WEBBER, 32141V, Sergeant, South African Armored Corps, Infantry, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 25 August to 2 September 1944. Entered service from Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.

ALISTER H. CLARKSON, 194304V, Staff Sergeant, 62nd Tunneling Company, South African Engineering Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 October 1944 to 31 January 1945.

FAY GAVEND, A115671, Technical Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 4 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

DONALD L. BROCK, 0261880, Major, Cavalry, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy, from 8 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Ill.

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:

335th ENGINEER REGIMENT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 8 January to 21 August 1944.

451st ENGINEER DEPOT COMPANY, (Headquarters, Spare Parts, and 3rd Platoons), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 31 December 1944 to 1 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

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Public Safety		G-4 (A)	✓
Security Division		G-4 (B)	
Public Health		2675th Rest	✓
Legal		Headquarters Commandant	✓
Education		Allied Civ Pers Director	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
Economic Section		Navy	✓
Requisition Branch		Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
Agriculture		Air	✓
Commerce		Communications	
Coal Div		Civil Consorship Group	✓
Finance		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Property Control Div		Motor Transport Group	✓
Food		Public Relations Branch	✓
Industry		Information Div	
Mining Div		~~archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 87)

Announcement of Chief Ordnance Officer I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque IV

I--- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General URBAN MELO, 012415, USA, as Chief Ordnance Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Brigadier General JOHN W. COFFEY, 0[illegible]84, USA.

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 officers:

JOHN V. PETERS, 329032, Lieutenant, 293d Squadron, Royal Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 June to 12 September 1944. As Flight Commander of the 293d Squadron, Royal Air Force, Lieutenant Peters participated in seven successful rescue sorties, saving a total of fifteen lives. On 7 August 1944, Lieutenant Peters proceeded to a position within sight of the Dalmatian Coast and located ten members of the air crew of a ditched American fortress who were floating in dinghies. With the aid of another Walrus type aircraft, the ten air crew members were taken aboard but due to the heavy load, Lieutenant Peters was unable to take off and was forced to taxi for two hours towards the Italian coast before being relieved of a portion of his load. The steadfast devotion to duty and calmness in face of danger reflect great personal credit upon himself and the Allied Nations. Entered service from Capetown, South Africa.

EDWARD J. MORRIS, DSO, 20132, Wing Commander, 251st Wing, Royal Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 April to 23 June 1944. On 14 June while leading 16 Spitfires which were escorting a formation of 36 medium bombers flying from Corsica to Italy, the mission was attacked by 12 German ME 109's. During the ensuing battle, Wing Commander Morris displayed exceptional skill and leadership ability in preventing the attacking enemy aircraft from penetrating the fighter cover and in personally destroying one of the enemy planes. Throughout the entire period that the wing gave tactical support to the Allied Ground Forces in Italy, Wing Commander Morris led his fighters in a total of 55 escort and strafing missions and by his agressiveness, courage and inspiring leadership, the wing inflicted great damage upon materiel and communication facilities vital to the enemy. His selfless devotion to duty and personal example reflect great credit upon himself and the Allied Air Forces. Entered service from Natal, South Africa.

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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:

VERNON C. WINJE, 37025806, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 15 March 1945. Entered service from Wyndmere, North Dakota.

ALBERT C. ADAMS, JR., O-438003, Major, Air Corps, 62nd Fighter Wing, for services in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered service from Bristol, Tennessee.

TRUMAN T. METZEL, 0424528, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Army Air Forces Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in North Africa and Italy from July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Highland Park, Ill.

ROLAND BIRNN, 011795, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Allied Air Force Area Command, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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 units:

30TH ENGINEER BASE TOPOGRAPHIC BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 August 1944 to 31 October 1944.

3854TH 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 5 November 1944 to 21 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Prints Branch			G-1 (B)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Regt	✓
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			~~Petrivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Labor			~~U.N.R.R.A.~~ FOR S&P PURPOSES	✓
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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 Officers:

ROBERT BUNTING, 409075, Warrant Officer, 324th Wing, Royal Air Force, for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 24 July 1944. As pilot of a Spitfire type aircraft, flying an anti-reconnaissance patrol north of the Island of Corsica, Warrant Officer Bunting sighted an enemy reconnaissance patrol and immediately gave chase, closing to within two miles of the enemy over Nice, France, where two Me-109's intercepted him. Displaying outstanding courage and skill, Warrant Officer Bunting unhesitatingly attacked the two enemy aircraft despite their numerical superiority and the fact that he was a considerable distance from base and over enemy-held territory. In the ensuing battle he destroyed one enemy aircraft and obtained several hits on the other, which through violent evasive action managed to escape destruction. By his ability to intercept and disperse the enemy reconnaissance flight, Warrant Officer Bunting denied the enemy valuable information on the Allied build-up of the Island of Corsica during a crucial period of operations, and his superior ability and courage as a combat pilot in attacking single-handed a numerically superior enemy, and his successful destruction of one aircraft and damage to another reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Melbourne, Australia.

EDWIN J. HOLMES, 175646, Pilot Officer, 293d Squadron, Royal Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 19 May 1944. Displaying unusual skill in the face of extreme danger, Pilot Officer Holmes landed his Walrus type aircraft less than a mile from and within range of enemy guns located in the town of Gaeta, Italy, and successfully rescued a stranded American airman. His outstanding display of resolute courage, complete disregard for personal safety, and determination to rescue the helpless pilot reflect great credit upon himself and the air forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Dagenham, Essex, England.

KENNETH C. SYKES, 162104, Flying Officer, 208th Squadron, Royal Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 17 September 1944. As pilot of a Spitfire type aircraft, Flying Officer Sykes flew on a tactical reconnaissance mission to cover the La Spezia area of Northern Italy. After having successfully covered the area in minute detail, he then continued in the face of a continuous barrage of accurate heavy anti-aircraft fire, to carefully maneuver his aircraft into position for the taking of low oblique photographs of a suspected turntable for a railway gun and of a tunnel entrance nearby to much rolling stock. Despite the requirement of flying at considerable personal risk for a long time over a most heavily defended area and extremely difficult terrain, he accomplished his mission so successfully that

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bomber aircraft were shortly able to devastatingly bomb this profitable target. Entered service from Shrewsbury, England.

ESKDALE HOWEY, 124610, Flight Lieutenant, 225th Squadron, Royal Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 20 August 1944. As pilot of a Spitfire type aircraft, Flight Lieutenant Howey, shortly after the invasion of Southern France, while aircraft of his Squadron were still operating from their Corsican bases, was called upon to perform a long-range tactical reconnaissance mission in the region near Avignon, France. After performing much of his mission successfully, he was engaged by enemy antiaircraft of such intensity as to virtually destroy his aircraft. Skillfully parachuting from the stricken plane, he safely landed and by exercising great resourcefulness and coolness of mind, he was able to evade detection by searching enemy patrols. After four days spent in enemy territory he managed to pass through the enemy lines and safely return to his unit with much valuable intelligence information, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the Air Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Bath, England.

ROBERT A. INGLES, 47810, Flight Lieutenant, 208th Squadron, Royal Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 10 December 1944. As pilot of a Spitfire type aircraft, Flight Lieutenant Ingles flew on an artillery reconnaissance mission in the heavily-defended area south of Bologna, Italy, and adjacent to the forward lines. Despite a continuous barrage of intense anti-aircraft fire, he ranged onto his target so effectively that many hits were scored in the target area. He then went on in the face of a continued enemy barrage of ground fire to engage two further enemy guns, scoring a direct hit and several hits in the target area with but a single correction. Not yet satisfied he engaged a third target to score many more hits which straddled the target. The entire mission flown by Flight Lieutenant Ingles was a classic of coolness, professional skill, and total disregard for personal danger and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Allied Air Forces. Entered service from Edinburgh, Scotland.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Regt	✓
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section			Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (AMIA)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			~~archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
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31 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 85)

Announcement of Appointment I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit IV
Award of Legion of Merit V
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque VI

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 25 May 1945, of Brigadier General ARTHUR THOMAS, 010376, USA, as a member of the Board of Directors of The Theater Central Welfare Fund, vice Major General JAMES H. BEVANS, 014723, USA.

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:

STANLEY N. HANCOCK, 146903, Flying Officer, 225th Squadron, British Royal Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight near Bologna, Italy, on 22 November 1944. As pilot of a Spitfire type aircraft, Flying Officer Hancock was briefed to perform an artillery adjustment mission against enemy gun positions in the front line area near Bologna, Italy. Despite a persistent barrage of intense heavy and light anti-aircraft fire during the entire mission shoot, Flying Officer Hancock doggedly persisted in completing his mission, which resulted in many direct hits on the target and in the target area. His selfless devotion to duty and outstanding combat proficiency reflect great credit upon himself and the Air Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Tel Aviv, Palestine.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ALBERT E. NASH, 36149939, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 March 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Ferndale, Michigan.

ROBERT F. WINDSTRUP, 36347620, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 August 1943 to 6 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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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, 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:

HARRIS B. HULL, 0275537, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for services in Italy from 20 January 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

GEORGE KRAIGHER, 01320751, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Brownsville, Texas.

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:

WARREN G. BAIRD, JR., 0436755, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for services in Italy, 15 January 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HOWARD N. BALDRIGE, 0130399, Colonel, Air Corps, 2675th Regiment, Air Corps, for services in Italy from 7 March to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

THOMAS H. GOODMAN, 0903120, Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

ALFRED W. MARRINER, 010553, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for services in Italy from 27 August 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

VI - 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:

26TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 January to 1 June 1944.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PEICE
Major General, GSC
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	Private Branch			G-1 (B)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Rest	✓
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section			Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (LMIA)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			~~Archivist~~ FWI REGIONS	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous) I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I--- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

JEAN M. MUTHULAR d'ERRECALDE, 01323201, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Army of the United States, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in France, from 13 June to 13 August 1944. Assigned by Allied Force Headquarters, to an inter-allied mission in Southern France, to organize the French Maquis for guerrilla attacks on enemy lines of communication in France, First Lieutenant d'Errecalde parachuted into the department of Vaucluse, on the night of 13 June 1944, and proceeded with the details of his mission. Under the conditions prevailing in that particular area, his mission involved enormous risks over and beyond those normally connected with such work. Numerous arrests had disorganized resistance groups so that it was impossible to know, when approaching a contact, whether or not it was a safe one. On 18 July, a station specializing in air-borne landings in the Saint Tropez area transmitted a message from First Lieutenant d'Errecalde, requesting that he be allowed to come to Algiers with important reports on his activities. However the station never received the approval of this request from Allied Force Headquarters, and a few days later, several concurring reports indicated that First Lieutenant d'Errecalde had been arrested in the Saint Tropez area but that he had, however, managed to protect the papers which he was about to bring to Algiers. These documents indicated how effectively and efficiently Lieutenant d'Errecalde worked to achieve the objective of his mission, to accomplish a practicable union of opposing factors among the resistance forces in the area, and the organization of the disruption of enemy communications, at the time of the Allied landings in Southern France. On 13 August 1944, First Lieutenant d'Errecalde was executed by the German Gestapo for his refusal to divulge his connection with the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. His outstanding courage, efficiency and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Edith M. H. Muthular d'Errecalde, 333 East Fifty-third Street, New York, N. Y.

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:

WILLIAM J. SIMONDS, 31001866, Sergeant, 67th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, for services in Italy and Southern France from March to November 1944. Entered service from Rutland, Vermont.

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RAYMOND C. DESROSIERS, 31038401, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Battery, 69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy and Southern France from 3 November 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

EARLING E. HARFORD, 36068507, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered service from Clinton, Illinois.

ARTHUR W. HARKE, 12073515, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 719th Railway Operating Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

LEROY E. OWEN, 12138706, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment 56th Ordnance Group, for services in Italy from 7 March to 27 March 1945. Entered service from Auburn, New York.

WILLIS W. HAMEL, 6823960, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 5 March 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

CHARLES O. BAKER, 34089089, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 196th Signal Photographic Company, for services in Italy from 18 August 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JAY P. GUSS, 6792643, First Sergeant, Company L, 338th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Charleston, South Carolina.

CHARLES D. JONES, 021637, Colonel, Air Corps, 340th Bombardment Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 27 - 28 January 1945. Entered service from Mississippi.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			207th Det	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (LMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			A.M.D. & P.O.W.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			Archivist All Copies	✓
	Labor			U.N.R.R.A. DMS S T & Others	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			I.G.C.R. One Copy	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 83)

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous). 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:

ALFRED R. RYBICKI, 35303042, Private, Company B, 803d Military Police Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 15 December 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JUDSON BOST, 35419420, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 November 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

DOYLE M. CALLAHAN, 34201904, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Company, 6th Port Headquarters, Transportation Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 18 November 1942 to 30 April 1944. Entered service from Miami, Florida.

LOUIS H. GASSEL, 12047360, Technician Third Grade, Inspector General's Section, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 20 February to 5 May 1945. Entered service from Vineland, New Jersey.

JOHN J. STEIER, 15048931, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater Of Operations from 9 January 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

DAVID W. HAYCOCK, 01573268, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, 697th Port Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 31 July 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Calais, Maine.

LINCOLN A. PETERSON, 01553330, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Ordnance Department, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 232d Ordnance Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 January to 13 June 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN STRADINGER Jr., 0356184, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 93d Ordnance Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy and France from 1 November 1943 to 25 February 1945. Entered service from Wharton, Texas.

MARIO H. VOLPE, 01683308, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 5 August to September 1944. Entered service from Trenton, New Jersey.

GEOFFREY M. T. JONES, 0443912, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 10 August to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Jamestown, Rhode Island.

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EUGENE F. O'MEARA, 0461090, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 15 April to September 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, Calif.

JOSEPH E. BERNOLFO, Jr., 01574576, Major, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 30 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Utah.

DAVID F. CULBERTSON, 0349819, Major, Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3213th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 March 1943 to 28 March 1945. Entered service from Vincennes, Indiana.

SELBY M. MALOY, 0265765, Major, Adjutant General's Department, 6739th Courier Platoon, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 8 February 1943 to 12 April 1945. Entered service from Hutchinson, Kansas.

DAVID W. MASTIN, 0395178, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 25 April 1945. Entered service from Madison, New Jersey.

THOMAS G. McCLELLAN Jr., 0411984, Major, Adjutant General's Department, 60th Machine Records Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 18 February 1943 to 9 May 1945. Entered service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

ROBERT H. McDOWELL, 0901628, Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence Service United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 28 August to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Arlington, Virginia.

GEORGE B. GERMAN, 0255753, Colonel, Medical Corps, 61st Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from November 1943 to March 1945. Entered service from Camden, New Jersey.

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

RAYMOND M. RUCKER, 20805697, First Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 9 September 1943 to 29 August 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Raymond M. Rucker (wife), Snyder, Texas.

ARTHUR J. HOWLAND, 024249, Captain, Field Artillery, 141st Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 February to 23 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Madelon T. Howland, (wife), 641 Logan Avenue, Belvedere, Illinois.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			Postmaster	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (A.M.G.)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			A.M.D. & P.O.J.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			~~Archivist~~ All Regions	✓
	Labor			~~Historian~~ CMA & 5Y 8 Armies	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			~~Liaison~~ AMG Naples	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 82)

Amendment to General Orders Number 67, 1945 I
Award of Silver Star II
Award of Soldier's Medal III
Award of Air Medal IV
Award of Legion of Merit V

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 67, 1945

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 67, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to RAY ASHWORTH, 0905179, Major, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, is amended to read: "Award of Bronze Star Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster."

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:

PAPA FILLIPO, Italian Partisan, Brigata Castrignano, Partisan Band, for gallantry in action, during the night of 24 December 1944, in the vicinity of Piansinatico, Italy. Throughout the night of 24 December 1944, a 145 man partisan patrol, commanded by Papa Fillipo, left Lizzano, Italy, with the mission of entering Piansinatico, eight kilometers beyond the most forward allied held positions, capture highly desired prisoners and destroy enemy positions. After marching for 11 continuous hours, uphill, in sub-freezing temperatures, with his poorly clothed and equipped band over this mountainous terrain he deployed his men in positions overlooking the heights of Piansinatico, he then proceeded with 15 partisans to enter the town, and after walking a short distance, observed a German soldier leaving a fortified bunker about 50 yards away. Stealthily manuevering toward him, until he could order him to surrendor in a whisper he captured the German and led him back for interrogation. From information gathered he later assisted an American Officer to capture four more prisoners, and upon persuading them to disclose locations of other troops in the area, assisted in the capture of six more, making a total of eleven. Covering his prisoners he started his trek back to the group, when heavy fire opened on them pinning them to the ground and retarding their movements. It was then decided that Fillipo undertake the task of returning eight of the prisoners to Allied lines. Pape Fillipo started with his eight captured Germans, but about 100 yards away machine pistol fire and hand grenades were directed at him from an enemy outpost. Receiving excruciating painful wounds he fell to the ground unconscious. Upon regaining consciousness and seeing his charges attempting escape he raised on one knee and opened fire with short bursts from his machine pistol, which killed one German and discouraged the others of escape. Though bleeding profusely from his painful wounds he gathered his German prisoners and while the hostile outpost was engaged by his comrades' fire he dragged himself along determined to return to Allied lines. Alternately stumblingly walking, crawling and dragging himself over the rugged terrain he marched the remaining seven prisoners for almost four hours before reaching help. At an Allied Outpost the prisoners were turned over and only after he was sure of their being in proper hands would he allow his wounds to be treated.

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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 enlisted man:

CHARLES J. WILSON, 37064598, Technician Fifth Grade, 182d Port Company, 359th Port Battalion, for heroism at Livorno, Italy on 3 October 1944. While working aboard a Liberty ship as a longshoreman, Technician Fifth Grade Wilson, upon hearing cries for help from a seaman who had fallen into the sea from a stage on the starboard side of the ship, without hesitation and with complete disregard for his own life from the floating debris, plunged into the water and by skillful swimming dragged the struggling man to safety. Technician Fifth Grade Wilson's outstanding courage, and devotion to duty in saving the life of another at the risk of his own, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Smackover, Arkansas.

IV-- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

FRANKLIN P. MILLER, 017538, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 913th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an observer, by performing thirty-five Field Artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy from 11 March 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from Rutland, Vermont

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:

LEM M. STUBBLEFIELD, 01106518, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 94th Engineer General Service Regiment for services in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 25 August 1944. Entered service from Banton, Miss.

SAMUEL C. BORZILLERI, 0571043, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from September 1943 to December 1944. Entered service from South Bend, Indiana.

ROBERT P. MORROW, 0315285, Major, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 5 March 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

THORNTON N. WILDER, 0908587, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 July 1943 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Conn.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch	✓		G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (AMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			A.M.D. & P.O.W.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			~~Provinces~~ All Regions	✓
	Labor			~~Liaison~~ R. All + Sy Villages	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			~~Liaison~~ AMG Naples	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 11 May 1945
NUMBER 81)

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:

FRED O. BRISTOW, 38047585, Sergeant, 6742d Quartermaster Remount Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 September to 27 December 1944. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

HORACE E. MOORE, 14134450, Staff Sergeant, G-3 Special Operations Section, Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1944 to May 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

LAWRENCE T. GRAY, 34285871, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 6th Port Headquarters, Transportation Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 18 November 1942 to 30 April 1944. Entered service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

DAVID ALTERS, 35171096, Master Sergeant, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 15 February to 8 September 1944. Entered service from Indianapolis, Ind.

GEORGE R. WALLACE, 32204026, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in the support of combat operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 November 1942 to 7 May 1945. Entered service from Queens Village, Long Island, New York.

LESTER R. LOPUS, 0197030, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 15 January to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Corry, Pa.

JAMES P. SMITH, 0915301, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 1 April 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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CHARLES F. TRAVIS, 0923876, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 January 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Hickman, Kentucky.

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:

BLANCHE E. KERNER, A302733, Corporal, 6719th Womans Army Corps, Headquarters Platoon, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in Italy from 22 January 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ALFRED W. GOEBEL, 18171448, Sergeant, 717th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 6 January to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Elton, Louisiana.

FRANCIS E. GOULD, Jr, 33762784, Technical Sergeant, 2075th Engineer Aviation Utilities Detachment, for services in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Homer City, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND E. JUHL, 6725325, Master Sergeant, 827th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 September 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Buchanan, Michigan.

OLE S. STEIGBERG, 6555191, Master Sergeant, Service Battery, 39th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Hamar, North Dakota.

ROBERT H. DYER, 0504046, Captain, Air Corps, 327th Ferrying Squadron, Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for services in Italy from 7 March to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Corsicana, Texas.

EARL E. SPARKS, Captain, 0860806, Air Corps, Headquarters 456th Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from St. Joseph, Michigan.

JOHN C. ROBERTSON, 0399559, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 350th Fighter Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 October 1944 to 7 February 1945. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

EARL W. ALDRUP, 015972, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1943 to 3 October 1944. Entered service from Corvallis, Oregon.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (.)	✓
	Public Safety			G-5 (.)	
	Security Division			207th Det	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			~~Archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	1Ea
	Labor			~~U.N.R.R.A.~~ AMG 5 Regions	1Ea
	Public Works & Utilities			~~Ird.C.R.~~ AMG Naples	
	Shipping			Commerce	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 6 May 1945
NUMBER 80)

Award of Distinguished Flying Cross I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque IV

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:

ALBERT L. DAVIS, 01182350, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 178th Field Artillery Battalion, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in Italy from 13 January 1944 to 10 March 1945. As a Liaison Pilot, First Lieutenant Davis achieved exceptional results in performing 500 flights, including 1,000 hours of flying time over enemy territory, to adjust and observe artillery fire on enemy troops and installations. He made over 25 night flights for observation of active enemy artillery, taking off and landing his plane with the field illuminated only by flashlights placed along the runway to guide him. On numerous flights his coolness, exceptional piloting skill and keeness of observation enabled him to successfully accomplish missions in adverse weather, over rugged terrain and under heavy enemy fire. On many occasions First Lieutenant Davis adjusted devastating artillery fire on enemy guns and strongpoints while flying his plane, and often took a second target under fire while his observer was adjusting on another, thereby enabling his battalion to place counterbattery fire on two targets simultaneously. His ability to serve in this dual capacity was instrumental in the prevention and breaking up of enemy counterattacks which could have caused possible loss of life and damage to equipment, and his piloting and observing skill, coolness in the face of hazard and complete devotion to his assignment were an example and inspiration to his entire batalion. Entered service from Anderson, South 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 personnel:

CAREL E. GREER, 35442356, Sergeant, Company A, 719th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 May 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered service from Ravenscliff, West Virginia.

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BONIFACIO L. CERULLO, 35391873, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 719th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March to 20 March 1945. Entered service from Haywood, West Virginia.

MORRIS SPIELBERG, 0331990, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 2d Battalion, 41st Engineer General Service Regiment, Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy on the Island of Corsica from 10 May to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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JENNER G. JONES, 019603, Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 September 1943 to 13 February 1945. Entered service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

HENRY E. NOFAL, 01307450, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, Seventh Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 29 October 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Cohoes, New York.

DAVID ROCKEFELLER, 01112396, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Joint Intelligence Collection Agency, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 September 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

LEON G. EVANS, 0480392, Major (then Captain), Ordnance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 16 May 1944 to 13 February 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

ISADORE M. SCOTT, 0313339, Major (then Captain), Infantry, G-1 Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 15 March to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES R. CODMAN, 0448161, Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence Service, Headquarters Western Task Force, for services in North Africa from 25 November 1942 to 14 February 1943. Entered service from Massachusetts.

CORNELIUS C. HOLCOMB, 0246944, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 22 January to 25 May 1944. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

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 units:

1ST TOW TARGET SQUADRON, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 13 August 1944 to 13 February 1945.

3140TH SIGNAL SERVICE PLATOON, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 20 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

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			Dis Per & Repat	✓
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			Public Safety	✓
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			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 79)

Announcement of Theater Records Administrator I
Amendment to General Orders Number 77, 1945 II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit IV
Award of Legion of Merit. V

I--- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lt. Colonel R. H. JACKMAN, 0441876, AGD, as Theater Records Administrator, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, US Army.

II-- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 77, 1945

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 77, 1945, as pertains to the Award of Bronze Star Medal to Harry J. Pulos, 16152405, Sergeant, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, is rescinded.

III- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JAMES C. FERGUSON, 16096334, Sergeant, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Jugoslavia from 18 March to 10 June 1944. Entered service from Wheaton, Illinois.

CHARLES T. SENAY, 04699, Colonel, Infantry, 2694th Technical Supervision Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 October 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Conn.

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, 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:

MICHAEL RAJACICH, 01691919, Second Lieutenant, (then Master Sergeant), Army of the United States, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 August to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Chisholm, Minnesota.

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

WESLEY T. PICKETT, 35011649, Technical Sergeant, 89th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 20 July to 4 August 1944. Entered service from Lorain, Ohio.

FRANCIS J. BROCK, W2121826, Warrant Officer, (jg), Army of the United States, Headquarters 463d Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

STANLEY I. GRZESIK, 0748004, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 716th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 February to 10 August 1944. Entered service from Gary, Indiana.

MICHAEL A. JIMINEZ, 02055969, First Lieutenant, Army of the United States, for services in Italy from 16 January to 4 February 1945. Entered service from Moylan, Pennsylvania.

HARVEY J. DAIN, 0519751, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, for services in Greece, from December 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

HENRY J. CARNEY, 0245768, Major, Dental Corps, 64th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 November 1942 to 27 February 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

WARREN E. RAGLAND, 0351599, Major, Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 850th Signal Service Battalion, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 October 1943 to 11 April 1945. Entered service from Brandon, Mississippi.

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	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 73)

27 April 1945

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 officers:

WALTER C. MOREN, 0295724, Captain, Medical Corps, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Libya, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy from 7 January 1943 to 7 January 1945. Entered service from Bellingham, Washington.

JOHN W. WYATT, 0562391, Captain, Air Corps, Information and Education Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 28 July 1943 to 24 March 1945. Entered service from Dozier, Alabama.

JOSEPH B. GOLDSMITH, 0510273, Major, Sanitary Corps, 12th Malaria Survey Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 May to 15 November 1944. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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:

LYNDON L. LYTLE, 37043293, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for services in Italy, from 27 October 1943 to 16 February 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Genevieve R. Lytle, (wife), 1524 N. Tonti Street, New Orleans, 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:

THEODORE KOVACS, 31010027, Technician Third Grade, 29th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 1 December 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered service from Schenectady, New York.

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FREDERICK A. HESSE, 32452574, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 168th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 30 November 1943 to 12 September 1944. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

LOUIS J. REDMAN, 13128985, Staff Sergeant, 456th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH BERNHART, 32337190, Technical Sergeant, 941st Ordnance Motor Vehicle Distributing Company, for services in Italy from January 1944 to January 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

HOLLIS C. PECKHAM, 36190373, Technical Sergeant, 456th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy from 20 March 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered service from Albion, Michigan.

CLAUDE W. MCKEE, 18068663, Master Sergeant, 722nd Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 6 January to 29 December 1944. Entered service from Pottsboro, Texas.

FRANK RADOSEVICH, 38011599, Master Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in the United Kingdon, North Africa and Italy from 20 December 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Gallup, New Mexico.

EMIL J. TUCCIARONE, 32231284, Master Sergeant, 26th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy and Corsica from 1 January 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

REIBERT R. OWEN, 0560196, Major, Air Corps, 62nd Troop Carrier Group for services in Italy from 15 May to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Calhoun, Georgia.

STAIGE D. BLACKFORD, 0443822, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 8th Evacuation Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 16 December 1944. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

LAURENCE K. LADUE, 015750, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

PAUL F. RUSSELL, 0472725, Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 14 March to 24 September 1944. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

CHARLES W. WALTON, 06715, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, Army Air Forces Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Scales Mound, Illinois.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health	5		Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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26 April 1945

Award of Silver Star I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross II
Award of Air Medal III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

JAMES L. FISHER, 36568515, Corporal (then Private, First Class), United States Army, for gallantry in action in Jugoslavia from 14 May to 23 December 1944. During eight months in Jugoslavia, as a member of a special mission, Corporal Fisher performed his duties as a radio operator, effectively and efficiently under the most adverse circumstances. Besides the high volume of traffic, averaging over five hundred groups a day, the encoding and decoding, and the normal problems of charging batteries and transporting and maintaining his radio set, Corporal Fisher, because of the existing military situation, worked constantly under the strain of frequently moving through enemy territory by night and often under enemy ground and air attack. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Hazel Park, Michigan.

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:

GUY F. SWAN, Jr., 0170293, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 93d Fighter Squadron, for heroism while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 July 1943 to 11 August 1944. As pilot of a fighter aircraft, First Lieutenant Swan flew many dangerous missions of long duration, over water and under extremely adverse weather conditions in order to protect vital Allied convoys in the Mediterranean Sea. On one occasion he attacked an enemy radar station located in Italy and in the face of heavy antiaircraft fire he severely damaged the installation to such an extent that the enemy was denied the use of radar interception in the area for an extended period. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Hartly, Delaware.

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III - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

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JAMES R. BREECE, 0562605, Captain, Air Corps, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Italy during the period 26 November to 30 December 1944. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ANTHONY HERENDINO, 38163270, Sergeant, Company H, Third Battalion, Twenty-first Engineer Aviation Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 October 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered service from Beaumont, Texas.

HARRY J. PULOS, 16152405, Sergeant, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia, from 26 January to 10 June 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

FELIX E. ZAWADZKI, 16090692, Staff Sergeant, 3458th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 26 May to 31 August 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

RUDOLPH J. TUPALA, 36232332, Master Sergeant, 32d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 10 February 1945. Entered service from Ishpeming, Michigan.

ALFRED G. OPPE, 20510220, First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 June 1944 to 6 January 1945. Entered service from Marietta, Ohio.

WARD E. ELLEN, 90267, Lieutenant, United States Navy Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from November 1943 to January 1945. Entered service from Troy, New York.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Division	
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 76)

23 April 1945

Award of Silver Star I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

JOHN GIANNARIS, 01322908, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action on 8 September 1944. First Lieutenant Giannaris commended a group of men which operated behind enemy lines in Greece. While leading his men on a mission to blow the track of the Athens-Salonika Railroad, enemy machine gun fire hit one of his men. In order to avoid falling into an ambush, First Lieutenant Giannaris ordered his men to withdraw to the safety of the hills, whereupon he went to the assistance of the wounded man. In so doing he stepped on a mine and suffered severe multiple wounds of the back, legs, and arms, however in the face of enemy fire and in spite of his injuries he continued until he reached the stricken man whom he found dead. Knowing that he must escape before enemy patrols discovered him, First Lieutenant Giannaris although seriously wounded and weak from loss of blood, after crawling for twenty four hours on his hands and knees, succeeded in reaching a place of safety. His gallantry and devotion to his men are in keeping with the highest traditions of the service, and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

LON PEYTON, 01323754, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near Salonika, Greece on 9 September 1944. First Lieutenant Peyton was in command of a raiding party charged with the mission of destroying seven bridges on the Athens-Salonika Railroad. Before the bridges could be destroyed, a successful attack against a billet housing the enemy guarding these bridges had to be launched. Because of barbed wire and mines the only approach to the billet was along the track. First Lieutenant Peyton asked for four volunteers to rush with him down the track, surprise the enemy and attack the billet. The attack started on signal and First Lieutenant Peyton and his four men ran at top speed down the track, as he neared the billet, two Germans rushed out to man the defenses but were shot down. After approaching the billet he helped destroy the enemy within, using grenades and machine gun fire, killing all seven occupants. The mission was a success and all bridges were destroyed. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

ROY K. RICKERSON, 01323739, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action at Chambonte, France on 31 August 1944. Voluntarily parachuting with his section into Southern France, near the town of Devesset on 17 July 1944, nearly one month before the Allied invasion, First Lieutenant Rickerson, for a period of 48 days, helped to lead his section in continuous guerrilla operations against the enemy. While on

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reconnaissance with two other officers and an interpreter on 31 August near Privas, he learned from German prisoners that a German march column was in the valley near Chomerac. Boldly deciding to seek the surrender of the German units, First Lieutenant Rickerson proceeded with his reconnaissance party to the German garrison at Chambonte, and entered the town under the protection of the American flag. Approaching the commander of the German garrison, First Lieutenant Rickerson by exhibiting great courage and quick thinking used a clever ruse to secure the surrender of 3,824 of the enemy, including two colonels, six majors, ten captains, and fifteen lieutenants. Entered service from Bossier City, Louisiana.

VERNON G. HOPPERS, 0132103, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for gallantry in action near Grenoble, France from 28 June to 13 September 1944. Despite the announced intention of the Germans to kill all Allied Paratroopers caught behind the lines aiding the French, Captain Hoppers voluntarily parachuted with his section, which consisted of one other officer and thirteen enlisted men, into Southern France, forty-eight days prior to the Allied invasion. On 6 July, he led his section and 20 Maquis on an ambush of an enemy convoy of trucks. Placing himself at the weakest point of the well organized trap, he succeeded in directing the destruction of three trucks and one bus and in killing and wounding 85 of the enemy, despite the superiority of the Germans in numbers and armament. On 19 July, Captain Hoppers led his section, augmented by some Maquis, in an attack on enemy airborne troops near Vassieux moving his troops to within 200 yards of the enemy. In the fire fight which ensued his party inflicted over 50 percent casualties on the Nazi Troops and when he found that he could neither advance nor hold his position, he assembled his men in a nearby woods where he harassed the enemy. His constant attention to duty, coolness under fire, and leadership ability, was at all times an inspiration to his men and by his actions, Captain Hoppers contributed materially to the successful destruction of the enemy forces in Southern France. Entered service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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:

ROBERT B. FARIES, 6268451, First Sergeant, Company B, 362d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 May to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Itasca, Texas.

FRANK E. OLIVER, 0388577, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 484th Bombardment Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 October to 26 November 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	✓
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
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Award of Silver Star 1
Award of Legion of Merit II

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

FRANK F. DELUCA, 36709247, Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near Santa Caterina, Italy during the period 2 October 1943 to 28 July 1944. As a member of a group of American Forces parachuted into enemy-occupied territory, Sergeant DeLuca aided the escape of hundreds of Allied Prisoners of War who had either been released or had escaped during the period of confusion immediately following the Italian surrender. He secured food, clothing, and money to sustain the escaped prisoners, organized escape routes for them through enemy lines, and had them guided along these routes and through the lines. In the accomplishment of this mission, Sergeant DeLuca was captured on 17 March 1944, and after several unsuccessful attempts to escape, finally succeeded on 17 June 1944 while he was being transferred to a new Prisoner of War camp. Thereafter Sergeant DeLuca continued to help organize the escaped prisoners and led Italian patriots in destroying enemy vehicles, supplies and communications, causing great confusion among enemy forces, and inspired such confidence in the Italian people that they willingly assisted him and Allied prisoners at great peril to their own lives. Sergeant DeLuca's resolute conduct 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 Chicago, Illinois.

FRANCIS J. DE FRANE, 02056094, Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant), Army of the United States, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near Grenoble, France from 28 June to 13 September 1944. Second Lieutenant DeFrane volunteered for dangerous combat duty and parachuted with his section of Operational Groups into Southern France near Grenoble on 28 June 1944, 48 days before D-day. On 6 July 1944, in an ambush on an enemy troop convoy, he crawled within a few yards of five enemy machine-gunners who had pinned down the section and killed all of them with hand grenades. This action delayed the German advance long enough for the section to withdraw safely to its Command Post. When the officer, second in command of the Operational Groups section, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis, Second Lieutenant DeFrane was appointed in his place and he remained second in command for the duration of the Southern France Campaign. In an attack against enemy airborne troops near Vassieux on 19 July, the section's left flank was seriously menaced by the enemy, but Second Lieutenant DeFrane led 30 Maquis and 4 American Bazooka men to within 200 yards of the enemy lines and knocked out three machine guns, thereby contributing materially to the success of the Allied invasion of enemy occupied France. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

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GEORGE M. HUGUET, 01648638, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near La-Magistere, France on 15 August 1944. Voluntarily parachuting with his section into Central France on 8 June 1944, 68 days before the Allied invasion of Southern France, First Lieutenant Huguet for a period of 97 days helped to lead his section in continuous guerrilla warfare against the enemy. During the invasion operations in Southern France, First Lieutenant Huguet and his section, assisted by 18 local Maquis and an officer, set out in the evening to attack a rail bridge and a road bridge that ran parallel at a point near La Magistere, and upon moving into the target the attackers were fired upon by enemy machine gunners. In an extremely clever, cool-headed, and efficient execution, First Lieutenant Huguet and the Captain in command, each took a flank and withdrew their teams to cover. There they felt out the fire of the enemy, but the Germans, thoroughly alerted and with superior forces and fire, forced out the Americans and French. During the move, the enemy again laid down some very heavy machine gun fire, and in taking cover through a hedge, three American enlisted men of the section fell into a millrace. Upon withdrawing to the first rendezvous a check revealed that three Americans and three French were missing and that the Maquis officer had been killed and two Maquis had been wounded. The Captain in command of the section sent First Lieutenant Huguet to search for the six missing men and to withdraw them. Alone, and under the heavy machine gun fire of the enemy, he worked his way over the canal. Disregarding his own personal safety, he hunted down the missing members of the unit, and found only the French, and again under heavy fire, he escorted them back to the rendezvous. The rescue was performed over uncertain terrain and in pitch darkness at great risk of life. Entered service from Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

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 enlisted men for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

HARRY R. KLEINERT, 39393549, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant) Company A, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 3 June to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Virgilla, California.

RINALDO J. ANTINORI, 6001561, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 July to 22 October 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN PATSKO, 38001788, First Sergeant, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 11 July to 1 November 1944. Entered service from East Homestead, Pennsylvania.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 74)

Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Air Medal III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I--- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

ROCCO T. GRASSO, 12192840, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Barchetta, Corsica. Next of kin: Mr. Frank Grasso (father) 86 Litchfield Avenue, Babylon, New York.

SAM MASELLI, 32650189, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Barchetta, Corsica. Next of kin: Mr. Anthony Maselli (father), 7301 - 69th Road, Middle Village, New York.

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:

EDWARD J. PAWLAK, 32130191, Sergeant, 3854th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 1 December 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered service from Depew, N. Y.

GILBERT O. PACKMAN, 01323754, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 16 July to 7 November 1944. Entered service from Darien, Connecticut.

III- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

JAMES H. VAN ARSDALE III, 0416135, Captain, Field Artillery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an Observer, by performing thirty-five Field Artillery Observation sorties against the enemy in Italy from 25 April 1943 to 30 January 1945. Entered service from Castile, New York.

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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PETER H. ZAPANTES, 39122072, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate for services on the island of Vis, Jugoslavia from 16 February to 19 June 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

WILLIAM C. CORNELIUS, 6660053, Master Sergeant, Company B, 123d Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, for services in Italy from 12 November 1943 to 5 January 1945. Entered service from Shelbyville, Kentucky.

CLIFTON L. HUNT, 32376847, Master Sergeant, 88th Signal Company, for services in Italy from 5 March 1944 to 13 January 1945. Entered service from Binghamton, NY.

CHARLES J. VERNETTI, 6953853, Master Sergeant, 564th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy from 15 April 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

ROBERT J. BRADY, 0441644, Captain, Signal Corps, 63d Signal Operation Battalion for services in Italy from 6 October 1943 to 27 February 1945. Entered service from White Plains, New York.

WILLIAM O, CRIBBS, 0324631, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 123d Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 18 March 1945. Entered service from Waterville, Minnesota.

RAYMOND A. DULEY, 0418004, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Service Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, from 8 November 1942 to 25 June 1944. Entered service from Bozeman, Montana.

JOHN F. HENNESSEY, 01548839, Captain, Ordnance Department, 94th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 23 September 1943 to 6 March 1945. Entered service from Wakefield, Massachusetts.

JAMES M. MILLER, 0456235, Major, Infantry, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 17 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Colonial Beach, Virginia.

ALFRED T. COX, 0387775, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for services in North Africa and Southern France from December 1943 to December 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

THEODORE Q. GRAFF, 0269238, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters, 376th Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 8 January 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered service from Ada, Ohio.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 73)

28 April 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

RICHARD S. CONDON, 42000361, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action at Montmeyran, France, on 18 August 1944. Despite the announced policy of the Germans that they would execute all Allied paratroopers captured working with the Partisans, Technician Fifth Grade Condon voluntarily parachuted with his section into Southern France on 6 August 1944, nine days before the Allied invasion. On 18 August 1944, Technician Fifth Grade Condon and his section attacked an enemy supply dump and garrison in the town of Montmeyran. The supply dump was located in a schoolyard, surrounded by a low wall, and the German troops were garrisoned in the school building. To make sure that no help could reach the enemy, the section cut all telephone lines from Montmeyran to Valence, 13 kilometers away, where there was another enemy garrison of 6,000 troops. During the attack, Technician Fifth Grade Condon crept to within a few yards of an enemy machine gun, stepped out from behind a wall and levelled his sub-machine gun at the enemy machine gun crew, but his gun failed to fire due to a malfunction. Thinking and acting quickly, he stepped behind the wall again, borrowed another sub-machine gun from one of his comrades, and knocked out the machine gun crew with a hail of accurate fire. Working with another of his comrades, he tricked many Germans into revealing their positions and then proceeded to shoot them. Technician Fifth Grade Condon showed at all times absolute coolness and bravery under fire, rare courage, and a completely unselfish devotion to duty. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

NORMAN J. HARP, 36120445, Sergeant, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near Grenoble, France during the period from 7 July to 19 July 1944. Despite the announced policy of the Germans that they would execute any Allied paratroopers found working with the Partisans, Sergeant Harp voluntarily parachuted with his section into Southern France on the night of 28 June 1944, in the vicinity of Grenoble, 48 days before the Allied invasion. In an ambush of a German troop convoy staged by his section on a stretch of road between Aspres-sur-Buech and Grenoble, 7 July 1944, Sergeant Harp destroyed an enemy truck with his bazooka and killed or wounded all 20 of its occupants. When one German from another truck charged toward one of the section's positions, Sergeant Harp stood up and killed the charging German. With great intrepidity and completely disregarding his personal safety, he then crawled under heavy enemy fire to within ten yards of the enemy's only remaining vehicle and with his last two bazooka shots, killed or wounded most of the Germans around it. On 19 July, the section and the Maquis with it were attacked by a force of 450 German glider troops who dropped on the landing strip at Vaucioux. The next morning the Americans and the French engaged the enemy but were driven off in the first attack by German aircraft. The section was bombed and strafed all day by the planes, but it held the Germans in the town. As soon as it became dark the section attacked again, moving into position within 200 yards of

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the enemy, a firefight developed which lasted almost twelve hours. During the night, when the section's left flank was seriously menaced by the enemy, Sergeant Harp crawled under heavy enemy fire around the German's right flank and knocked out one of their machine guns situated in a corner of a bombed house. At dawn it was discovered that only six of the original 75 Maquis were still with the section, the rest had vanished or had become casualties and because of this and the exhaustion of ammunition and supplies, the section was forced to withdraw, but only after killing and wounding 250 of the Germans. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN TESSITORE, 31056551, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action at Barchetta, Corsica. On 25 September 1943, Sergeant Tessitore was a member of a raiding party which infiltrated through the enemy's lines in order to attack a concentration of vehicles full of German infantry who were preparing for a counterattack against Allied Forces. The vehicles were destroyed by grenades and the threat of counterattack was eliminated, thus giving the Allied forces control of the strategically important road between Barchetta and Bastia, including two vitally important airfields. When one of his comrades was wounded, Sergeant Tessitore, with complete disregard for personal safety, and under intense barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire, went to his assistance and administered first aid. Although his comrade died from loss of blood, Sergeant Tessitore left nothing undone in every effort to save the life of his wounded companion. Entered service from East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

JOSEPH L. MARINO, 32617682, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near Cupra Maritima, Italy, from 6 October to 25 October 1943. Staff Sergeant Marino landed behind enemy lines in Italy, on 6 October 1943 with a party of British Commandos whose mission it was to contact, organize and effect the escape of the several thousand escaped allied prisoners of war who were hiding in scattered mountain hideouts in the area around Cupra Maritima. In the accomplishment of his appointed task, he was captured by the Germans on 19 October 1943 but escaped on 21 October when he led fifteen Italian youths going to Germany for forced labor, in a surprise attack upon their German guards in which Staff Sergeant Marino killed both the guard and the driver of the truck upon which he was being transferred from one prison camp to another. During his stay behind enemy lines Staff Sergeant Marino successfully guided nearly 1000 allied prisoners of war to allied territory. Entered service from New York, New York.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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	Public Works & Utilities			~~I.G.C.H.~~ Amb Naples	1
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

HENRY M. DE LEO, 33592894, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 May to 15 June 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SEYMOUR E. POLONSKY, 39567542, Private First Class, Signal Section, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica, from 30 June to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, Calif.

ANTHONY J. BUKAITIS, 33485632, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia from March to September 1944. Entered service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

CLEMUS H. DEGMARETZ, 39566043, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Southern France, from 6 August to 13 September 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

HOWARD O. FLAKE, 18166642, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Southern France from 28 June to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

BILL G. KIRTATAS, 32534502, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on the enemy held islands off the Dalmatian Coast of Jugoslavia from 6 April to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD J. KOCIS, 7025252, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Southern France, from 6 August to 18 August 1944. Entered service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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ARTHUR P. ROBERTA, 32661445, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 23 March 1944. Entered service from Utica, New York.

ROCK G. VEILLEUX, 31951650, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Southern France on 17 August 1944. Entered service from Brewer, Maine.

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PHOTIOS C. DOUKAS, 15104267, Corporal, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia and Greece from February to September 1944. Entered service from Gary, Indiana.

ALAN T. WALTHER, 12151583, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia from February to September 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

LEO J. ARSENAULT, 11065482, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Korcula, Jugoslavia from 12 to 19 April 1944. Entered service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

ARTHUR E. LYNCH, 20527920, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Southern France from 26 July to 20 August 1944. Entered service from Ronceverte, West Virginia.

ANGELO F. GALANTE, 7071065, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 10 March 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

WALTER E. GATES, 12123070, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece on 9 September 1944. Entered service from Mt. Vernon, New York.

PAUL B. POPE, 01324052, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia from 16 February to 19 June 1944. Entered service from Amarillo, Texas.

RONALD J. DARR, 01103126, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 16 July to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Placerville, California.

GEORGE W. VERGIS, 01287970, Captain, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 23 April to 5 September 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT D. C. HENRIQUES, 38714, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in North African Theater of Operations from 15 April to 23 July 1943.

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	Message Center			Executive Officer (A)	✓
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	Civil Affairs Section			G-1 (A)	✓
	Dis Per & Repat			G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 71)

12 April 1945

Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) I
Award of Silver Star II

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

RAYMOND PISSON, 31267655, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near Ardeche, France from 26 July to 28 August 1944. Voluntarily parachuting with his section into Southern France on the morning of 26 July 1944, three weeks before the invasion of Southern France, Technician Fifth Grade Bisson on the night and morning of 3-4 August destroyed a locomotive with a bazooka in the enemy held Annonay Station. Under the heavy fire of enemy automatic weapons, he crawled within 60 yards of the train to pour his fire into the locomotive. On the night of 9 August, he assisted with placing demolitions which destroyed a double track railroad bridge near St. Etienne. This action succeeded in blocking the railway line and the motor highway from LePuy through St. Etienne to Lyon, and it jammed heavy enemy traffic which had been prevalent on the two lines. Technician Fifth Grade Bisson particularly demonstrated his gallantry and bravery under fire on 10 August when the Germans made the village of Vanosc the victim of a reprisal bombing. Although bombs were falling on the village he hurriedly went around to the wounded, soldiers and civilians alike, and administered effective and rapid first aid to as many of them as he could. On 28 August 1944 while driving with his section leader to rejoin the section preparatory to making an attack on an enemy column, Technician Fifth Grade Bisson was killed instantly when the car in which he was riding was strafed by aircraft near St. Julien-Molin-Molette in German occupied France. Next of kin: Mrs. Agnes Bisson (mother), 36 Winter Street, Rochester, New Hampshire.

BERNARD F. GAUTIER, 32391354, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near Rialet, France, from 6 August to 12 August 1944. As a member of a section of Operational Groups who volunteered for hazardous combat duty, Staff Sergeant Gautier parachuted into Southern France on the night of 6 August 1944; nine days before the invasion of Southern France. On 12 August 1944 Staff Sergeant Gautier participated with his section in an ambush upon an enemy troop convoy near the town of Rialet, where a stretch of road about 200 yard long between two curves with heavy woods on both sides of the road was picked for the ambush spot. After the initial firing Staff Sergeant Gautier, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, ran on to the road to prevent several Germans from putting a machine gun in action, when one of them shot him in the back and killed him. Staff Sergeant Gautier's courage, bravery, and unselfish devotion to duty typify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Ernestine Gautier (mother), 711 Twenty-eighth Street, Union City, New Jersey.

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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 enlisted men:

ROMEO J. BIZAILLON, 31378167, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near La Magistere, France on 15 August 1944. Voluntarily parachuting with his section into Central France in the Cantal Department on the evening of 8 June 1944, 68 days before D-day in Southern France, and for a period of 97 days he was engaged with his section in continuous military operations against the enemy. On 15 August D-day in Southern France, the section and about 20 Maquis set out in the evening to attack a rail bridge and a road bridge that ran parallel at a point near La Magistere, but upon moving into the target the attackers were fired upon by enemy machine gunners. During the withdrawal, under heavy machine gun fire, three American enlisted men fell into a millrace while seeking cover through a hedge. The men were weighted down with equipment and demolitions and one of them could not swim. Completely disregarding the enemy fire and his own personal safety Technician Fifth Grade Bizaillon plunged into the millrace and succeeded in getting his comrade to the bank under such hazardous conditions that no one could have censured him for holding back. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

FRANCIS G. COLEMAN, 12135652, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action at Montmeyran, France on 18 August 1944. Despite the announced policy of the Germans that they would execute any Allied paratroopers captured working with the partisans, Technician Fifth Grade Coleman voluntarily parachuted with his section into Southern France on 6 August 1944, nine days before the Allied invasion. On 18 August, Technician Fifth Grade Coleman and his section attacked an enemy supply dump and garrison in the town of Montmeyran. The supply dump was located in a schoolyard, surrounded by a low wall, and the German troops, were garrisoned in the school building. To make sure that no help could reach the enemy, the section cut all telephone lines from Montmeyran to Valence, 13 kilometers away; where there was another enemy garrison of 6,000 troops. During the attack, Technician Fifth Grade Coleman helped a comrade to silence an enemy machine gun which was harassing the section. A few minutes later, with complete disregard for his personal safety, he entered a house where one of the enemy had been sniping at some of his comrades and threw a grenade into the room, killing the sniper. Technician Fifth Grade Coleman then presented himself as a target to some other Germans in order to draw their fire, and making it easier for his comrades and himself to liquidate the remainder of the resisting Nazis. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

NOLAN J. FRICKEY, 38381034, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near Quillan, France, on 17 August 1944. Voluntarily parachuting with his section into Southern France, near Axat, on the night of 11 August 1944, Technician Fifth Grade Frickey helped his section in conducting continuous military operations against the enemy for a period of thirty days. On 17 August the section moved to Quillan and plans were made to attack a huge enemy food warehouse and garrison. When it was learned that another enemy force was on the march in strength from Couiza to Quillan, the officer, second in command of the section, with four American enlisted men, including Technician Fifth Grade Frickey, and eighteen Maquis set out to obstruct the advancing Germans by destroying a bridge near Alet. Upon arriving at the target, the section leader decided that blasting huge boulders from a cliff would be better

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than blowing up the bridge as the enemy was rapidly approaching. Technician Fifth Grade Frickey and the four Americans placed the demolitions, fused them, and retreated to cover. When they found that the extent of the damage resulting from the blast was not enough to halt the rapidly approaching enemy force, and realizing that it would have been futile to engage the small force against approximately 250 Germans, the section leader ordered his men to escape into the hills while he and his sergeant covered their withdrawal with automatic weapons. Technician Fifth Grade Frickey was put in charge of the Americans and Maquis and immediately led them to the top of a hill, where he organized them into fighting teams and placed them behind huge rocks in well covered positions. After easily overcoming the section leader and his sergeant, the Germans continued toward Quillan. When the enemy was within range, Technician Fifth Grade Frickey ordered his men to fire and a dogged fight ensued but having the advantage of being above the enemy and under good natural protection, he was able to halt the enemy and inflict severe casualties. The turning back of the German force on the part of Technician Fifth Grade Frickey and his men made it largely possible for the rest of the section and the Maquis to occupy the enemy food warehouse, which contained rations for a million men for ten days. Entered the service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOSEPH GATI, 32537369, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near Villa Potenza, Italy from 2 October to 31 October 1943. As a member of a group of British Commandos, Technician Fifth Grade Gati parachuted into enemy-held territory in the vicinity of Villa Potenza, Italy, on the evening of 2 October 1943, and operated behind the enemy's lines until 31 October 1943. Because of his ability to gain the confidence of Italian civilians and enlist their aid, which they gave at great peril to their own lives, hundreds of Allied Prisoners of war were contacted and sent safely through enemy lines and into Allied territory. There were several thousand of these prisoners concentrated in scattered mountain hideouts, and Technician Fifth Grade Gati managed, with rare initiative and marked resourcefulness, to find them, organized escape routes for them, and gave them food, money, clothing, and in most cases civilian guides to get them thru the lines. When Technician Fifth Grade Gati found an English Captain with valuable maps and information about the enemy troops and supply train movements, he worked his way to the coast with the Captain and persuaded an Italian fisherman to take them to Allied territory. Entered service from New York, New York.

MOSES LEVINE, 12039629, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action near Grenoble, France from 28 June to 13 September 1944. Despite the announced policy of the Germans that they would execute all allied paratroopers found working with the Partisans, Technician Fifth Grade Levine voluntarily parachuted into Southern France with his section on the night of 28 June 1944, in the vicinity of Grenoble, 48 days before the Allied invasion. In an ambush of a German troop convoy staged by Technician Fifth Grade Levine's section on a stretch of road between Asprea-sur-Buech and Grenoble on 7 July 1944, he was highly instrumental in knocking out, with his bazooka, a German truck and either killing or wounding all 20 of its occupants. On 19 July, the section and the Maquis were attacked by a force of 450 German glider troops who dropped on the landing strip at Vaspieux. The next morning the Americans and the French engaged the enemy but were driven off in the first attack by German aircraft. The section was bombed and strafed all day by the planes, but it held the Germans in the town. As soon as it became dark the section attacked again, moving into position within 200 yards of the enemy, and a firefight developed which lasted almost twelve hours. During the night, when the section's left flank

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was seriously menaced by the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Levine, with complete disregard for his personal safety, crawled within ten yards of a German machine gun and knocked it out with his bazooka. At dawn it was discovered that only six of the original 75 Maquis were still with the section, the rest had vanished or had become casualties, and because of this and the exhaustion of its ammunition supplies, the section was forced to withdraw, but only after killing and wounding 250 Germans. Entered service from New York, New York.

GUS L. PALANS, 31253545, Corporal, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action against the enemy near Kaitas, Greece on 22 September 1944. While on a Special mission in enemy held territory for the purpose of destroying enemy rail lines and bridges, Corporal Palans in the face of enemy fire, helped a British major prepare and set off a charge that destroyed a vital bridge on the Athens-Salonika Railroad, thereby successfully contributing to the success of Allied operations against the enemy in Greece. His courageous actions and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and Allied operations. Entered service from Burlington, Vermont.

SPERO PSARAKIS, 32600520, Corporal, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Greece. On 9 September 1944, Corporal Psarakis, with three other enlisted men and an officer volunteered to attack a German billet on the Athens-Salonika Railroad in Greece. The attack was under way with the men running down the railroad track at top speed towards the objective, when with 100 yards to go, rifle fire from the building hit Corporal Psarakis in the leg. In spite of the wound he pressed the attack and as he neared the billet a grenade fragment hit him in the head, but even that did not stop him. Reaching the billet, and although wounded twice, he assited in killing all the occupants, seven men and one officer. His gallantry in action in the face of enemy fire enabled Allied Forces to destroy seven vital bridges guarded by the enemy troops garrisoned at the billet. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous) I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I--- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

PAUL A. SWANK, 01112344, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near Quillan, France, on 17 August 1944. Despite the announced policy of the Germans that Allied paratroopers found working with the partisans would be treated as spies and immediately killed, Lieutenant Swank voluntarily parachuted with his section into Southern France on 11 August 1944, four days before the Allied invasion. On 17 August he made plans to attack a huge enemy food warehouse and placed Maquis in the hills covering all roads to prevent the enemy from reinforcing or withdrawing the warehouse garrison of 250 men. When information revealed that the enemy was on the march in strength from Couiza to aid the warehouse garrison, he, with four American and eighteen Maquis, set out to intercept the approaching enemy by destroying a bridge. Arriving at the target, he decided that blasting rock from a cliff would be quicker than blowing up the bridge, as the enemy was rapidly approaching. When he found that the extent of the damage resulting from the blast was not enough to halt the enemy force, and knowing that it would have been futile to engage his small force against the Germans, he ordered his men to escape into the hills while he and his sergeant covered their withdrawal with automatic weapons. He succeeded in his brave attempt to delay the enemy's advance until his men could find satisfactory cover from which to battle the Germans. During this action Lieutenant Swank was hit four times by enemy machine gun fire before he fell to the ground, then he drew his pistol and continued the fight until he was dead. The delaying action by Lieutenant Swank enabled his men to find excellent cover from which they continued to battle the Germans. Inspired by their leader's sacrifice, the men numbering only twenty, succeeded in turning the enemy back, inflicting forty-five casualties in killed and wounded, against slight losses for the Americans and Maquis. The retreat of the German force also enabled the rest of the section and Maquis to conquer the enemy food warehouse. In the carrying out of a most difficult mission under extremely hazardous conditions, Lieutenant Swank displayed the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Ivy Swank, (mother), 3354 Chevy Chase, Houston, Texas.

THOMAS L. GORDON, 01106764, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Barchetta, Corsica, on 25 September 1943. On the night of 24 September 1943, First Lieutenant Gordon led an American raiding party of nine enlisted men thru enemy lines and took positions the following morning behind

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enemy defensive posts where they destroyed a concentration of German vehicles loaded with enemy troops who were preparing to reinforce besieged units under attack by main Allied Forces. When an intense barrage of mortar and artillery fire from the enemy began raining upon his area, First Lieutenant Gordon, with rare devotion to duty and extraordinary heroism in the face of the enemy, stayed on in his position which afforded very little natural cover, to insure that no aid would reach the besieged enemy, who was controlling a strategic valley road between Barchette and Bastia. Shortly after the barrage began he was killed by mortar fire. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Thomas L. Gordon, (wife), Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

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:

HARRY T. AMEREDES, 35745417, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece on 9 September 1944. Entered service from Hollidays Cove, West Virginia.

VASCO COOPER, 34193737, Technician Fifth Grade, 2nd Platoon, 4th Field Hospital for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 February 1944 to 18 February 1945. Entered service from La Follette, Tennessee.

LOUIS J. GAAL, 35315493, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia from February to September 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SAMUEL GOTCH, 33684501, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the islands off the Dalmatian Coast of Jugoslavia from January to September 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Penn.

JOHN J. HELINSKI, 32135510, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the islands off the Dalmatian Coast of Jugoslavia from January to September 1944. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

JEAN KOHN, 32871048, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Southern France on 17 August 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

NICK LOVINSKY, 35027953, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the islands off the Dalmatian Coast of Jugoslavia from February to September 1944. Entered service from Akron, Ohio.

JOHN M. NICHOLICH, 32655601, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 23 March 1944. Entered service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

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JAMES PAPAVASSILIOU, 32739331, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece on 9 September 1944. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

ALEX RADAK, 35606589, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the islands off the Dalmatian Coast of Jugoslavia from January to September 1944. Entered service from Akron, Ohio.

HARRY J. PULOS, 16152405, Sergeant, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia, from 26 January to 10 June 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE J. STATHIS, 32860082, Sergeant, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia from 16 February to 19 June 1944. Entered service from New York, N.Y.

LAWRENCE J. DEMARIA, 33037077, Staff Sergeant, Comapany A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 10 March 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT A. INGEGNI, Jr., 31214487, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 23 March 1944. Entered service from Lee, Massachusetts.

LEON A. KASABUCKI, 6978844, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the islands off the Dalmatian Coast of Jugoslavia from January to September 1944. Entered service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

PHILLIP J. ARENGI, 6982172, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 10 March 1944. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

LEO J. PAGNOTTA, 02038788, Special Agent, Army of the United States, 426th Counter Intelligence Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 June 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

GEORGE CHUMAS, 01324861, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 19 July to 11 November 1944. Entered service from Newburgh, New York.

PAUL J. MACKEY, 01323720, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 23 April to 5 September 1944. Entered service from Ashtabula, Ohio.

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MICHAEL P. MANUSOS, 01295397, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 19 July to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

DON E. MORT, 01323857, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 16 July to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Lima, Ohio.

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NICHOLAS G. PAPAS, 01324571, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 18 July to 30 October 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

THEODORE E. SABA, 0409818, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 124th Quartermaster Bakery Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 15 June to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Port Arthur, Texas.

HOMER L. WEBBER, 02046598, Captain (then Technical Sergeant) Air Corps, 15th Combat Mapping Squadron, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the United Kingdom and North Africa from June 1942 to 26 April 1944. Entered service from El Paso, Texas.

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:

WALTER E. LOVELESS, W1208291, Warrant Officer, (jg), Company A, 63d Signal Operation Battalion, for services in the United Kingdom, North Africa and Italy from 26 January 1942 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Plain City, Ohio.

FRANCIS M. JOYCE, 01038703, Second Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, 52nd Chemical Processing Company, for services in North Africa from 4 August to 10 December 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDER W. KEER, 01030260, Captain, Cavalry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for services on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia from 20 January to 22 September 1944. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

LOUIS C. SUMMERS, 0469255, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Services of Supply, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Corsica and Italy from March to August 1944. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

NORMAN M. WEED, 0854230, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 97th Bombardment Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 November 1943 to 14 February 1945. Entered service from Alliance, Ohio.

CHARLIE Y. WIER, 0725117, Captain, Air Corps, 726th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered service from Bunkie, Louisiana.

RICHARD H. WILMER, 0114573, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Coast Artillery Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 22 October 1943 to 22 October 1944. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Amendment to General Orders Number 24, 1945 II
Amendment to General Orders Number 58, 1945 III
Award of Air Medal IV
Award of Legion of Merit V
Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service. VI

I--- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 11, 1945

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 11, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to JOHN W. HESSEE, 0395369, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, is amended to read: JOHN W. HESSE, 0395369, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment.

II---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 24, 1945

Paragraph 1, General Orders Number 24, this headquarters, 1945, is amended by deleting the words "(other than hospital funds)".

III--AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 58, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 58, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE REATH, 0908551, GSC, is rescinded and the Legion of Merit awarded in lieu thereof.

IV-- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

DONALD G. REDMAN, 0445367, Captain, 77th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as observer, by performing thirty-five Field Artillery Observation sorties against the enemy in Italy from 5 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered service from Longmont, Colorado.

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

HOMER MCRAVEN, 16019158, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service 2d 6y1 3d Battalion, 21 Engineer Aviation Regiment, for services in Italy from 15 July 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered service from Peoria, Illinois.

BURLIN C. CUNNINGHAM, 18061426, Master Sergeant, 448th Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa during June 1943. Entered service from Wharton, Tex.

DAVID LYNCH, 6531229, First Sergeant, 91st Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, for services in Italy from 6 June to 1 November 1944. Entered service from El Paso, Texas.

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WESLEY G. MOULTON, 0355961, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 19th Engineer Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 April to 20 October 1944. Entered service from Cripple Creek, Colorado.

CHARLES W. SPERO, 0347875, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 835th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for services in Italy from July 1944 to January 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

HAROLD B. AYRES, 0412026, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 June to 8 December 1944. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

THOMAS C. BUTSCH, 01285376, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 16 June 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered service from Owatonna, Minnesota.

DAVID F. HAWKINSON, 0304120, Major, Infantry, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 June to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Highmore, South Dakota.

MELVIN L. OPPERUD, 0483393, Major, Corps of Military Police, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 20 March 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered service from Blackwell, Oklahoma.

GEORGE REATH, 0908551, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters XXII Tactical Air Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 August to 15 December 1944. Entered service from Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania.

VICTOR C. WARREN, 021310, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, 91st Signal Company, for services in Italy from 30 April to 1 November 1944. Entered service from New Rochelle, New York.

VI-- 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 civilian:

ALFRED C. STEINMULLER, Captain, United States Merchant Marine, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, from 1 June 1943 to 1 February 1945. Home address: Galveston, Texas.

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	Security Division			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Public Health			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Legal			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Education			Navy	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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10 April 1945

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 personnel:

WILLIAM H. WHITNEY, 39274614, Private, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 30-31 January 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

GUY E. GAGE, 39188020, Technician Fifth Grade, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 30-31 January 1944. Entered service from Tacoma, Washington.

LEO F. SRAMKOSKI, 6916427, Technician Fifth Grade, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 30-31 January 1944. Entered service from Saginaw, Michigan.

WILLIAM G. L. LING, 0427233, Captain, Medical Corps, Headquarters 751st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January to 9 April 1944. Entered service from New York.

LOUIS F. NICKEL, 0200669, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 3 November 1943 to 23 February 1945. Entered service from Greensboro, Georgia.

RALEIGH M. EDGAR, 0464970, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 31 October 1943 to 30 May 1944. Entered service from Columbus, 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 officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

AUGUST R. SCHMIDT, 0395457, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 December 1943 to 20 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Alice Schmidt, (wife), 4251 North Ottawa Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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ARTHUR B. WALKER, 0263103, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 3d Battalion, 371st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Ira Walker, (wife), 934 Campbell Street, Tuscon, Arizona.

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 P. MAGNER, 32338530, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 338th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Mt. Vernon, New York.

EARL G. TUCKER, 38087083, Staff Sergeant, Battery "D", 339th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 7 March to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Grimes, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM A. FOLCKEMER, JR., 13002572, Technical Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 May 1943 to 20 December 1944. Entered service from Belsano, Pennsylvania.

PHILIP PELLEY, 01577680, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Culver City, California.

THEODORE W. PLUME, 0411539, Captain, Medical Corps, 48th Armored Medical Battalion, for services in North Africa and Sicily from 10 January to 1 November 1943. Entered service from Wyncote, Pennsylvania.

PAUL S. BLANDFORD Jr., 0340064, Major, Ordnance Department, 87th Ordnance Battalion, for services in Italy from 19 February 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered service from Surry, Virginia.

FRANK G. WAGNER, 105905, Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, for services in the Balkans from 28 August 1944 to 3 February 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

DAVID B. KENNEDY, 0290750, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 936th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 2 April 1944 to 13 February 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES W. CLARK, Jr., 018776, Colonel, Air Corps, 55th Bombardment Wing, for services in Italy from 13 March to 30 November 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Vandalia, Illinois.

JOHN H. TRESCOT, 0182708, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 175th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 2 November 1942 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
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	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Air Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque IV

I--- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

WINSTON I. CARLSON, 01323402, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 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 29 September 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered service from Vallejo, California.

JOHN W. HADDEN, 01013195, First Lieutenant, 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 29 September 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

MARVIN C. BROWN, 0412033, Captain, 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 22 March 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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:

LLOYD F. LOWMAN, 0450177, Captain, Cavalry, Headquarters Special Troops, Seventh Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 15 May to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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ARTHUR T. RATCLIFFE, 0362252, Captain, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 25 June 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered service from Terre Haute, Ind.

RAY ASHWORTH, 0905179, Major, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily from 10 July to 14 October 1943. Entered service from Texas.

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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:

FORREST CAMPBELL, 35428932, Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters 39th Engineer Combat Group, for services in Sicily and Italy from 1 June 1943 to 31 January 1945. Entered service from Fenwick, West Virginia.

CLARENCE A. TREWITZ, 33021534, Master Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, for services in Italy from May to November 1944. Entered service from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

NORMAN W. SCHAUER, W2107506, Warrant Officer (jg), 914th Signal Company Depot Aviation, for services in Italy from November 1943 to June 1944. Entered service from Lake Ovasso, Minnesota.

GEORGE NEUMARK, 0254403, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 788th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 12 June 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered service from St. Charles, Illinois.

JOHN G. DETWILER, 0303660, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 53d Ordnance Group, for services in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM H. NIKKELSEN, 018844, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Infantry, Headquarters 338th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 January to 7 June 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Illinois.

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:

EIGHTH GENERAL DISPENSARY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 June 1944 to 1 September 1944.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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6 April 1945

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Award of Soldier's Medal. I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit. II
Award of Legion of Merit. III
Award of Bronze Star Medal. IV

I — AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

FRANCIS F. HOELSCHER, 0524625, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for heroism on 25 July 1944 near Borgo Flora, Italy. Upon being informed that an Italian civilian lay seriously wounded in a heavily mined wheatfield, Major Hoelscher without regard for his own safety, prodded his way to the casualty, de-capping two anti-personnel mines and avoiding two trip wires in his progress. He then returned to the road, led stretcher bearers to the scene and directed the removal of the wounded man to a hospital. This courageous act was performed after Italian civilians and a Carabinieri had declined to undertake the mission because of the risk to life involved, and these same people were subsequently witnesses to Major Hoelscher's act which reflected great credit upon himself and the prestige of the United States Army. Entered the service from Santa Barbara, California.

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

LIONEL C. McGARR, C-17269, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Infantry, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 September 1942 to 21 October 1943. Entered United States Military Academy from Phoenix, Arizona.

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III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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EARVIN E. CLEMENTS, W-2118992, Chief Warrant Officer, 360th Air Service Squadron, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 April 1943 to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Elgin, Illinois.

DONALD E. STAGE, O-1551525, Captain, Ordnance Department, 13th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 26 February 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALLIE P. ASH, O-435061, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters 57th Fighter Group, for services from 1 September 1942 to 1 September 1943. Entered service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ISIAH R. CHEARS, 34021473, Technician Fifth Grade, 3469th Quartermaster Truck Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 19 February 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered service from Bolivar, Tennessee.

HENRY B. WHIPPLE, 35022866, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 13th Armored Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 19 December 1942 to 9 May 1943. Entered service from Albance, Ohio.

PETER KELLER, W-2122736, Warrant Officer (jg), (then Sergeant), Army of the United States, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 21 February 1943 to 31 March 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JULIUS B. HARRIS, 01043227, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 4379th Quartermaster Truck Company for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 2 April 1943 to 6 October 1944. Entered service from College Park, Georgia.

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Award of Silver Star. I
Award of Soldier's Medal. II
Award of Bronze Star Medal. III
Award of Legion of Merit. IV
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. V

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

JOHN F. WINN, 237931, Captain, The Loyal Regiment North Lancashire, British Army, for gallantry in action near Carroceto, Italy, from 17 February to 26 February 1944. During intense fighting the night of 17-18 February in the vicinity of the Camo di Carne overpass, the positions of Company A, 1st Loyal Regiment were assaulted and one platoon overrun and the company commander killed; Captain Winn, then subaltern in A Company, assumed command quickly and rallied his men to recapture the original line. During the following day the Germans placed heavy artillery concentration on the area and that night attacked in force. With determined courage, Captain Winn, then the only officer in the Company, maintained a splendid defense and doggedly held on. By first light the Germans who had penetrated the position and approached to within grenade throwing distance had been ejected. Although it suffered severe casualties, Captain Winn's outnumbered company yielded no ground. For eight successive days without reinforcements, he and his badly depleted company held the fiercely contested positions until relieved. Throughout the entire time, Captain Winn exhibited great personal bravery, outstanding initiative, and exceptional devotion to duty. His conduct and leadership were an inspiration to the men of his command and in the highest tradition of the military service. Entered service from Avenham, Beffington, Cheshire, England.

II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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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:

STANLEY MILLS, 16017517, Staff Sergeant, Transportation Section, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for heroism at Ajaccio, Corsica on 23 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Mills upon learning of a disasterous explosion of munitions in the Ajaccio Railway Station, while off duty, on his own initiative, drove to the scene of the accident, where, disregarding the danger of secondary explosions and at the risk of his life, searched for the injured, transporting seriously wounded to hospitals in his truck. He then compiled a list of the necessary medical supplies, obtained those available from the Army dispensary and distributed them to temporary First Aid Stations. His prompt services saved many lives and his conduct throughout

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the emergency reflected great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered service from Wappela, Illinois.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

RICHARD D. STEPHAN, O-1633544, Captain, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 15 June to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Yakima, Washington.

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:

FRANCIS J. HENDERSON, 33303378, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Corsica from 15 October 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JAMES C. BROWN, 010256, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from February 1943 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Aiken, South Carolina.

FREDERICK W. [illegible], 0219955, Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters II Corps, for services in Italy from 10 June 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

RALPH HOSPITAL, 03625, Brigadier General, United States Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 May to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Ithaca, New York.

V -- 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:

849th Signal Intelligence Service, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 January 1944 to 1 January 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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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:

FRANK POTTERTON, 4799755, Lance Sergeant, 6th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action during an attack on Costa Piano Ridge, Italy on 23 September 1943. During the advance toward a hill objective, Lance Sergeant Potterton's section was fired upon at close range by six enemy machine guns and showered by grenades which wounded the platoon leader and four of his men. Lance Sergeant Potterton directed his men to return to safety, while he remained with the platoon leader under heavy fire. He succeeded in carrying his commander a short distance, but because of the heavy weight and steepness of the slope, he could carry the injured officer no further. After placing him in a covered position, he went in search of assistance, returned with another man through heavy fire to the wounded officer, and succeeded in removing him to safety. Lance Sergeant Potterton's courage, initiative and devotion to duty under fire was responsible for saving the life of his platoon commander, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from West Ashby, Horncastle, Lincolnshire, England.

LEONARD TUCKER, 6468518, Sergeant, 8th Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers, British Army, for gallantry in action near Monte Canino, Italy on 3 December 1943. Sergeant Tucker was attached to a company as stretcher bearer during an assault on a heavily fortified enemy mountain position. During the final assault and after gaining the objective, the company was subjected to heavy fire from enemy snipers and machine gunners, and a number of casualties resulted. Sergeant Tucker repeatedly led his party forward to administer treatment to casualties, and lying in the open and exposed to continuous fire from both flanks, he carried on his work in a cool and efficient manner. His courage and cheerfulness in battle was an inspiring example to all who witnessed his heroic deeds. Entered service from Barkingside, Essex, England.

THOMAS JARRETT, 297244, Captain, Infantry, 6th Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action near Cassino, Italy on 23 March 1944. Captain Jarrett, commanded a platoon as part of a garrison defending a castle. At dawn heavy shelling began, and machine gun fire from three sides was directed at the defenders. The enemy stormed the building, and in a matter of seconds, hand-to-hand fighting was taking place. Throughout the fighting which followed, Captain Jarrett maintained complete control over his men. Disregarding his own safety, he moved from one threatened point to another, encouraging his men by word and example, and when the Germans retired they left behind them 35 prisoners and more than 40 casualties. Captain Jarrett's fearless leadership and courage were largely responsible for the success of the action, and his gallant acts were an inspiration to the entire garrison.

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CHRISTOPHER T. REICHWALD, 200695, Captain, Infantry, 7th Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action near Sujo, Italy on 17 January 1944. Captain Reichwald, regimental signal officer, accompanied a battalion in capturing objectives after a river crossing. Heavy enemy shell fire repeatedly disrupted communications, and Captain Reichwald worked untiringly in the face of grave personal danger in order to keep the lines open. Under heavy fire he led a line party to a forward company to reestablish communications, and despite casualties among his men, his coolness under fire inspired his platoon to such an extent that lines were repaired with maximum speed and effectiveness. Captain Reichwald's personal courage and forceful leadership were important factors in the battalion 's successful operation. Entered service from Ashtead, Surrey, England.

HUGH RIPLEY, 156685, Captain, The King's Own Shropshire Light Infantry, British Army, for gallantry in action on the Anzio Beachhead from 29 January to 4 February 1944. During the Allied attack on 29 January Captain Ripley commanded the anti-tank guns of his battalion, and by thorough and aggressive reconnaissance he kept his guns in extremely close support of the foremost assault elements. Moving them forward under heavy enemy fire, his inspiring leadership and complete disregard of his own life and safety spurred his command to move by hand these important artillery pieces across shell-swept approaches to new positions. Later, on 4 February, when the enemy attempted to penetrate the Allied lines, Captain Ripley personally manned one of his own guns and destroyed two German Mark IV tanks. That night the enemy attack increased and the entire battalion was ordered to withdraw and break off contact. Although the Germans had already seized some positions near the line of withdrawal, Captain Ripley again demonstrated extreme courage and outstanding devotion to duty in supervising the extrication of seven guns which were in danger of capture. Despite painful wounds which he incurred during the end of this action, he did not leave the area until the last gun had been safely extricated. Entered service from Bodstone, Bucknall, Shropshire, England.

PAUL C. S. SERGEL, 69448, Chaplain, 25th New Zealand Infantry Battalion, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, for gallantry in action at Cassino, Italy on 15 March 1944. During the attack on the town of Cassino, a forward collecting post for casualties came under heavy and continuous enemy shell fire. Chaplain Sergel with complete disregard for his own safety advanced forward and aided in reorganizing the evacuation of the wounded. During the day he made five trips into the town, leading, assisting and encouraging stretcher parties. The rapid and successful evacuation of the wounded was largely due to Chaplain Sergel's leadership and guidance, and his courage under fire aided in maintaining a high morale among those he supervised.

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NUMBER 63)

5 April 1945

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:

PARMESHARI TERSHAD, 944024, Sepoy, 18th Motor Ambulance Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps, British Indian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy during March 1944.

CYRIL REDBOND, 6018557, Corporal, 4th Indian Division Provost Unit, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 15 February to 20 March 1944.

MEHR SINGH, A6509, Lance Naik, 4th Indian Divisional Signals, British Indian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 16 February to 23 February 1944.

HERBERT C. HOAGE, 13575, Sergeant, 26th New Zealand Infantry Battalion, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 16 March 1944.

CHARLES NEWBOLD, 4980110, Sergeant, 5th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 31 January 1944. Entered service from Longeaton, Derbyshire, England.

ALAN E. KING, 30933, Lieutenant, 2d New Zealand Division Engineers, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 15 March 1944.

DONALD F. MACDONALD, Lieutenant, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 August 1943 to 1 April 1944. Entered service from Ayrshive, Scotland.

GILBERT T. STEWART, 30097, Lieutenant, 19th New Zealand Armored Regiment, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 15 to 26 March 1944.

STANLEY WHITE, Lieutenant, Indian Electrical Mechanical Engineers, British Indian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 February to 28 March 1944.

FRANK T. ELWORTHY, 87568, Captain, Infantry, British Army, G-2 Section, Headquarters United States Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 18 July 1943 to 1 July 1944. Entered service from "Skingles", Standon, near Ware, Herts, England.

GRAHAM C. JAMESON, Captain, Scots Guards, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 17 June 1944.

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ERIC C. G. OVENDEN, 137867, Captain, British Army, G-2 Section, Headquarters United States II Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 17 June 1944. Entered service from Horton Kirby, Kent, England.

ALBERT F. SIMPSON, 0906810, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Comer, Alabama.

DUNCAN H. ANNAND, 70632, Major, The Gordon Highlanders, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa and Italy from 5 August 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Fraseburgh, Scotland.

ARTHUR H. DOWSON, 40372, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers, British Army, British Increment, Headquarters United States Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 August 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from London, England.

J. E. C. FRYETT, 85812, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 19 January to 17 June 1944.

WILLIAM J. MORRIS, 105594, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Corps of Signals, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 3 September 1943 to 11 June 1944.

CHARLES A. RICH, 63203, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Armored Corps, 3d County of London, Yeomanry Sharpshooters, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 15 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Bedford, Bedfordshire, England.

BASIL B. SMITH, 047140, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers, British Army, British Increment, Headquarters United States Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 25 August 1943 to 6 June 1944. Entered service from Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England.

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Rescission of Section I (SECRET) General Orders Number 21, 1945 I
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I -- RESCISSION OF SECTION I (SECRET) GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 21, 1945

Section I (SECRET) General Orders Number 21, this headquarters, 1945 is rescinded.

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 enlisted men:

KENNETH GASH, 7952520, Trooper, 46th Battalion, The Royal Tank Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action on the Anzio Beachhead on 18 February 1944. Trooper Gash was co-driver of a tank which had become immobilized in full view of the enemy while engaged in an offensive operation very early in the day. As the vehicle was attracting heavy enemy fire the commander ordered Trooper Gash to leave the tank and join a friendly infantry unit in a nearby ditch. With determined initiative and exceptional presence of mind Trooper Gash dismounted a machine gun and carried it to the ditch. There, he manned the weapon throughout the day against counterattacking enemy troops. Despite the heavy small arms fire, several times he courageously left the protection of the ditch and returned to his tank in order to secure ammunition and carry messages from the infantry commander to his own commanding officer. Late in the day an enemy mortar shell landed in the position, destroying his gun and severely wounded him. His courageous and aggressive action was an important factor in repelling the German counterattack and reflects the finest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Greystone Road, Carlisle, England.

JOHN SHANNON, T/10693500, Driver, 2d Field Ambulance, Royal Army Service Corps, British Army, for gallantry in action on the Anzio Beachhead from 30 January to 10 February 1944. During this period Driver Shannon was an outstanding example of dauntless courage and utmost devotion to duty as he repeatedly undertook every dangerous task involved in the evacuation of battle casualties. On the night of 2-3 February, when the Gordon Highlanders were being subjected to particularly intense enemy shellfire, he calmly and efficiently, without any regard for his own safety, collected wounded personnel and transported them over fire-swept roads to the advanced dressing station. Throughout these operations Driver Shannon displayed sound judgement, superior resourcefulness and such conspicious bravery that he inspired all who witnessed his actions. Entered service from Port Glasgow, Scotland.

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JOHN TAUA, 809162, Private, 28th New Zealand Maori Battalion, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, for gallantry in action at Cassino, Italy on 18 March 1944. In preparation for an attack, Private Taua, signals linesman for his unit, received instructions to establish line communication with the right flank attacking company only if enemy fire permitted. Despite heavy shelling and intense machine gun fire, he decided to establish communications by line, and it was soley because of his bravery and determination that line communication was effected. His courageous performance under enemy fire provided a vital contribution to the successful results of the operations, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations.

PETER CARR, Company Sergeant Major, 2d Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, British Army, for gallantry in action near Minturno, Italy on 23 January 1944. When his company, after having reached its objective during a night attack, encountered heavy close range machine gun and mortar fire, Company Sergeant Major Carr established his headquarters and then joined his men in an attack on the German positions. He led bayonet attacks on enemy positions and put into action a captured enemy machine gun to subdue heavy fire directed at his company. When the company commander and the only other officer became casualties, he took command and continued to press the attack vigorously. When his ammunition began to run out, he contacted battalion headquarters and was ordered to withdraw. He broke off the action and led his company through heavy artillery fire, evacuating every wounded man as he withdrew. Company Sergeant Major Carr demonstrated courageous and skillful leadership in maintaining the attack and in conducting the withdrawal under difficult conditions of darkness and terrain. Entered service from Liverpool, England.

WILLIAM GORDON, 833407, Battery Sergeant Major, 19th Field Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy from 22 January to 29 February 1944. When his commanding officer was wounded during a heavy artillery concentration, Battery Sergeant Major Gordon assumed command of his battery and directed its operations throughout a period during which the position had been accurately registered by enemy. He displayed admirable coolness and extreme bravery in the execution of his exacting duties, inspiring his men to carry on without interruption through continuous bombardment and shelling, even after direct hits had been scored on their gun pits. His actions were a demonstration of conspicious gallantry and devotion to duty and in keeping with the finest traditions of his regiment and the military service. Entered service from Fleet Hampshire, England.

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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:

ANTHONY MAY, 4946226, Company Sergeant Major, 16th Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, British Army, for gallantry in action near San Rocco, Italy, on 29 January 1944. When his company received heavy machine gun fire while crossing a gully during an attack on a strong enemy position, Company Sergeant Major May, demonstrating great personal courage under fire, led part of the company across the gully, then returned to secure a wireless set, and called for and directed artillery fire on the enemy. He moved among his men on the wooded slopes of the gully, rallied a platoon which had suffered heavy casualties and removed several wounded men to a covered position. His calmness and courage under fire inspired his men, and his actions undoubtedly saved many lives. Entered service from London, England.

THOMAS C. GRIFFIN, 533540, Sergeant, 10th Battalion, The Royal Berkshire Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action near Cerocete, Italy on 7 February 1944. Sergeant Griffin, a cook, undertook the hazardous task of delivering supplies to a company under enemy counterattack. Germans occupied a house commanding the supply route, and as the supply party approached this enemy stronghold, the men were fired upon by the enemy. Sergeant Griffin, displaying courage and determination, kept his supply column moving and eventually reached the company. After his arrival the enemy again counterattacked, and Sergeant Griffin took a prominent part in hand to hand combat. Spotting a group of enemy soldiers near a farm house, he led a party of four men toward the building and killed four Germans with grenades and a fifth with his rifle. Sergeant Griffin's boldness and determination created a fighting spirit among his comrades, and his action assisted materially in clearing the enemy from the area. Entered service from Lesmahagen, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

IAN G. CLARK, NC, 72014, Major, Royal Artillery, 149th British Antitank Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action in the Ville Valley, Italy from 12 February to 25 March 1944. Major Clark commanded several mortar batteries in close support of infantry troops and exercised supervision over stretcher-bearer and porter parties in the vicinity. His excellent coordination of fires enabled infantry units to receive close support in areas which forward artillery could not cover. In spite of constant enemy mortar and artillery fire, causing considerable casualties and damage to transportation facilities, he organized an effective ammunition supply system, providing in addition transportation for other units. By his personal example of gallantry and his sound organizing ability he insured the success of mortar fires and contributed materially to the morale and administration of all units in the region.

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JOHN W. KENNEDY, 117026, Major, 444th Field Battery, 64th Field Regiment Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action near Anzio, Italy during the period 15 to 21 February 1944. Serving as artillery liaison officer with an infantry battalion occupying a defensive position during a powerful and sustained enemy counterattack which overran the forward companies and leaving the battalion headquarters and nearby troops isolated, Major Kennedy remained at his advance post and directed fire against overwhelming enemy forces advancing from all sides. Effectively using his rifle whenever possible and aiding in the care of the wounded, Major Kennedy set a splendid example to all men near him and his courageous and efficient actions aided in the eventual relief of the surrounded force. Entered service from Amesbury, Wiltshire, England.

JOHN A. PURTON, 117640, Major, Infantry, 2d Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action on Mount Natale, Italy during the period 29 to 31 January 1944. Assigned the mission of protecting his battalion's left flank during an attack on an enemy mountain position, Major Purton led his company in complete darkness over rugged terrain, and upon reaching the objective, skillfully and courageously directed his men in driving the enemy away and securing the position. The following two days his company was subjected to strong counterattacks supported by devastating enemy mortar and artillery fire. Completely disregarding his own safety, Major Purton moved among his platoon areas, encouraging his men and at the same time assisting in locating enemy mortar and artillery positions, and the information gained from his reconnaissance enabled supporting artillery to fire effectively upon the enemy. Major Purton's courageous leadership throughout the action until his company was relieved was a vital factor in the successful capture and securing of the objective. Entered service from Hertford, England.

GEORGE S. N. HUGHES, DSO, MZ. 12123, Lieutenant Colonel, British Indian Army Medical Corps, 26th Indian Field Ambulance, for gallantry in action at Cassino, Italy during the period 15 to 28 March 1944. Organizing an advanced dressing station within the ruins of the town of Cassino, while fighting was raging furiously, Lieutenant Colonel Hughes for the following three days directed the treatment and evacuation of casualties while under constant and intense fire. He remained at his hazardous position until requested by tank elements to move his station in order that armored units might clear the enemy from the vicinity. During the days that followed, Lieutenant Colonel Hughes overcame all physical and hostile obstacles and evacuating casualties from fire-swept hills in the vicinity and throughout the action his personal drive, courage and medical skill had a marked influence on the morale of fighting troops.

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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 enlisted men:

ALFRED MCDONALD, 5887774, Private, 2d Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action on the Anzio Beachhead during the period 10-20 March 1944. During this period Private McDonald's battalion was committed to front-line duty in a particularly active sector where there was little natural cover and in a position where all daylight movement was restricted. Communication with one company was dependent upon a single wire line, strung along a shallow ditch. This line was cut repeatedly and communications interrupted as a result of enemy shelling. For five successive nights Private McDonald worked under intense and continuous enemy shellfire and over ground covered by active enemy machine gun fire in order to keep this line in repair, on one occasion laboring for nine consecutive hours before communications were restored. On the third night he was grazed four times by shell fragments, but he nevertheless continued his task with determination, courage, and complete disregard of personal safety. Entered service from Old Tupton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England.

JAMES AGNEW, 3130988, Lance Corporal, 6th Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, British Army, for gallantry in action near Carroceto, Italy on 4 February 1944. During a German counterattack at day break, a large group of enemy infantry had advanced and were digging in positions immediately in front of his section post. To reduce this threat and to prevent further enemy success, Lance Corporal Agnew three times left his slit trench alone and moved forward to attack the Germans with hand grenades. By his bravery and resourcefulness, he inflicted many casualties and pinned down the enemy until his own company was in position to take up the attack. Lance Corporal Agnew's high standard of courageous resourcefulness was an inspiration to the other members of the command and in the highest tradition of the military service. Entered service from Stevenston, Ayrshire, Scotland.

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JOSEPH LEECH, 4747347, Lance Corporal, 1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action near Carroceto, Italy on 31 March 1944. Lance Corporal Leech was a member of a night patrol raiding the enemy lines to secure some German prisoners. As the patrol approached the enemy outposts it was suddenly subjected to heavy machine gun and small arms fire. Every member of the party, including Lance Corporal Leech was rendered a casualty. Although suffering from painful leg wounds, he courageously continued to expose himself to the shellfire in order to give first aid treatment to his comrades. Crawling from man to man he administered to them and succeeded in moving them into more sheltered positions. He then summoned other soldiers to help evacuate the wounded men. Continuing to work uninterruptedly and without regard for his own

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safety, he refused medical aid himself until all others had been cared for. His bravery and endurance in the best traditions of the military service were an inspiration to all present and his actions undoubtedly saved the lives of several members of the patrol. Entered service from Barnsley, Yorkshire, England.

HENRY C. BIGGS, 6401551, Company Quartermaster Sergeant, 1st Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action near Cassino, Italy during the period 14 February to 26 March 1944. While his company held mountain positions, Company Quartermaster Sergeant Biggs supervised the supply of his unit by mule pack over narrow, precipitous and rocky mountain trails. The tracks were often frozen and at other times extremely boggy, making it an arduous physical feat to cover the distance. In addition to natural difficulties the enemy shelled the trails nightly. Despite all dangers and difficulties, Company Quartermaster Sergeant Biggs made trips each night up the hazardous, shell-swept slope to his company's position within 80 yards of the enemy. His courage, energy, devotion to duty were essential factors in keeping his company well supplied with vital ammunition and food, and contributed materially to the outstanding morale of his company in combat.

ALGERNON FRY, 5503103, Sergeant, 4th Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action near Ciamprisco, Italy on 29 February 1944. Commanding a platoon in an attack against enemy positions, consisting of strongly built stone fortifications which provided mutually supporting machine gun fire, Sergeant Fry deployed his men in firing positions and went forward accompanied by one man. Nearing one of the enemy positions, he threw a grenade into the machine gun nest which killed all the occupants except one, whom Sergeant Fry shot with his rifle. Assaulting a second position, Sergeant Fry threw a grenade which fell short. Rushing the position, he shot one German and felled another with his rifle butt. A third position was silenced by grenades, while six occupants of a fourth position surrendered to Sergeant Fry and his assistant. Returning to his platoon, Sergeant Fry led his men forward until heavy mortar and machine gun fire forced the entire company to withdraw and wait for darkness before continuing the attack. Sergeant Fry later went forward with the company sergeant major to reconnoiter a route of assault and was struck in the shoulder by an enemy bullet. He returned to his company and despite his injury, made several attempts to lead his men forward, until his company was ordered to withdraw. Sergeant Fry's courage and fighting determination provided an inspiration to all men of his company, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Liss, Hampshire, England.

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Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous) I
Award of Air Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

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 officer:

JAMES G. FOWLER, 01047124, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, First Ranger Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action near Cisterna Di Littoria, Italy on 29 January 1944. When the first Ranger Battalion was ordered to infiltrate five miles through the enemy lines and capture the town of Cisterna Di Littoria, Lieutenant Fowler, commanding Company F, personally led the point of the advance guard. After moving forward about one mile and contact with an enemy outpost had been made, Lieutenant Fowler accompanied by three members of his command crawled forward and moved to the enemy outpost, where he drew his knife, silently disposed of the German sentry, and signalled for the march to continue. Another enemy outpost was contacted within two miles, and Lieutenant Fowler again silently eliminated the sentry. When the Battalion proceeded through an enemy bivouac area about 600 yards from the town, the raiders were discovered; the enemy opened intense fire and during the ensuing fire he personally killed 10 enemy soldiers while leading his company into a firing position. In the course of this action Lieutenant Fowler was struck in the legs by a burst of enemy machine gun fire, dropped his radio and in attempting to recover it by crawling from a depression into which he had fallen, he was struck by a second burst of enemy machine gun fire and killed instantly. His inspiring courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Fowler, (father), c/o Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

II-- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

THOMAS L. HENDRIX, JR., 0338370, Major (then Captain), Field Artillery, Field Artillery Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a Field Artillery Pilot, by performing thirty-five sorties against the enemy in Italy during the period 20 September 1943 to 3 June 1944. Entered service from Lakeland, Florida.

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III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOSEPH GREZAFFI, 01691953, First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) Infantry, Headquarters 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 May to 9 November 1944. Entered service from Benoit, Miss.

GILBERT N. ADAMS, 018737, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January to 31 March 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from the United States at Large.

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:

GEORGE H. FEZELL, 0453667, Major, (then First Lieutenant), Signal Corps, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Southern France from 8 November 1942 to 5 September 1944. Entered service from Beaver, Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. WALLIS, JR., 0250411, Major, Field Artillery Headquarters 88th Infantry Division Artillery, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 November 1943 to 21 December 1944. Entered service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS R. PEMBERTON, 0904624, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 57th Bombardment Wing, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

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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:

ROY C. WASTY, 37134648, Staff Sergeant, 2d Platoon, 219th Quartermaster Salvage and Repair Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 1 April 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered service from Eldon, Missouri.

CAROLD B. LUETHJE, 36305404, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 815th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily from 10 July to 12 July 1943. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

PETER P. WIMIEWICZ, 33021957, Staff Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 May 1943 to 20 December 1944. Entered service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPHINE F. MELE, N728774, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Sicily from 1 January to 31 December 1943. Entered service from Willoughby, Ohio.

GEORGE REATH, 0908551, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters XXII Tactical Air Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 August to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania.

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:

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THEODORE H. CALLOWAY, JR., 34066236, Staff Sergeant, 3857th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, for services in Italy from 21 December 1943 to 21 September 1944. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

AARON KIRSCHENIAN, 39687826, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy, from 2 June 1944 to 21 January 1945. Entered service from Bakersfield, California.

WILBURN F. SARGENT, 6234557, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

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ALEXANDER J. BOSHKO, 12138757, Technical Sergeant, 529th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 1 January to 10 December 1944. Entered service from Binghamton, New York.

GLENN W. CHURCH, 12139024, Master Sergeant, 529th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 20 November 1943 to 10 December 1944. Entered service from Morrisville, New York.

MERLE D. BASOM, 01296977, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 3 December 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Emporia, Kansas.

HOWARD M. FRANKLIN, 01317385, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 March to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Ramsey, Illinois.

JOHN U. BELL, JR., 0324477, Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Lancaster, South Carolina.

CHARLES J. RADOSEVICH, 01285497, Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 21 May to 21 October 1944. Entered service from Centerville, Iowa.

ROY B. THOMPSON, JR., 0353284, Captain, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, 85th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Roswell, New Mexico.

SEABORN A. AYERS, 0214927, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, Headquarters 85th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 January to 24 December 1944. Entered service from Columbus, Georgia.

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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) I
Award of Silver Star II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Distinguished Flying Cross III
Award of Air Medal IV
Award of Bronze Star Medal V

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

DANIEL SERRICK, U1805, Staff Sergeant, Canadian Army, Second Company, First Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action near Cerreto Alto, Italy, on 23 April 1944. Leading a patrol within enemy firing range while attempting to rescue a wounded comrade, Staff Sergeant Serrick left his patrol in the protection of a canal and began the search with the assistance of a medical aid man who being unarmed, caused Staff Sergeant Serrick also to go weaponless. Proceeding across flat mine-covered terrain towards enemy positions, the two men were suddenly fired upon by a machine gun which wounded the aid man. Staff Sergeant Serrick, in the face of a hail of machine gun bullets, assisted the wounded man to the protection of the canal. He then returned to the field alone and continued the search while enemy artillery fire fell around him. Returning at darkness to his patrol, he went out the third time and did not return until convinced that the search was in vain. During subsequent operations in Italy Staff Sergeant Serrick was killed as the result of enemy action. His inspiring courage, loyalty and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs E. Serrick, (mother), Jollimore, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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 enlisted man:

STANLEY C. KOKOSZKA, 31061442, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 2nd Chemical Mortar Battalion, for gallantry in action near the Sole River, Italy on 14 September 1943 and again on 3 December 1943 at Mount Camino, Italy. When the company to which he was attached was pinned down by severe enemy artillery for two days and nights, and numerous casualties inflicted, Technician Fourth Grade Kokoszka disregarding his own safety, deliberately exposed himself to enemy fire and moved from place to place rendering first aid to the wounded and directing their evacuation. On 3 December 1943, when a man lay wounded on Mount Camino, he climbed the mountain in the face of heavy artillery fire and although himself wounded by shrapnel continued on, treated the man and returned for medical aid for his own wounds. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

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III--AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

EDWARD J. MEYERS, 0689795, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 12th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, for heroism while participating in aerial flight on 11-12 November 1944 in Italy. Volunteering for the mission of obtaining photographic reconnaissance of enemy positions for the Fifth Army, First Lieutenant Meyers, at an altitude of 14000 to 18000 feet, flew over an enemy territory covering an area 10 miles wide and 15 miles long. While over his target he received steady, intensely accurate enemy antiaircraft fire which caused him to take evasive action, until through his perseverance and determination he completed six successful straight and even runs. Despite this experience, First Lieutenant Meyers, on 12 November again went out to secure additional reconnaissance material, and while making the first, third and fourth runs over the target area although his aircraft received direct hits from enemy fire, undaunted, he continued his mission and successfully completed eight runs across the well protected target. By his outstanding courage, meticulous accuracy and efficiency despite furious enemy opposition, First Lieutenant Meyers obtained vitally essential information for the Fifth Army. Entered service from Columbia City, Indiana.

IV-- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations:

IRA C. EAKER, 07478, Lieutenant General, U. S. Army, 2 June to 11 June 1944. Entered service from Oklahoma.

V--- 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:

KENNETH G. CUTT, L86836, Sergeant, Canadian Army, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 6 December 1943. Entered service from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.

JOSEPH S. VANDEMARK, 36145585, Technical Sergeant, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 February to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Fairgrove, Michigan.

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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I--- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

ALBERT W. LANPHEAR, 37471342, Private, 473rd Engineer Maintenance Company, for heroism in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 26 October 1944. When a heating stove which a soldier was attempting to light, exploded setting his oil soaked clothing on fire, Private Lanphear, the only person present in the small hut, immediately removed his field jacket and wrapped it around the burning man's head. The victim fainted and while Private Lanphear was attempting to smother the blaze the hut began to burn. Disregarding the peril to his own life, Private Lanphear dragged the unconscious man to safety, and entering the burning building with a fire extinguisher proceeded to extinguish the flames. The heroic and self-less acts displayed by Private Lanphear saved the life of his fellow soldier, and prevented the destruction of valuable government equipment. Entered the service from Fort Crook, Nebraska.

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:

GEORGE E. DE ROSIA, 32047977, First Sergeant, 124th Quartermaster Bakery Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 May 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Ticonderoga, New York.

III- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTERS

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal and appropriate Oak Leaf Clusters are awarded the following personnel of Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 21 November 1944 to 9 January 1945:

AIR MEDAL

DANIEL A. CHIAVAROLI, 33474291, Private. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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ANTONIA A. RIZZO, 31255269, Private. Entered service from Revere, Mass.

ANTONIO J. BOLOGNA, 31329339, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

JOSEPH DI SANTO, 20235048, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Irvington, New Jersey.

FRANK MARVIAN, 33107832, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Linwood, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL P. PENETAR, 33457581, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

WALTER S. PERLMUTTER, 12021489, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Tuckahoe, New York.

LOUIS G. POWELL, 33102809, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD A. ZILZ, 36031003, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ANTHONY PANARO, 31327570, Corporal. Entered service from Stamford, Conn.

CAESAR J. CIVITELLA, 33585424, Technician Fourth Grade. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LEITARD C. LUKE, 6394173, Technician Fourth Grade. Entered service from Grand Island, Florida.

EDMOND SOTTILE, 33474567, Technician Fourth Grade. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL SPROVERI, 33160419, Technician Fourth Grade. Entered service from Corry, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE F. APOLITO, 6981995, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Lockport, New York.

EARL BOWERS, 7083564, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

EGIDIO P. DELAINI, 31048079, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from East Canaan, Connecticut.

ANGELO A. TERRACCIANO, 31291283, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from West Warwick, Rhode Island.

CARMEN TURCO, 32[illegible]44, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Trenton, N.J.

IGNATIUS J. CIERIOLI, 32634269, Technical Sergeant. Entered service from New York, New York.

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VINCENT PUGLISI, 32179316, Technical Sergeant. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

LEROY E. BARNER, 0521195, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered service from Mifflintown, Pennsylvania.

ODILON J. FONTAINE, 01635892, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps. Entered service from Augusta, Maine.

LEONARD L. RINALDI, 0523068, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers. Entered service from New York, New York.

ARNOLD LORBEER, 0453582, Major, Infantry. Entered service from Mineola, Long Island, New York.

AIR MEDAL AND FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER

MATTHEW F. AZZARONE, 31286541, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

HENNING N. JENSEN, 32658173, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from New York, New York.

ERNEST KUENZLI, 31192679, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Colchester, Connecticut.

HERBERT W. OEISCHLAEGER, JR., 36807564, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Cudahy, Wisconsin

SAM PERUSSO, 13083196, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

ALF SEIERSTAD, 39133439, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

HENRY SONNEBERG, 36535243, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

DAVID E. WAGGONER, 37516554, Technician Fifth Grade. Entered service from Sedalia, Missouri.

GEORGE H. GREGELY, 36168050, Technician Fourth Grade. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

BERNARD MORELLI, 31271218, Technician Fourth Grade. Entered service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

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HAROLD W. BECKER, 32993598, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from New York, New York.

FREDERICK ORBACH, 32450465, Technical Sergeant. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

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ROBERT H. GALLAHER, JR., 0517501, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers. Entered service from North Miami Beach, Florida.

RAMLEIGH W. TAYLOR, JR., 01290335, First Lieutenant, Infantry. Entered service from Woodberry Forrest, Virginia.

WILLIAM F. VIVIANI, 01044985, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

LESLIE J. VANONCINI, 01308734, Captain, Infantry. Entered service from Arcata, California.

AIR MEDAL WITH FIRST AND SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTERS

ERNEST L. PARIS, 20140304, Private. Entered service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

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

JOHNNIE S. FREEZE, 14098969, Master Sergeant, 317th Fighter Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 1 August to 1 September 1944. Entered service from Moorestille, North Carolina.

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

I--- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

CHARLES FRANCOISE BLANCARDI, Major, Medical Corps, French Expeditionary Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Southern France from 1 August to 18 September 1944.

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:

KENNETH L. HILLIKER, 01691891, Second Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, 715 Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 February to 20 March 1945. Entered service from Navarre, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, 0249411, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 930th Quartermaster Petroleum Products Laboratory, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 7 August 1943 to 18 September 1944. Entered service from Harlingen, Texas.

JAMES M. FULLER, 0215349, Captain, Transportation Corps, 719th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 February to 20 March 1945. Entered service from Austin, Texas.

THOMAS R. PATTERSON, 0186949, Major, Transportation Corps, 701 Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 February to 20 March 1945. Entered service from Superior, Wisconsin. 2132

III--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provision 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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CLYDE W. DAVIS, 6914204, Technical Sergeant, 85th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 March 1943 to 17 December 1944. Entered service from Rantoul, Illinois.

EDWARD F. SENDEK, 33276150, Technical Sergeant, 486th Bombardment Squadron for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 February to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Monessen, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT J. KALIHER, 37173690, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 1710th Signal Service Battalion, Aviation, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 May 1944 to 26 February 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

GEORGE A. FERGUSON, W2118645, Warrant Officer (jg), 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 15 April 1943 to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

WILLIAM E. SHIFFERMILLER, 01998959, Second Lieutenant, (then Master Sergeant), Air Corps, 461st Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 1 June to 30 November 1944. Entered service from Dayton, Ohio.

GUY M. DE LAMBERT, 02056245, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, 719th Railway Operating Battalion for services in Italy from 1 February to 20 March 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WARREN J. COOK, 0562764, Captain, Air Corps, 317th Fighter Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 1 August to 1 September 1944. Entered service from Thompsonville, Michigan.

JUSTIN G. TOOMEY, 0448194, Captain, Transportation Corps, 701st Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 1 February to 20 March 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

CHARLES E. WELLER, 0465485, Captain, Transportation Corps, Company "A", 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 February to 20 March 1945. Entered service from Jeannette, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE E. NICHOLS, 0276363, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 25 March to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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26 March 1945

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque 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:

FORD BROWN, JR., 34277831, Technician Fifth Grade, 3491st Quartermaster Truck Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 2 March to 8 May 1944. Entered service from Leaksville, Mississippi.

JOHN J. DECKER, 32089573, Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), G-3 Section, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater Of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 20 February to 26 September 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

HOWARD P. LLOYD, 0854188, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters 47th Bombardment Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 15 November 1942 to 29 March 1943. Entered service from Montgomery, Alabama.

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

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

LAURENCE C. CRAIGIE, 015170, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters 63d Fighter Wing, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 6 March to 12 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Massachusetts.

III---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:

RANDALL W. HOPKINS, 31035299, Technician Third Grade, 262d Ordnance Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 15 February to 15 March 1944. Entered service from Scituate, Massachusetts.

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IRGIARD F. NELSEN, 16047542, Staff Sergeant, 341st Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy and Corsica from March to November 1944. Entered service from Clinton, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH BONFIGLIO, 01285697, Captain, Infantry, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 December 1943 to 25 May 1944. Entered service from Ashland, Ohio.

JAMES L. MCRAE, 0422668, Captain, Medical Corps, 97th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 November 1942 to 11 November 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

A. PETER DEWEY, 0911947, Major, (then Captain) Army of the United States, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 August to 16 September 1944. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

JAMES V. SAMLEN, 024213, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 340th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Ault, Colorado.

JAMES A. REYNOLDS, 0374465, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division, for services in Sicily, Italy and France from 10 July 1943 to 9 November 1944. Entered service from Danville, Illinois.

ROBERT S. ISRAEL, JR., 017087, Brigadier General, (then Colonel), United States Army, Headquarters 62d Fighter Wing, for services in Italy from 4 September 1943 to 31 August 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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 units:

715th Railway Operating Battalion, Company A, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, during the period 15 January to 18 March 1945.

719th Railway Operating Battalion, Company A, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, during the period 15 January to 18 March 1945.

985TH SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 July to 1 September 1944.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General JOHN K. CANNON, 010212, United States Army, as Commanding General, United States Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, vice Lieutenant General IRA C. EAKER, 07478, United States Army.

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Amendment to General Orders Number 51, 1945 I
Award of Soldier's Medal II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV
Award of Legion of Merit V

I--AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 51, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 51, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to "SALVATORE R. LATONA, 0419247, Captain, Medical Corps, 11th Armored Infantry Battalion", is amended to read: "SALVATORE R. LATONA, 0419247, Captain, Medical Corps, 11th Armored Infantry Battalion".

II---AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL, O-483694, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters Battery, 45lst Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, for heroism on 15 August 1944, near Ste Raphael, France. Chaplain O'Connell, upon witnessing a landing craft receive a direct hit by an enemy bomb crossed a heavily mined beach in the darkness, and although unable to swim and guided only by calls for help, proceeded alone to the stricken vessel on an abandoned raft. Despite continual explosions on the ship which showered the area with fragments of ammunition and of wrecked equipment causing casualties on the beach and which greatly endangered his life, Chaplain O'Connell rescued from the burning ship six soldiers, who were seriously wounded and too weak to reach the shore. His heroic actions in saving the lives of six soldiers, reflect great credit upon himself, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Springfield, Mass.

III--AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ANTHONY PISANO, 6902439, Private First Class, 195th Military Police Company (ZI), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 June 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered service from New York City, N.Y.

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IV---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

HAROLD R. OWEN, 39240690, Technician Fourth Grade, Fourth Company, Third Regiment, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 14 February 1944. Entered service from Santa Monica, California.

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SERGE P. KARLOW, 0174975, Lieutenant (jg), United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Capraia, on 21 and 22 February 1944. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

JOHN R. CROZE, 0925929, Captain, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 January to 20 May 1944. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

HENRI DE CHIZELLE, Commandant, French Army, G-2 Contingent French Mission, Headquarters United States Seventh Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from June to August 1944.

JACQUES GAZOUHAUD, Lieutenant Colonel, French Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 3 April to 20 August 1944.

JEAN OLIE, Lieutenant Colonel, French Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 19 March to 10 August 1944.

DONALD H. GALLOWAY, 015161, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters VI Corp, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 26 January 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

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:

AUGUST E. HACKMAN, 0377295, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 727th Railway Operating Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 1 September 1944. Entered service from Grand Island, Nebraska.

MARTIN E. ROTH, 0755196, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 719th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 April to 31 August 1944. Entered service from Hebron, Nebraska.

ALBERT C. KRAFT, 0461816, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 343rd Engineers for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 December 1942 to 27 March 1944. Entered service from Akron, Ohio.

ROBERT G. STOREY, 0461702, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 February 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

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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.

KELLY S. COHN, 14070449, Sergeant, 341st Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 June 1944 to 8 February 1945. Entered service from Jayess, Mississippi.

JAMES H. GASTON, 13045996, Staff Sergeant, 419th Bombardment Squadron, for services in England, North Africa and Italy from 18 August 1942 to 5 February 1945. Entered service from Yeadon, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT H. ROSENBLUM, 17037527, Staff Sergeant, 11th Depot Repair Squadron, for services in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JOSHUA W. GILL, 34096636, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 812th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for services in Corsica from 1 March to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Kings Creek, South Carolina.

HENRY D. KIRSCHER, 37098831, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in Italy from 23 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from St Louis, Minnesota.

MCCLELLAN G. RADER, 16068285, Technical Sergeant, 341st Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa and Italy from 28 December 1942 to 7 January 1945. Entered service from Saint Anne, Illinois.

CAREL S. BLASS, 6247053, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 91st Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Midian, Kansas.

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LESLIE E. BAILEY, R501035, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 815th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for services in Sicily and Italy from 9 July 1943 to 21 January 1944. Entered service from Post of Corozal, Panama Canal Zone.

VERNON M. DAHSTROM, 38027628, Master Sergeant, Company "A", 53rd Signal Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Olivia, Texas.

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RICHARD H. MCENTERFER, 15329393, Master Sergeant, 815th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 March to 14 October 1944. Entered service from Union Mills, Indiana.

RUSSELL H. DORR, 307194, Lieutenant, D-V (S), United States Naval Reserve, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 October 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

MICHAEL C. MITCHELL, 191290, Lieutenant, I-V (S), United States Naval Reserve, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 22 November 1943 to 12 October 1944. Entered service from Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

ALVIN L. BERMAN, 01575742, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 1403d Quartermaster Depot Company, for services in Italy from 12 March to 20 September 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

SALVATORE R. LANTONA, 0419247, Captain, Medical Corps, 11th Armored Infantry Battalion, for services in Italy from 6 March to 2 November 1944. Entered service from Niagara Falls, New York.

ELMORE D. BEGGS, 0269492, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 November 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Pensacola, Florida.

STANLEY L. BURGHARDT, 0415530, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 1 January to 1 August 1944. Entered service from Watertown, South Dakota.

WENDELL E. LITTLE, 0379764, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 6th Army Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 January 1943 to 29 July 1944. Entered service from Arlington, Virginia.

AUBREY R. MORLEY, 0268747, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, 51st Signal Battalion, for services in Italy from 6 October 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Ely, Minnesota.

PAUL W. SANGER, 0335946, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 38th Evacuation Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 18 March 1945
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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous). III
Award of Legion of Merit. IV

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

ETTS GALASSI, 36060361, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), United States Army, for gallantry in action in Italy from November 1943 until 1 November 1944. Sergeant Gallassi repeatedly volunteered for painstaking and responsible duties conducting Allied agents across the most difficult terrains and under adverse weather conditions into German lines. His attitude in the course of nerve-racking night patrols and under enemy fire and his skill as a scout and demonstrated good judgment is deserving of the highest praise. His dependability, willingness and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Springfield, Illinois.

LOUIS J. SILVA, 32170920, Sergeant (then Corporal), United States Army, for gallantry in action in Italy from 24 January to 20 October 1944. Sergeant Silva repeatedly volunteered for painstaking and responsible duties which consisted in conducting agents across the most difficult terrain and under the most adverse weather conditions into German lines. In the pursuance of similar duties he spent 120 days under heavy shelling and bombing on the Anzio beachhead and was one of the first Americans to enter the cities of Leghorn and Florence on the day of their fall. On several occasions he was fired upon by German patrols in no man's land, but by outstanding courage and ability he succeeded in avoiding capture. His skill dependability, fidelity and devotion to duty contributed to the success of Allied Intelligence Operations which materially helped the 5th Army's advance on the Italian peninsula. Entered service from New York, New York.

II-- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL 2122

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:

RUBER E. PICCIOLI, 31325324, Corporal, (then Private First Class), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Berlin, Connecticut.

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FREDERICK BURKHARDT, 327333, Lieutenant (jg), United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 August to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Madison, Wisconsin.

NICK R. COCKY, 0280753, Second Lieutenant, (then Sergeant), United States Marine Corps Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Balkans from 31 December 1943 to 25 May 1944. Entered service from Jacobsburg, Ohio.

BEVERLY M. BOWIE, 289826, Lieutenant (jg), (then Ensign), United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Balkans from 29 August to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

HARRY J. FORBES, 201508, Lieutenant, (then Lieutenant (jg)), United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Balkans from 29 August to 5 September 1944. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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

JOHN A. SMITH, 12004909, Sergeant, Company "C", 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in North Africa, Italy and France from 19 December 1942 to 28 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Stella Smith (mother), Chattanugay, New York.

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:

JOHN J. KELLY, 11046618, Sergeant, 102d Antiaircraft Balloon Battery VLA Separate, for services in Italy from 14 October 1943 to 30 June 1944. Entered service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

SEVERN L. HANDLEY, 01284504, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 17 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

ROBERT K. SHAFER, 39462029, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Private), Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, First Battalion, First Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action near San Vittore, Italy on 27 December 1943. When a man was missing from a combat patrol, Technician Fourth Grade Shafer volunteered to retrace the enemy observed terrain to search for the missing comrade. The three-man rescue patrol set out in daylight hours and upon reaching the friendly outpost line learned that the proposed searching area was under constant enemy observation who fired at everything that moved. With the welfare of his comrade uppermost in his thoughts, Technician Fourth Grade Shafer led his patrol forward and by carefully searching the area finally located the missing man in a seriously wounded condition. Reconnoitering a route of a approach for a litter team through enemy lines because all other approaches were impossible to safely traverse, Technician Fourth Grade Shafer led a litter team to the wounded man's location and successfully evacuated his comrade. The actions of Technician Fourth Grade Shafer in saving the life of another at a great risk to his own reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Military service. Entered service from Yakima, Washington.

CHARLES E. KUHN, 01293610, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, First Battalion, First Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action at Anzio, Italy on 24 May 1944. Serving as a battalion executive officer, Captain Kuhn exposed himself to great danger without regard to his own safety in order to reorganize the battalion. As the battalion was carrying out its assigned mission on the Anzio Beachhead breakthrough, it was subjected to withering small arms fire and concentration after concentration of artillery and mortar fire. Casualties were numerous and many key officers and men were among those killed or seriously wounded. Captain Kuhn moved over the fire-swept area issuing orders, appointing new leaders, and regrouping the small units into effective combat units without any consideration for his own safety. Reorganization completed, he proceeded alone on forward reconnaissance so that more definite information would be available when the attack was resumed. During his reconnaissance an artillery aerial burst dazed him, but without faltering, he continued until he had gained adequate information which was instrumental in the subsequent attack being highly successful. The courage and keen perception of duty reflect great credit upon Captain Kuhn and the Army of the United States. Entered service from Munhall, 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 personnel:

JAMES H. SULT, 33048936, Sergeant, Second Company, First Regiment, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 23 May 1944. Entered service from Rural Retreat, Va.

WILLIAM D. MANN, 33191568, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 837th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 September to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

ANGUS M. BUSH, W2105738, Chief Warrant Officer, Service Company, Service Battalion, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 4 June 1944. Entered service from Jacksonville, Florida.

PAUL E. ERICKSON, 01182106, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 522d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 26 June to 29 August 1944. Entered service from Walker, Minnesota.

WALTER A. MACKEY, 01311529, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 28 June 1944.

RICHARD F. W. WHITTEMORE, 01317854, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, First Company, First Regiment, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 28 May 1944. Entered service from New Canaan, Connecticut.

RICHARD C. MONTAGUE, 0320835, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 15 May to 1 October 1944. Entered Service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

EDWIN C. MATTICK, 0254217, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Field Artillery, 601st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 7 May to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

SUNITO IKEDA, 30104138, Private, Company G, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 31 August 1944. Entered service from Kona, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

MASAYOSHI YAMAMOTO, 30104793, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 19 July 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

MELVIN M. TSUCHIYA, 30103566, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 6 July 1944. Entered service from Waimea, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

HIROO H. ENDO, 39918361, Private First Class, Company G, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 31 August 1944. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

CLARENCE M. KOMIYAMA, 30105752, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 4 July 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

BOB A. MARUYAMA, 37704767, Private First Class, Company G, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 4 July 1944. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

HAJIME MIYAMOTO, 30106254, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 4 July 1944. Entered service from Pepeekeo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

HIROSHI MURAMOTO, 30104841, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 6 July 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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RICHARD S. NITTA, 30102858, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 6 July 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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MOTONOBU OKADA, 30103561, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 6 July 1944. Entered service from Waimea, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

HIDEO OSHITA, 30106313, Private First Class, Company G, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 31 August 1944. Entered service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

HARRY T. SASAKI, 39914785, Private First Class, Company G, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 31 August 1944. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

THOMAS R. TANAKA, 37701422, Private First Class, Company G, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 31 August 1944. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

MASARU OKAMOTO, 30105684, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 6 July 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

WILLIAM I. HAMOTO, 39382030, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 4 July 1944. Entered service from Tacoma, Washington.

DONALD F. CHANNING, 6558133, Staff Sergeant, Sixth Company, Third Regiment, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 28 February 1944. Entered service from Lebam, Washington.

AKIRA A. ISHIMOTO, 30105552, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 31 August 1944. Entered service from Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii.

HERBERT ISONAGA, 30104763, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 6 July 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) I
Award of Silver Star II

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS

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

CHARLES K. HARADA, 36104039, Sergeant, Company C, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Castellina, Italy on 22 July 1944. When the telephone wire from the observation post to his mortars was cut by heavy enemy barrages, Sergeant Harada went out in the midst of the heavy shellings in order to repair the wire. So severe were the barrages that it was impossible to keep the wire in repair to be of any use. In the meantime a strong enemy force had assembled in a draw free from covering machine gun fire, and made preparations for an attack. Sergeant Harada ordered his men to fire in the general direction of the enemy, and then ran about 300 yards up the slope of the hill through the rain of enemy shells to observe the fire of his mortars. He repeated this strenuous procedure three times under constant enemy concentrations of mortar and 88mm fire. Though this was his only means of directing the fire of his mortars, the fire was so accurate that the enemy assembled in the draw was completely dispersed and forced to withdraw. That evening, Sergeant Harada was assigned to lead a group of men through a mine field to the listening post in front of the lines. Gathering what little strength was left in him since the nerve-wracking ordeal earlier in the day, he set out with his men. As he approached the mine field, he cautioned his men to keep at a good distance behind him, and though physically spent, he plodded on well ahead of his men until he tripped an enemy mine and was fatally wounded. The courage, initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Harada reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Kana Harada, (mother), 936 Nakahili Way, Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

JOE M. NISHIMOTO, 35229917, Private First Class, Company C, 442d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action near Suntignano, Italy on 31 August 1944. As a member of a patrol instructed to make a bold daylight crossing of the Arno River to clear an area for occupation by his company, Private First Class Nishimoto 2146
was one of the first soldiers to cross the river exposed himself to the enemy for 200 yards, and immediately covered the crossing of the balance of the patrol. While in the process of clearing the area, Private First Class Nishimoto on four different occasions located trip wires attached to anti-personnel mines and booby traps and guided the patrol over a safe route through the heavily mined area. When an enemy machine gun opened fire, he circled to the left, climbed a 20 foot embankment directly above the position and threw a grenade killing an officer. Despite the fact that a concussion grenade landed directly in front of him and failed to explode, he crawled to within 15 yards of the enemy and threw another grenade,

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badly wounding two men and forcing three others to surrender. Considerable ammunition and weapons including a transmitting and receiving set which was being used to direct enemy artillery were captured. Private First Class Nishimoto's skill and ability and his courage in the face of gravest danger contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the mission and his actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. In subsequent action against the enemy, Private First Class Nishimoto was killed in action, as the result of enemy shellfire. Next of kin: Kiyo Nishimoto (mother), c/o W.P. Diesel, RFD Number 1, Lima, Ohio.

RUSSIE L. JEWETT, 39093026, Technician Fourth Grade, Second Company, Second Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action near Borgo Piave, Italy on 21 May 1944. When his platoon was pinned down by superior automatic fire and artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Jewett unmindful of his own safety, moved into an exposed area and opened fire on the enemy crew with his automatic rifle. His fire killed or wounded all its crew members and each time, as the enemy attempted to bring up a new crew to the gun, his accurate fire prevented the enemy from succeeding. During the course of the incident several snipers and machine gunners were trying to eliminate Technician Fourth Grade Jewett, and later while covering his platoon's withdrawal, he was mortally wounded. The courageous action of Technician Fourth Grade Jewett reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Jason L. Jewett (father), Myrtle Point, Oregon.

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 enlisted man:

MARVEY L. JERGINS, 13068227, Sergeant, Second Company, First Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action near Anzio, Italy on 23 May 1944. When his company was protecting the right flank of the Force as it rade the initial assault and breakthrough from the beachhead, Sergeant Jergins, as an automatic rifleman, accounted for eleven enemy killed during the advance up a canal. As the attack reached a point about 200 yards short of a highway, the company was subjected to deadly cross fire of two enemy machine guns, pinning the company down. With absolute disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant Jergins and his assistant gunner assaulted the nearest machine gun. So accurate was his fire that two of the crew were killed and the remainder wounded by hand grenades. With this position silenced, Sergeant Jergins assaulted the second position, firing his automatic rifle from the hip as he walked forward. His fire was so intense, the enemy could not run its gun, and resulted in the killing or wounding the entire enemy crew of six. The fearless actions of Sergeant Jergins played an important part in the successful drive and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Humble, Texas.

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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I----AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

MAY IRMA, 39677867, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 522d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Castellina, Italy on 7 July 1944. As radio operator of an artillery forward observation party, working with an infantry front line company, whose objective was to attack and capture a strongly defended enemy position, Technician Fourth Grade Ihrke, despite a painful back wound, refused to be evacuated and remained with the attacking elements. When the attack commenced, the enemy directed a withering crossfire of machine guns from their strategically intrenched positions on the hill. During the ensuing fire fight, Technician Fourth Grade Ihrke noticed three Germans armed with machine pistols entering a cave to the left flank of the attacking forces. He immediately left his place of safety, leaving the radio in the care of another member of his party, and proceeded to engage the enemy, armed with only his carbine. His audacious action took the enemy by surprise and after a short skirmish he captured all three. Technician Fourth Grade Ihrke's initiative and courageous action with complete disregard for his personal safety, saved the company from being pinned down and suffering severe casualties, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

ROBERT I. SMITH, 01287361, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Fifth Company, Third Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action at Rome, Italy, on 4 June 1944. Given the mission of seizing one of the several bridges across the Tiber River, First Lieutenant Smith while leading his platoon forward suddenly became engaged in a fierce fire fight with enemy riflemen and snipers at a street intersection. When an enemy light tank appeared on the scene, he completely disregarded his own safety and led an assault group across an open square, and covered an enemy group with intense fire while at his direction, a grenadier dashed near enough to the tank to toss a grenade into the open turret, silencing the gun. A second enemy tank approached, and using his own fire, he directed a rifle grenadier to a position within effective range, where the grenadier succeeded in knocking the tank out of action. Additional enemy reinforcements

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arrived, but First Lieutenant Smith continued to engage all targets until forced to withdraw because of the lack of ammunition. After resupply, he led his platoon to its final objective, the bridge across the Tiber River. The fearless courage and leadership, without regard for his own safety displayed by First Lieutenant Smith reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

II---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

GEORGE E. DURHAM, 6438330, Master Sergeant, Service Company, Service Battalion, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 27 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Velma Durham (wife), 427 West Sycamore Street, Mason, Michigan.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

WILLIAM I. FAY, 14041941, Private, Service Company, Service Battalion, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 27 May 1944. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

DAVID L. ADAMS, 36073864, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, Service Battalion, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 27 May 1944. Entered service from Peoria, Illinois.

HERBERT GREGOR, 39235692, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, Service Battalion, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 27 May 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

HARRY M. HURLIE, 16096919, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Private First Class), Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, First Regiment, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 29 May 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

AXEL V. WIEN, 39605364, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 343rd Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Southern France from 15 October 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Baker, Montana.

BEN LANGDON, 32332761, Sergeant, Company A, 343rd Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Southern France from 15 October 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Ronkonkoma, New York.

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JESSE A. STEHLING, 14022767, Sergeant, Service Company, Service Battalion, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 27 May 1944. Entered service from Montgomery, Alabama.

RAY F. SIMONS, 32211130, Technician Third Grade, 1056th Signal Company, Service Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from 18 November 1942 to 10 September 1943. Entered service from Edmonton, New York.

HARRY C. HARPER, 15069267, Technical Sergeant, Service Company, Service Battalion, First Special Service Force, for heroic Achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 27 May 1944. Entered service from Charleston, West Virginia.

JAMES F. HINEY, 36774621, First Sergeant, Service Company, Service Battalion, First Special Service Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 May to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Gillespie, Illinois.

ALBERT T. TOWEY, 01304586, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 21 August 1944.

HARRY R. WELCH, 0455991, Major, (then Captain), Ordnance Department, Headquarters 95th Ordnance Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 November 1943 to 26 February 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV---AWARD OF BRONZE 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.

NEAL F. ALLEN, 38017261, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 16 February to 15 October 1944. Entered service from Blair, Oklahoma.

ERLE F. BARON, 38389172, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 925th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for services in Libya from June to October 1943. Entered service from White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

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CHARLES C. CRAVENS, 20823921, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 1 June 1944. Entered service from Kenton, Oklahoma.

EUGENE F. REESE, 33100185, First Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily and Italy, from 9 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Mountaintop, Pennsylvania.

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KENNETH K. DAMON, 0300420, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 11th Air Depot Group, for services in North Africa from 15 September 1943 to 1 February 1944. Entered service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

WALTER E. WERNER, JR., 01104016, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 388th Airdrome Engineer Aviation Company, for services in Italy and Southern France from 1 October 1943 to 30 August 1944. Entered service from Bakersfield, California.

HENRY F. CROCKER, 0104062, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 5th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for services in Italy and France from 26 October 1943 to 22 December 1944. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

JOHN C. HOLLEMAN, 0322676, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 December 1942 to 31 January 1945. Entered service from Georgetown, South Carolina.

CHARLES E. HATTONE, 0201303, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 38th Air Depot Group, for services in Southern France from 1 August to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Norfolk, Virginia.

SAMUEL DOMAN, 0385427, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 38th Air Depot Group, for services in Italy and Southern France from 15 July to 10 October 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES GORDON, 0443005, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 21 June to 17 December 1944. Entered service from Bethesda, Maryland.

PHILIP F. McGUIRE, 0919605, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Corsica from 25 January to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Alexandria, Virginia.

HOWARD T. OLLIG, 014162, Colonel, Signal Corps, Communication Section, Headquarters XII Tactical Air Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 November 1943 to 6 September 1944. Entered service from WVa.

MONTE D. WILSON, 022523, Colonel, Air Corps, 1st Air Service Area Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 February 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered service from Spokane, Washington.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 45)

Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star II
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque III

I--- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

STELVIO SILVANI, 32095448, Master Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), United States Army, for gallantry in action in Italy from 17 September 1943 to 1 November 1944. Master Sergeant Silvani, repeatedly volunteered for painstaking and responsible duties which consisted in conducting agents across the most difficult terrain and under the worst weather conditions into German lines. His attitude in the course of nerve-racking night patrols under enemy fire and his skill as a scout and good judgment in the most difficult situations deserve the highest praise. His dependability, willingness and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Shelter Island, Long Island.

WILLIAM J. DESALVO, 01301270, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Italy from 22 December 1943 to 8 October 1944. Captain DeSalvo played an important part in devising and experimenting at the peril of his life, a new technique of infiltration of agents into enemy lines. He prepared and performed such infiltrations by means of daily patrols into no man's land, across the most difficult terrain and under the worst weather conditions and deserves much praise for his conduct during nerve-racking experiences under enemy fire, and for the prudence and skill he displayed to insure the safety of his companions and the success of his missions. His judgment and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and contributed to the success of intelligence operations which materially helped the Fifth Army's advance on the Italian Peninsula. Entered service from New York, New York.

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:

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BARBARA J. LAUERS, A1000765, Corporal, (then Private), Women's Army Corps for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from August to October 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

CARMINE MONGELLUZZO, 32197484, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 May to 1 November 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

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SEBASTIAN A. LLANO, 37114489, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy, from 9 September 1943 to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

EUGENE F. LAND, 33747291, Staff Sergeant, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

HENRY L. MANFREDI, 32959895, Technical Sergeant, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

WARREN C. BRYANT, JR., 36126927, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 812th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 February 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

WALTER I. DEAN, W2122785, Chief Warrant Officer, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in North Africa and Italy from 9 August 1943 to 10 March 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

VINCENT RAO, 01691920, Second Lieutenant, (then Sergeant), Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 1 November 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

ALPHONSE P. THIELE, 01042727, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 15 January to 15 October 1944. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

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:

225TH QUARTERMASTER SALVAGE REPAIR COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 November to 31 December 1944.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit (Missing in Action) III
Award of Legion of Merit IV
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque V

I--- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 32, 1945

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 32, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to "EDWARD H. ALMOND, 0466, Major General, United States Army, is amended to read: "EDWARD M. ALMOND, 04666, Major General, United States 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 personnel.

FLOYD L. CORBETT, 33036513, Staff Sergeant, 3458th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Corsica from 26 September 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered service from Emlenton, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES P. WORLEY, 01587320, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant) Quartermaster Corps, 3879th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 4 March to 27 April 1944. Entered service from Hendersonville, North Carolina.

III--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.

TRACY H. JACKSON, 0315620, Major (then Captain), Air Corps, Headquarters 52d Troop Carrier Wing, for services in North Africa and Sicily from 8 April to 11 July 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Tracy H. Jackson, (wife), 122 North Clemson Avenue, Clemson, South Carolina.

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:

DANIEL J. KENNEDY, 19139450, Corporal, Company A, 719th Railway Operating Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 April to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Sacramento, California.

CLARENCE V. KROB, 17057221, Technical Sergeant, 3203rd Ordnance Base Small Arms Maintenance Company, 603rd Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered service from Minneola, Kansas.

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JOSEPH H. MULLALY, 11047664, Technical Sergeant, 12th Troop Carrier Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 November 1942 to 5 October 1944. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

WILHO E. GUSTAFSON, 17036706, Master Sergeant, 448th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Corsica from 1 May to 15 June 1944. Entered service from Cook, Minnesota.

THOMAS C. MOON, 6382619, Master Sergeant, Battery B, 15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for services in Italy from 28 April to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Winder, Georgia.

WALLACE C. THOMPSON, 19098988, Master Sergeant, 1059th Signal Company, Service Group, Aviation, for services in Italy from 10 March to 5 April 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

RICHARD H. NEDDERSEN, 0349427, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 3 December 1943. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

JAMES W. OSMUN, 0304977, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 90th Photographic Wing, Reconnaissance, for services in Italy from 4 June to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

ROBERT W. VAN de VELDE, 020870, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters II Corps, for services in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Wilton, Connecticut.

JAMES VAN V. SHUFELT, 07321, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 25 June 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

V--- 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:

61ST STATION HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 January to 1 June 1944.

205TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 9 June to 10 August 1944.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) III

I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOHN R. PROESEL, 36039756, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 March to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Dundee, Illinois.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

LAURENCE DANICH, 37098439, Private, Company "D", 2nd Battalion, 1st Armored Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 14 September 1943 to 10 March 1944.

MILTON J. SROREK, 16131360, Staff Sergeant, Operations Detachment 44th Anti-aircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 November 1943 to 15 November 1944. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DONALD E. EAGLE, 36259861, Technical Sergeant, Operations Detachment 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 November 1943 to 15 November 1944. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHN KRITZKI, 33036639, Master Sergeant, Operations Detachment 44th Anti-aircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1943 to 15 November 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

STEPHEN G. KOVALY, W1003973, Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 2 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Tuxedo Park, New York.

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EUGENE J. BERCLKEN, 01998664, Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Medical Administrative Corps, 11th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 10 July to 1 November 1944. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

VELFORT J. DE ARMOND, JR., 0664540, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 432d Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 September to 27 October 1943. Entered service from Greenwell Springs, Louisiana.

WILLIE K. KIYOTA, 01999530, Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 5 July 1944. Entered service from Ft. Lupton, Colorado.

JAMES B. DENNETT, 0288502, Major, (then First Lieutenant), Air Corps, 415th Night Fighter Squadron, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 23 March to 4 July 1943. Entered service from Paterson, New Jersey.

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

CASIMIR KARAS, 0205607O, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, Headquarters 9th Army Air Forces Combat Camera Unit, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 14 November 1942 to 16 November 1944. Next of kin, Mr. Steven Karas (brother) 230 Larchdale Road, Tuckahoe, New York.

HAROLD A. BOLLERMAN, 0915715, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 9th Army Air Forces Combat Camera Unit, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 January 1943 to 16 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Harold A. Bollerman (wife) 508 Prospect Avenue, Ridgefield, New Jersey.

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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:

KENNETH L. JOHNSON, 6990917, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 11th Armored Infantry Battalion, for services in Italy from 8 February to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Bicknell, Indiana.

ORA E. RUNDELL, JR., 35164905, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 509th Parachute Infantry Battalion, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from November 1942 to November 1944. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ROBERT Y. WILSON, 35435977, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 168th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 November 1943 to 23 May 1944. Entered service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

DANIEL DUDIAK, 32449664, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 March to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Hop Bottom, Pennsylvania.

JAMES L. GOODE, 35619651, Sergeant, Headquarters Squadron, 12th Air Force Service Command, for services in Southern France from 15 September to 15 October 1944. Entered service from Dayton, Ohio.

FRANKLIN M. HARDY, 34057400, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 68th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 December 1942 to 1 December 1944. Entered service from Miami, Florida.

ARLYNN R. BROWN, 18133023, Master Sergeant, 828th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 1 August to 21 October 1944. Entered service from Isabella, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM C. COFELAND, JR., 14187505, Master Sergeant, 828th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 1 August to 21 October 1944. Entered service from Davidson, North Carolina.

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JAMES G. COSTELLO, JR., W2117177, Warrant Officer (J.G.), 603rd Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for services in Italy from 15 November 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

ROY R. FRANKS, W2122825, Warrant Officer (jg), 753d Tank Battalion, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Wichita, Kansas.

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KEITH L. TAYLOR, 02055897, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 26 January to 22 October 1944. Entered service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

PAUL D. CUMMINGS, 0397647, Captain, Signal Corps, 3151st Signal Information and Monitoring Company, for services in Italy and Southern France from 18 July to 25 December 1944. Entered service from Alva, Oklahoma.

FREDERICK C. SPREYER, 0453951, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 May 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

ROBERT L. BLANNIK, 0363005, Major, (then Captain), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 109th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 22 March to 23 May 1944. Entered service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

GRANT K. BORG, 0411555, Major, Corps of Engineers, 39th Engineer Combat Regiment, for services in Italy from 20 February 1944 to 17 January 1945. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

HARRY H. HARRISON, 0502029, Major, Transportation Corps, Transportation Section, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 12 August 1943 to 1 January 1944. Entered service from Springfield, Illinois.

JAMES A. POWERS, 0456227, Major, Infantry, 338th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Auburndale, Massachusetts.

DAVID S. SWAIN, 0477365, Major, Ordnance Department, 249th Ordnance Battalion, for services in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 19 June 1944. Entered service from Mouse, North Carolina.

RICHARD P. THOMPSON, 0463016, Major, (then Captain), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 January to 21 July 1944. Entered service from St. Augustine, Florida.

LINSCOTT A. HALL, 020691, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 25 October 1943 to 1 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Missouri.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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9 March 1945

Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) III
Award of Air Medal IV
Award of Air Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) V
Award of Soldier's Medal (Posthumous) VI
Award of Legion of Merit VII
Emblem for Civilian Service VIII

I ---- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

RAGNAR F. PETERSON, 0-1310634, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company H, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action on 4 July 1944 in the vicinity of Rosignano, Italy. When several men of the advance element in his battalion were pinned down by enemy fire, First Lieutenant Peterson deliberately exposed himself and deceived the enemy into directing their fire elsewhere while the men withdrew to safety. Until he was wounded, First Lieutenant Peterson repeatedly drew hostile fire while directing the destruction of many enemy emplacements that were impeding his battalion's progress. His heroic action, performed at the risk of personal safety, was an inspiration to the men under his command, and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

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 LoPINTO, 32935838, Technical Sergeant, 6709 Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered service from Ithica, New York.

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CECIL C. KOTTWITZ, 17079070, Master Sergeant, Transportation Section, Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Corsica from 10 April 1944 to 21 January 1945. Entered service from Blue Hill, Nebraska.

JOHN X. HONAMAN, 35452392, Master Sergeant, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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JOHN C. SIMMONS, JR., 0436014, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 86th Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 September to 20 October 1943. Entered service from South Bend, Indiana.

ROGER L. ZELLER, 0659439, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 437 Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 September to 16 October 1943. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES T. LITTLEJOHN, 0292630, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 May to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Arlington, Virginia.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS

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

SEIJI SUGAYARA, 36103937, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Southern France from 7 July to 30 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy Sugayara, (wife), Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

IV --- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

ROBERT F. TACEY, 35170960, Sergeant, 3131st Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a reconnaissance photographer, by performing thirty-five sorties against the enemy in Italy during the period 19 September 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

V ---- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

AKIRA KIHARA, 01692545, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 522d Field Artillery 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 and France during the period 26 August to 23 December 1944. Entered service from San Jose, California.

VI --- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS

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

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LEDE C. DAVIS, 34128422, Private First Class, 21st Quartermaster Car Company, for heroism, on 10 June 1944 near Algiers, Algeria. While swimming in the surf of the Mediterranean Sea, Private First Class Davis heard cries for help from a soldier caught in a strong undertow about 250 yards off shore. Completely disregarding the rough and turbulent waters, he immediately went to the aid of the distressed soldier. During the attempted rescue and after having reached approximately half the distance to the shore, Private First Class Davis, overcome by exhaustion, was unable to reach the shore, and forfeited his life. His selfless devotion to duty in sacrificing his own life in order to save that of another, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflects the highest credit upon himself. Next of kin: Mrs. Willie L. Allen, Route 1, Effingham, South Carolina.

VII -- 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:

REX R. ROBERTS, 6697661, Sergeant, Company C, 344th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from February 1943 to July 1944. Entered service from Victor, Colorado.

CLARENCE A. ANSEN, 16070010, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Second Regiment, First Special Service Force, for services in Italy and Southern France from 1 December 1943 to 20 November 1944. Entered service from St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin.

PHILIP H. BOOMS, 0430320, Second Lieutenant, Army of the United States, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 December 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

DEMETRIUS G. STAFFORD, 0424096, Captain, Air Corps, United States Army, for services in Italy from December 1943 to August 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

KENNETH F. LOWRY, 0490246, Major, Medical Corps, 24 Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 14 January 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Troy, Ohio.

THOMAS T. ATKINS, 0243913, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Field Artillery, 421st Field Artillery Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 June 1943 to 10 January 1944. Entered service from Hampton, Virginia.

PAUL BIRDSALL, 0130033, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Historical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 August 1943 to 8 March 1945. Entered service from Williamstown, Massachusetts.

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CLYDE C. COLEMAN, 0138274, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 194th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 13 November 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

WILLIAM H. CROWN, JR., 0345798, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordinance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 24 August to 24 November 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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JAMES M. HANLEY, JR., 0231210, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2d Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for services in Italy and France from 1 May to 17 November 1944. Entered service from Mandan, North Dakota.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, 0157739, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 719th Railway Operating Battalion, for services in Italy from 23 July to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

LOUIS K. POHL, 021473, Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 15 February 1945. Entered service from Iowa City, Iowa.

VIII - 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:

JOSEPH J. IVANOFF, Citizen of Great Britain, Real Estate Section, 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 8 December 1942 to 26 January 1945.

LUCIENNE PERROUX, Citizen of France, Real Estate Section, 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 24 June 1943 to 26 January 1945.

SAMUEL SNYDERS, Citizen of France, Real Estate Section, 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 October 1943 to 26 January 1945.

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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Air Medal III

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

YUTAKA K. YOSHIDA, 30104754, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action on 4 July 1944 in the vicinity of Rosignano, Italy. When several of his comrades were pinned down by enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Yoshida deliberately exposed himself to draw hostile fire, thus enabling him to locate the enemy emplacements. He then laid down covering fire while the men gained cover and until he was wounded, he performed in the same hazardous manner, locating and then directing the destruction of a sufficient number of enemy emplacements to enable the unit, which his platoon was supporting, to resume its advance. His heroic conduct, performed at the risk of personal safety, reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JERRY VILARDA, 36457815, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Corsica from 15 April to 20 August 1944. Entered service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

KELLY T. CUSAC, 38191879, Staff Sergeant, Northern Base Section Detachment, 2698 Technical Supervisory Regiment for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Corsica from 15 September 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered service From Muskogee, Oklahoma.

JOHN E. CHRISTIAN, 20700771, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Sixth Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 5 January 1943 to 13 August 1944. Entered service from Jefferson, Iowa.

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HERT I. SCHOENFELD, 37042162, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Sixth Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 5 January 1943 to 13 August 1944. Entered service from Ionia, Iowa.

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ROBERT T. BOYLE, 02053930, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 March to 23 November 1944. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JOHN S. VAN TIPS, 0727285, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 436 Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 September to 16 October 1943. Entered service from Corona, California.

KELLY H. MITCHIN, 0401209, Major, Air Corps, 82d Fighter Group, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 September to 20 October 1943. Entered service from Tunica, Mississippi.

III- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to the following individuals of the 121st Liaison Squadron, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Liaison Pilots by performing thirty-five sorties against the enemy in Italy during the period 10 October 1944 to 1 February 1945:

DONALD S. BULFORD, 13025346, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

ANSELL H. HANCOCK, Jr., 14101654, Technical Sergeant. Entered service from Clermont, Florida.

GEORGE E. HENGEL, 18028063, Technical Sergeant. Entered service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Redesignation of Adriatic Depot I
Amendment to General Orders Number 34, 1945 II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Purple Heart IV
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque V

I -- REDESIGNATION OF ADRIATIC DEPOT

Effective this date the Adriatic Depot established by General Orders Number 23, this headquarters, 1945, is redesignated ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND.

II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 34, 1945

So much of AFOUSA General Orders Number 34, this headquarters, 1945, as reads: "ROBERT G. PARKINGTON, 19103758, Master Sergeant", is amended to read: "ROBERT G. PARKINSON, 19103758, Master Sergeant".

III- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

SIDNEY B. WAUGH, 0906591, Captain, Air Corps, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission in Italy for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January to 1 August 1944. Entered service from New York, N.Y.

IV - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 36991116, Private, Company C, 838th Engineer Aviation Battalion, 20 October 1944, Rosignano, Italy. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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V -- 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:

3156TH SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period from 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945.

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	Security Division			2675th Regt	1
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	1
	Legal			Adjutant	1
	Education			Navy	1
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Land Forces (MMLA)	1
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Emblem for Civilian Service 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:

RALPH J. FROST, 35516389, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1943 to September 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

EDWARD F. SCOTT, 32044698, Sergeant, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 6 January to 1 August 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

LEON T. MATULA, 38155527, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Hallettsville, Texas.

IRVING E. CODDARD, 12219086, Technical Sergeant, 317th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 January to 1 May 1944. Entered service from Rye, New York.

HOLLIS T. McHENRY, 18031531, Technical Sergeant, 95th Fighter Squadron, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Kiefer, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH VESELINOVICH, 01691918, Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant), Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 19 May to 13 October 1944. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

MURRAY RICHARDS, 01283788, Captain, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission in Italy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 1 August 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM A. SALANT, 03044529, Captain, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 August to 14 September 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

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ANDRE LAUTHIER, 199, Major Artillery, French Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 1 February to 18 August 1944.

CHARLES C. RAMSEY, 0908031, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters 332d Service Group, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy and Southern France from 15 June 1944 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

WALTER M. ROSS, 0916991, Major, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Balkans from 29 August to 13 September 1944. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ERIC A. RUNDQUIST, 0341476, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 8th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 17 November 1942 to 4 May 1944. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

II --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:

ALICE DABOUR, Citizen of Belgium, Real Estate Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in North Africa from 7 March 1943 to 26 January 1945.

BERNARD FERAL, Citizen of France, Real Estate Section, 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 15 November 1942 to 26 January 1945.

ALBERT CAMHAJI, Citizen of Syria, Real Estate Section, 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 1942 to 26 January 1945.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	✓
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Adjutant	✓
	Education			Navy	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Land Forces (AMLA)	✓
	Economic Section			Air	✓
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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:

MICHEL C. LOPOCHOWSKY, 13060513, Technical Sergeant, 350th Air Service Squadron, for services in North Africa and Italy from March 1943 to August 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOHN F. MILLER, 19039978, Technical Sergeant, 3d Photographic Technical Squadron for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered service from Palm Springs, California.

JEROME A. THOMAS, 33478576, Technical Sergeant, 821st Signal Company Depot, Aviation, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 September 1943 to 14 January 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND J. VLASNIK, 16022651, Master Sergeant, 512th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 November 1942 to 1 December 1944. Entered service from Cadott, Wisconsin.

VERNON P. FOIBORD, W2102292, Warrant Officer, (Jg), (then Master Sergeant), Service Company, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 15 March 1944. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minn.

LLEWELLYN T. BROCK, 01634560, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Company C, 57th Signal Battalion, for services in Italy and Southern France from 29 November 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Oakland, California.

NICK A. LALICH, 01637834, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 August to 27 December 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROBIN S. MOMEIL, 01030190, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Calvalry, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 19 May to 13 October 1944. Entered service from Monroe, Georgia.

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RICHARD A. PETERSON, 0434418, Captain, Air Corps, 27th Fighter Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 November 1942 to 30 August 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

CARL D. RAMSEY, 0885750, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and Southern France from 1 January to 30 November 1944. Entered service from El Paso, Texas.

ARIEL W. NIELSEN, 023537, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 350th Fighter Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 September 1943 to 7 September 1944. Entered service from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

RICHARD WEIL, JR., 0923414, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Army of the United States, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from November 1943 to August 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

EDWARD W. GAMBLE, JR., 0506106, Colonel, Army of the United States, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 4 June to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

GEORGE L. HART, JR., 0240977, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters XII Tactical Air Command, for services in Italy and Southern France, from 21 December 1943 to 8 September 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

JOSEPH RODRIGO, 0247085, Colonel, Infantry, United States Army, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 September to 11 October 1944. Entered service from Fresno, California.

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Economic Section		Air	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 27 February 1945
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Award Of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Air Medal II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit. 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:

DELBERT K. HAMILTON, 13113306, Master Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pa.

ELLES L. WOLFE, 33012753, Master Sergeant, Service Battery, 938th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 11 June 1944. Entered service from Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR C. SALLEY, JR., 0-306653, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 9th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 17 November 1942 to 1 June 1944. Entered service from Carmel, California.

DONALD H. NELSON, 012394, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Signal Corps, 3141st Signal Service Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and North Africa from 6 March 1942 to 1 March 1943. Entered United States Military Academy from Portland, Oregon.

II - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to the following individuals of the 121st Liaison Squadron, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Liaison Pilots by performing thirty-five sorties against the enemy in Italy during the period 10 October 1944 to 1 February 1945: 2052

BENJAMIN ASHWORTH, JR., 11017352, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

LARQUIS W. CUNNINGHAM, 7033244, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Hammond, Indiana.

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HENRY R. MANGUM, JR., 14068604, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Henderson, North Carolina.

OLIVER K. TYLER, 16058676, Staff Sergeant. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

RICHARD E. RUDDICK, 17119170, Master Sergeant. Entered service from Pueblo, Colorado.

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:

EGBERT F. KOENIG, 04700, Brigadier General, United States Army, for services in North Africa from 10 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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:

LUCIUS C. RUCKER, JR., 0366503, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from January 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Jackson, Miss.

ROBERT VAN ROO, 019808, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 791st Ordnance Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 3 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RUSSELL B. LIVERMORE, 0430521, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Infantry, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from July 1943 to 23 October 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

RALPH WILTAMUTH, 010407, Colonel, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 27 May 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Silver Star I
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Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

PETER T. DURANTE, 32704332, Corporal, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 8 September 1943. Volunteering to participate in an extremely hazardous mission involving landings on enemy-held territory, Corporal Durante was among the first men to land on an Island where he captured a German non-commissioned officer, preventing him, at the risk of his own life, from blowing up a supply ship. By this display of courage, Corporal Durante raised the morale of the other members of the raiding party to great heights in their vigorous action which resulted in the capture of a garrison of eighty enemy soldiers and the liberation of Allied prisoners, also in the neutralization of enemy installations on the Island at a critical moment. Corporal Durante's initiative, cool thinking and bravery beyond the call of duty won for him the admiration of all the men with him and was a credit to the military service. Entered service from New York, New York.

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:

RICHARD O. BUSKIRK, 0664374, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Air Corps, 314th Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 September 1943 to 13 November 1944. Entered services from Dearborn, Michigan.

FREDERICK M. COLE, 0923516, Captain, Army of the United States, The Parachute School, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 1 May 1943 to 31 August 1944. Entered service from Westfield, New Jersey.

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JAMES T. IRESON, 0373983, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Balkans from 20 March to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Aldan, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM K. WYANT, JR., 0988644, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from

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1 April to 1[illegible] September 1944. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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:

VALERIANO MELCHIONNE, 32795403, Private, United States Army, for services in Italy from 15 February to 27 July 1944. Entered service from New York, N.Y.

CARL A. NOVA, 31250332, Corporal, (then Private) United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 January to 2 February 1944. Entered service from Naugatuck, Connecticut.

CURTIS D. JERNIGAN, 34407205, Corporal, (then Private First Class) Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry Regiment for services in Italy from 4 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Gainesville, Florida.

CHESTER MACCARONE, 33486965, Corporal, (then Private) United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 January to 2 February 1944. Entered service from Bardsboro, Pennsylvania.

ALBINO PERNA, 36717111, Sergeant, United States Army, for services in Italy from 16 February to 27 July 1944. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT L. POMEROY, 33744401, Sergeant, (then Corporal) United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 16 January to 3 February 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

NORMAN L. NELSON, 20703772, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Hayward, Minnesota.

MELVIN C. NEMON, 0312306, Captain, Air Corps, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 August to 22 December 1943. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

THOMAS STEFAN, 01176201, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army, for services in the Balkans from March through December 1944. Entered service from Laconia, New Hampshire.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.....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 personnel:

LEROY N. FERGUSON, 20812648, Master Sergeant, 2617th Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Florence Allied Area Command (Ovhd), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 15 February to 30 November 1944. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES H. KLUGENER, 17072887, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 701st Railway Grand Division, Transportation Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 February to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

ROBERT G. PARKINGTON, 19103758, Master Sergeant, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters Northern Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Corsica from 18 February 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered service from Fresno, California.

GEORGE C. CORBETT, Jr, 0247637, Major (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 August to 14 September 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

GREGE OBOLENSKY, 0483718, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, for meritorious achivement in connection with military operations in Sardinia, from 13 September to 31 October 1943. Entered service from New York.

II -- 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:

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349IST QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, during the period 6 April to 20 October 1944.

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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:

JEREMIAH F. CONNORS, 31114048, Staff Sergeant, 814th Signal Service Company, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from April 1943 to 15 July 1944. Entered service from Rutland, Vermont.

RUSSEL F. HARFORD, 16074883, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 719th Railway Operating Battalion, for services in Italy from 12 January to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Konnoy, Illinois.

CLAYTON H.COOPER, 0343528, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 469th Engineer Maintenance Company, for services in Italy and Southern France from 10 July to 10 September 1944. Entered service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

ELIHU M. GACHE, 0401299, Major, Medical Corps, 3141st Signal Service Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 February to 8 August 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

DE ROSEY C. CABELL, 04453, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Continental Advance Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 19 March 1943 to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Paris, Arkansas.

THOMAS G. FARLY, 0287992, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Air Corps, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 February to 10 December 1944. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

W. FULTON MAGILL, Jr, 07251, Colonel, Infantry, 363rd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

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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:

JOHN T. DWYER, 34284762, Technical Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Division, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Southern France from 18 June 1943 to 13 December 1944. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

JOHN L. CRUEY, 6362839, First Sergeant, Battery B, 977th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 February to 28 May 1944. Entered service from Greenville, Tennessee.

GORDON L. MURRAY, 01308682, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Special Service Section, Headquarters Services of Supply, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from June 1943 to September 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT W. BURKE, 011042, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, French Training Section, 6834th Rearmament Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 14 April 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Redmond, California.

ROBERT H. CHRISTIE, 0249660, Colonel, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in North Africa and Italy from 21 June 1943 to 21 February 1945. Entered service from New York.

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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:

FRANK H. LOONEY, 34261144, Technician Fourth Grade, 2nd Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in Sicily and Italy from 14 June 1943 to 19 September 1944. Entered service from Taccoa, Georgia.

PAUL E. JACKSON, 39191549, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 2 June to 1 September 1944. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

SHELTON B. LOLLIS, 0353914, Major, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Continental Advance Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa, Italy, and Southern France from 1 March 1943 to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

JAMES H. PATTERSON, 01286698, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 3rd Battalion, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 5 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Kearny, New Jersey.

RAYMOND J. RAFFAELI, 0387589, Major (then Captain), Coast Artillery Corps, Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, for services in Italy from 23 January to 31 May 1944. Entered service from Yonkers, New York.

ALFRED A. GREBE, 020592, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Replacement Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 July to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Texas.

HARRY Y. McSWEEN, 0410271, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Captain), Infantry, Headquarters 3rd Battalion, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy, from 1 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Chester, North Carolina.

BEVERLEY E. POWELL, 020237, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters II Corps, for services in Italy from 11 April to 9 September 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Russellville, Kentucky.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Oak Leaf Cluster) Prisoner of War.....I
Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II
Award of Air Medal.....III
Award of Legion of Merit.....IV

I -- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) PRISONER OF WAR.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Distinguished Service Cross (Oak Leaf Cluster) was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following officer, now a prisoner of war:

FRANK D. DRAKE, 015384, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Infantry, 168th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action from 14 to 16 February 1943, near Faid Pass, Tunisia. When the enemy launched a gigantic offensive on 14 February 1943, Colonel Drake, with one battalion and elements of headquarters Company, 168th Infantry Regiment, defended an extremely exposed position south of Faid Pass, Tunisia. For three days heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire poured upon his position, but due to the supreme gallantry of Colonel Drake who, in the face of overwhelming odds, personally directed and encouraged his men, and inspiring them to hold on without food and water, they continued to fight off vastly superior numbers with a fierce determination and telling effect. On the night of 16 February, Colonel Drake successfully led his men through an enemy tank and bivouac area and in the morning, following the all-night march, he won his objective in the hands of a well fortified enemy. A few hours later enemy tanks and machine guns encircled the leading elements of the march; again the small unit engaged in a hard fought battle and only when lack of ammunition silenced their guns, did the enemy break through and capture Colonel Drake and the remnants of his battalion. His courage, leadership and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from West Virginia.

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:

FREDERICK J. D. TAYLOR, 250540, Major, Royal Corps of Signals, British Army, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States and the Allied Nations.

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MARK S. LARSEN, 20801313, Technical Sergeant, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Southern France from 9 September 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

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HAROLD J. SAMSEL, 0394358, Major, Cavalry, 117th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy and Southern France, from 31 January 1943 to 15 October 1944. Entered service from Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York.

ROY A. STEPHENS, 0333126, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, French Training Section, Joint Recruitment Committee, Headquarters Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa and Italy from May 1943 to 5 February 1944. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

III - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

EDWARD H. ALMOND, 0466, Major General, United States Army, Commanding General, 92d Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an observer, performing thirty-five Field Artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy during the period 10 October 1944 to 21 January 1945. Entered service from Luray, Virginia.

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:

SIDNEY J. HELIKER, 0283811, Major, Infantry, 338th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

THOMAS PENNINGTON, 0295085, Major, Corps of Engineers, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 April 1943 to 11 December 1944. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Announcement of Theater War Bond and Savings Officer I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross II
Award of Soldier's Medal III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER WAR BOND AND SAVINGS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lt. Colonel WILEY J. ADAMS, 0123410, Cav, as Theater War Bond and Savings Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U. S. Army.

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:

ORAL D. MILLER, 01683315, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism while participating in aerial flight on 17 December 1944, in Italy. During the visit of a Congressional party to forward positions on the Fifth Army front, Lieutenant Miller, a liaison pilot, together with his officer observer, in accordance with plans for maintaining maximum security for the distinguished visitors, flew a mission during the morning hours of 17 December 1944, in order to adjust fire on an enemy gun which had been firing along the highway to be used by the visiting party. Low clouds and ground haze required them to fly low and deep into enemy territory to successfully complete the mission. Without regard to the additional danger involved, they made the adjustment, and when about to give the command to fire for effect, were taken under fire by the enemy antiaircraft guns to which they were openly exposed The plane was hit and both occupants seriously wounded but the observer gave the command to fire for effect, and then lapsed into unconsciousness. Lieutenant Miller, in spite of the critical nature of his own wounds, flew his mortally wounded passenger back to the field, notwithstanding the fact that the wing was in immediate danger of collapse, and the plane lost altitude so rapidly that during the latter portion of the flight, it was necessary to follow the contours of the ground. Nearing the field, he brought the plane in brilliantly and immediately collapsed. Lieutenant Miller's devotion to duty, his selfless concern for his wounded observer under conditions which would have justified abandoning the plane, his superior piloting in spite of his own serious wounds, and his great courage exemplify the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered service from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

III - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations

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600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

HENRY M. CHICK, 0440737, Captain, Sanitary Corps, 20th Malaria Control Unit, for heroism on 2 July 1943 at Mateur, Tunisia. While operating a power-driven decontaminating apparatus, Captain Chick heard an explosion some distance away and upon investigation found that a grass fire had started near an ammunition dump. Several stacks of ammunition had already started to explode, but with complete disregard for his own safety in the face of known danger, Captain Chick used the power sprayer in an attempt to control the fire and save the dump. He continued to fight the fire in the midst of exploding ammunition and flying projectiles until the arrival of regular fire fighting equipment, after which he joined the crew of the truck and remained on duty as long as his assistance could be of value. His courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

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:

GERALD W. NOLAN, 37182513, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Headquarters 85th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

GEORGE REID, 36535845, First Sergeant, Company E, 363rd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Flint, Michigan.

ALEX BROWN, 024640, Captain, Medical Corps, 133rd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 25 June to 8 December 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ALEY L. SMITH, 0450908, Captain, Signal Corps, 1st Signal Battalion, for services in Italy and Southern France from 1 January to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Ripley, West Virginia.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Purple Heart II
Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service 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:

RUDOLPH WERNER, JR., 32186890, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 7th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 8 November 1942 to 16 April 1943. Entered service from Jamesburg, New Jersey.

JOHN HILL, 74234 V, Captain, 46 Survey Company, South African Engineer Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 November 1943 to 5 June 1944.

R. C. CAVE, 52599, Major, General Staff, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States and the Allied Nations, in Italy from 4 December 1943 to 15 June 1944.

II- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

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

ALBERT L. PLANCK, 35260003, Private, Company "F", 13th Armored Regiment, 28 November 1942, Tunisia.

III-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 civilian:

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ANNA BENCHIMOL, Citizen of France, Engineer Section, Headquaters 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 8 February 1943 to 8 January 1945.

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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:

RALPH C. HEILE, 35124507, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 1 July 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Covington, Kentucky.

CHARLES S. SMITH, 34450943, Staff Sergeant, 885th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 30 November 1943 to 10 December 1944. Entered service from Goldsboro, North Carolina.

GERALD F. GIBSON, 37435856, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 316th Medical Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Dubuque, Iowa.

GEORGE M. WILSON, 2114269, Chief Warrant Officer, Fifteenth Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Deventer, Missouri.

EDWIN G. JOHNSON, 01293936, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, Seventh Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Morris, Minnesota.

HAROLD E. TREBY, 0398268, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 8 August 1944. Entered service from Toledo, Ohio.

ROBERT B. MENAPACE, 0169581, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 1 March to 9 September 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

FRED W. SLADEN, JR., 017677, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, for services in Italy and France from 11 July to 22 November 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Penna.

ROBERT T. FREDERICK, 017196, Major General, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 July to 20 November 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from California.

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Award of Distinguished Service Cross I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit III
Award of Legion of Merit 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 enlisted man:

JAMES A. O'NEAL, 6960139, Technical Sergeant, 719th Bombardment Squadron, 449th Bombardment Group, for extraordinary heroism in action over Rumania, 4 April 1944. As photographer of a B-24 type aircraft, Technical Sergeant O'Neal was participating in a particularly dangerous mission to destroy vitally important marshalling yards in Rumania when his formation was fired upon by enemy antiaircraft ground batteries and an attacking force of approximately one hundred enemy fighters. Cannon shells penetrated the aircraft, wounding the left waist gunner and killing the right waist and ball turret gunners. Flak fragments struck Technical Sergeant O'Neal in the left foot shattering his heel and ankle as he photographed the target area. Despite his severe wound, he heroically continued to photograph the area until the camera, struck by another flak shell, was blown out of the hatch. Although suffering from intense pain and completely disregarding his own safety, he crawled to the waist window, repaired the tangled ammunition belts and commenced firing at the oncoming enemy planes contributing to the destruction of 40 enemy fighters. With two engines shot away, and a fire in the bomb bay the order to abandon the aircraft was given. Struggling to retain consciousness, Technical Sergeant O'Neal noticed as he was preparing to bail out through the camera hatch, that the severely wounded left waist gunner was unable to leave the plane. In spite of his own weakened condition, he selflessly went to the aid of the helpless gunner, checked his chute, dragged him to the camera hatch and clutching him, jumped from the burning plane. Not until he was certain that his wounded comrade's chute was opening did Technical Sergeant O'Neal release his man and pull his own rip cord. Technical Sergeant O'Neal has exemplified the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Gainesville, Texas.

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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:

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HERBERT M. ZIFF, 32039255, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Corsica from 25 February to 30 November 1944. Entered service from Elmira, New York.

BERNARD B. PASERO, 0729363, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 2nd Bombardment Group, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 September to 8 October 1943. Entered service from Mt. Shasta, California.

JOHN H. CRAFAIK, 01287670, Captain, Infantry, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 13 March to 10 May 1944. Entered service from Windsor, Connecticut.

DAVID P. WILLIAMS, 0886256, Captain, Air Corps, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 September to 3 November 1943. Entered service from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

JOHN R. NOYES, 015126, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters, Sixth Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Corsica from 6 January to 15 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Washington, D.C.

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:

PATRICK W. TIMBERLAKE, 015165, Brigadier General, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 January to 12 April 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Tennessee.

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

RAYMOND L. BRYAN, 33101450, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Troop, 117th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 15 May 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from West Grove, Pennsylvania.

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Theater Central Welfare Fund I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I -- THEATER CENTRAL WELFARE FUND

Major JAMES F. CAREY, 0229821, QMC, is designated as Secretary to the Board of Directors, Theater Central Welfare Fund, which was established by General Orders Number 24, this headquarters, 1945.

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 D. LIVELY, 34083586, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy and Southern France from 17 September 1943 to 30 October 1944. Entered service from Waco, Georgia.

FRED H. JAGELS, 32322247, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 21 December 1942 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from New York, N.Y.

ROY E. HATLOCK, 38015753, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 1 June 1944. Entered service from Sweetwater, Oklahoma.

JOHN H. MOORE, 31066125, Technical Sergeant, 31st Antiaircraft Artillery Operations Detachment, for services in Corsica and Southern France from 6 December 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Northampton, Massachusetts.

EDWIN L. SCALES, 35003215, Technical Sergeant, 473d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 January to 21 December 1944. Entered service from Jacobsburg, Ohio.

JAMES E. HATCHETT, 35101406, Master Sergeant, Company "B", 1st Signal Battalion, for services in Italy and Southern France from 1 July to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

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JERYL R. HOSELEY, 20807203, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 27 June 1944. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

TOMMIE N. TAYLOR, 18051646, Master Sergeant, 514th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 February 1943 to 25 November 1944. Entered service from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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LESLIE J. WITHERSPOON, 6489954, Master Sergeant, 721st Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 18 January to 31 October 1944. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

PETER ZUZZOLO, 32437580, Master Sergeant, 717th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 8 January to 22 November 1944. Entered service from South Ozone Park, New York.

ROBERT J. ELLIOTT, 38005664, First Sergeant, Company "G", 157th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 15 April to 20 October 1944. Entered service from Leadville, Colorado.

EDWARD P. TOKARZ, 01102506, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 62nd Engineer Topographic Company, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 10 March 1943 to 10 March 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS L. ALEXANDER, JR., 01166034, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 347th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 May to 13 October 1944. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

HESSEL E. KOSTERS, 0885444, Captain, Finance Department, Central Fiscal Office, Headquarters, Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from April 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Rock Valley, Iowa.

LUTHER H. WOLFF, 0296324, Major, Medical Corps, 2nd Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 27 November 1944. Entered service from Roanoke, Virginia.

ORVAL J. BALDWIN, 0263027, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, First Special Service Force, for services in Italy and Southern France from 1 November 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Iowa City, Iowa.

THOMAS J. MICHIE, 0476980, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from January to August 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ELMER N. SMITH, 0288992, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 306th Fighter Wing, for services in Italy from 1 April to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

YANTIS H. TAYLOR, 016655, Colonel, Air Corps, 306th Fighter Wing, for services in Italy from 10 April to 18 September 1944. Entered service from Bolton, Texas.

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10 February 1945

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:

FREDERICK R. WOELFERN, 6583671, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and Southern France, from 9 November 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from St. Peter, Minnesota.

JAMES L. BAKER, 39157709, Master Sergeant, 82nd Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 April 1943 to 1 September 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

HOWELL B. LACY, W2109281, Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters Battery, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 June 1943 to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

WERNER FISCHER, 0-1100985, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Fifth Army for services in North Africa and Italy from 14 January 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Weehawken, New Jersey.

HERBERT H. EILOE, 0-481735, Major, Medical Corps, 93rd Evacuation Hospital, for services in Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 13 July 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Shelbyville, Indiana.

THOMAS F. LANCER, 0-355822, Major, Corps of Military Police, 1st Infantry Division, for services in North Africa, Sicily and France from 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Madison, Connecticut.

DON S. MATHEWS, 0-300575, Major, Field Artillery, 933rd Field Artillery Battalion for services in Italy from 2 December 1943 to 25 July 1944. Entered service from Andalusia, Alabama.

CHARLES F. REYNOLDS, 0312801, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 18 July to 21 November 1944. Entered service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

RAYMOND C. BRISACH, 0-18202, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 5 January 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from New York.

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GEORGE M. DAVIS, O-14719, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 760th Tank Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 13 January 1943 to 17 December 1944. Entered service from Milford, Texas.

WILLIAM O. GREEN, O-253569, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 736th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 24 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Kerrville, Texas.

ROBERT RAYMOND, O-250473, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Artillery Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

HOWARD E. SNYDER, O-428357, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 17 November 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Winfield, Kansas.

JOHN T. WALKER, O-376911, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Field Artillery, Artillery Section, Headquarters Fifth Army for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 April 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Springfield, Illinois.

JOSEPH G. COCKE, O-19658, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Medical Corps, Headquarters Communication Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa. Italy and Southern France from 15 March to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Demopolis, Alabama.

THOMAS R. HOWARD, O-12582, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 10 August 1943 to 19 November 1944. Entered service from Fairfax, Virginia.

CORWIN WICKERSHAM, O-501536, Colonel, Army of the United States, Continental Advance Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 20 January 1943 to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

CLAUDIUS O. WOLFE, O-275759, Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 3 January 1943 to 28 December 1944. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

DANIEL J. McANALLY, 13078670, Private, Company A, 6th Armored Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 14 September to 18 October 1943. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY N. PROTO, 19012836, Private, 18th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 14 September to 16 October 1943. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

LAWRENCE J. RUZZO, 32188999, Private, 509th Infantry Parachute Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 14 September to 2 October 1943. Entered service from Belleville, New Jersey.

JOHN SAVAGEAU, 11033641, Private, 509th Infantry Parachute Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 14 September to 2 October 1943. Entered service from Occun, Connecticut.

CHARLES J. STEWART, 6973874, Private, Company A, 18th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 14 September to 16 October 1943. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

RICHARD A. WOMBACHER , 37044160, Private First Class, 168th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 14 September 1943 to 30 March 1944. Entered service from Parnell, Iowa.

RUSSEL JOBUSCH, 20704519, Sergeant, Company A, 168th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 14 September to 2 October 1943. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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GEORGE G. GRAD, 35518707, Staff Sergeant, 722nd Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 25 February to 2 May 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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HUGO L. GREINERT, 32473693, Staff Sergeant, 722d Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 25 February to 2 May 1944. Entered service from Niagara Falls, New York.

MAX R. POGUE, 16074064, Staff Sergeant, 513th Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 14 September 1943 to 25 March 1944.

THOMAS Q.PURCELL, 16003700, Staff Sergeant, 506th Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 12 September to 5 October 1943. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

WALTER G. FRAZEE, 37441672, Master Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters Company, Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Corsica from 8 July to 29 August 1944. Entered service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

J. L. WEAVER, T-186484, Flight Officer, Air Corps, 17th Bombardment Group, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 October to 4 November 1943. Entered service from Searles, Alabama.

ELLIS A. RUPPELT, 0732580, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 379th Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 10 September 1943 to 30 March 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

HAROLD C. RIDEOUT, 0441032, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 65th Fighter Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 17 September to 25 September 1943.

KEMP F. MARTIN, 0411265, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 20th Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 September to 8 October 1943. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ROGER D. MILLER, 0740511, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, First Fighter Group, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 October to 4 November 1943.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 25)

5 February 1945

Award of First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of Soldier's Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I -- AWARD OF FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

WALTER L. GREEN, 0456002, First Lieutenant, 756 Tank Battalion, 10 February 1944, in Italy.

II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following individuals of Company F, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for heroism on 9 November 1944 at the Serchio River, Italy:

DAVID LIMONES, 38248227, Private, entered service from Mirando City, Texas.

HERMAN K. STARLTON, 35445603, Corporal, entered service from Princeton, West Virginia.

While engaged in the construction of a timber trestle across the Serchio River, these men upon seeing an American soldier fall into the cold swift river which was at semi-flood stage, with utter disregard for their own safety, and fully clothed, immediately plunged into the water in an effort to assist the struggling soldier who could not swim. They succeeded in reaching the drowning man and attempted to draw him to the river bank, but overcome with the weight of their clothes, the struggling of the drowning man and complete physical exhaustion, lost their hold on the man and were able to swim to safety only with the greatest difficulty and help from a third soldier. The outstanding courage performed at the risk of their lives, reflect great credit upon themselves and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Military Service.

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III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations

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Hq NTCUSA General Orders #25 (cont'd)

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:

MARVIN N. THOMAZIN, 37037040, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 133rd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 29 September 1943 to 25 November 1944. Entered service from Lake Wilson, Minnesota.

JOSEPH G. DUNCAN, III, 021227, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 March 1943 to 5 February 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES C. SLOANE, JR., 016456, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy, from 27 September 1942 to 1 February 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Newburgh, New York.

JOHN F. CURRY, 02353, Major General, United States Army, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 19 July 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 24)

2 February 1945

THEATER CENTRAL WELFARE FUND

1. The Theater Central Welfare Fund is hereby established for the receipt and distribution of non-appropriated funds (other than hospital funds) from revenue producing activities.

2. Theater Central Welfare Fund will be controlled and administered by a Board of Directors responsible to the Theater Commander.

3. The following are appointed to the Board of Directors, Theater Central Welfare Fund:

Major General OTTO L. NELSON, 015713, Deputy Theater Commander, Chairman

Major General M. G. WHITE, 0286638, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, MTOUSA

Major General JAMES M. BEVANS, 014723, Deputy Commander (Admin) AAF/MTO

Brigadier General HERBERT S. CLARKSON, 03605, Inspector General, MTOUSA

Colonel E. M. DANIELS, 07589, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Fifth Army.

4. Major LEO A. BEALE, 0468957, FD, Office of the Fiscal Director, this headquarters, is hereby designated as Custodian of the Theater Central Welfare Fund. His duties as custodian will include receiving, depositing, disbursing, and accounting for monies as directed by the Board of Directors.

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Local Govt		G-1(P)	
Patriots Branch		G-4(A)	✓
Public Safety		G-4(P)	
Security Division		807th Rept	✓
Public Health		U.S. Condt	✓
Legal		Allutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (MTO)	✓
Economic Section		Air	
Requisition Division		Communications	
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
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Labor		ALL REGIONS	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 23)

1 February 1945

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADRIATIC DEPOT

1. The Adriatic Depot is established and assigned to this headquarters, effective 26 February 1945.

2. Colonel E. T. BARRETT, 0410364, CE, is designated as the Commanding Officer of the Adriatic Depot.

3. The mission of the Adriatic Depot is to provide the necessary services, items of common supply and aviation fuels and lubricants to the units and personnel of the Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Forces located on the East Coast of Italy; and to provide services and supply to such other troops as may be directed by this headquarters. In general, it will exercise the functions normal to a Base Section other than Area Command which will remain a British responsibility, except for the area now administered by the Army Air Forces Area Command which in general includes the Foggia-Cerignola area.

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Patriots French		G-1(A)	✓
Public Safety		G-1(B)	✓
Security Division		2675th Regt	✓
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Garrison	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (ISTL)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.A.D. & I.A.T.	✓
Finance		Public Relations Branch	
Property Control Div		Information Division	✓
Food		Archivist	
Industry		U.S.C.T.	
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Labor		ALL REGIONS	✓
Public Works & Utilities		AMG-5th ARMIES	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 22)

31 January 1945

Redesignation of Replacement Command, MTOUSA I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I -- REDESIGNATION OF REPLACEMENT COMMAND, MTOUSA

Effective 0001A hours, 1 February 1945, the Replacement Command, MTOUSA, is redesignated as The Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA.

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:

FAY T. WEBBER, 32292163, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 22 October 1943 to 11 July 1944. Entered service from Colton, New York.

HERBERT I. WILLIAMS, 6997536, Master Sergeant, Battery "A", Second Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 December 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Tarlton, Oklahoma.

JAMES C. REED, 0392306, Captain, Ordnance Department, 45th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 30 September 1943 to 20 June 1944. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

THOMAS M. G. ATTKEN, 0416977, Major, Sanitary Corps, 2655th Malaria Control Detachment, for meritorious achievement in the control of malaria on the Island of Corsica from 7 February to 17 October 1944. Entered service from Berkely, California.

III- 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:

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WILLIAM D. FINLEY, 37508158, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), G-4 Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 24 February to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Columbus, Kansas.

AUGUST H. JACOBSON, 36167962, Staff Sergeant, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES T. LENNEY, 12056879, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 22 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOHN R. WILSON, 35015674, Technical Sergeant, Chief of Staff Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from February 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Fostoria, Ohio.

GEORGE F. TYLER, JR., 0410987, Captain, Field Artillery, 938th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy and Southern France from 9 September 1943 to 28 August 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

REEVE H. BETTS, 0474085, Major, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in Italy from 23 January to 17 October 1944. Entered service from Newton Center, Massachusetts.

JAMES P. GILES, 0409657, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division Artillery, for services in Italy from 1 July to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Henderson, Texas.

HAROLD J. ORRIS, 0317842, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters First Armored Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from May 1943 to July 1944. Entered service from Hillside, New Jersey.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Public Health		E.E. Court	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 21)

30 January 1945

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Announcement of Fiscal Director II
Announcement of Chief of Transportation III
Amendment to General Orders Number 6, 9 and 13, 1945 IV
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I -- Secret

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF FISCAL DIRECTOR

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, 011111, FD, as Fiscal Director, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 26 January 1945, vice Brigadier General LEONARD H. SIMS, 08363, USA.

III- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Section I, General Orders Number 20, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel EDWARD H. LASTAYO, 012660, TC, as Chief of Transportation, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 7 November 1944."

IV - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 6, 9 AND 13, 1945

1. So much of MTOUSA General Orders Number 6, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to John R. Wilson, 35015674, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Fifth Army, and August H. Jacobson, 36167962, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Fifth Army, is revoked.

2. So much of MTOUSA General Orders Number 9, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to James W. Lonney, 12056879, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Fifth Army, is revoked.

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3. So much of MTOUSA General Orders Number 13, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to William D. Finley, 37508158, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Fifth Army, is revoked.

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Hq NTOUSA General Orders #21 (cont'd)

V -- 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:

DONALD N. VAN DYKE, 17020983, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England, North Africa and Italy from 15 November 1942 to 1 February 1945. Entered service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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:

JOSEPH E. WALTER, 36034017, Staff Sergeant, (then Technician Third Grade), 86th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 11 May 1943 to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HILLIARD HARRIS, 34041219, First Sergeant, Battery C, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 December 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Irwin, Tennessee.

FERN W. MITCHELL, JR., 0365934, Major (then Captain), Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 401st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 12 May 1944. Entered service from Pasadena, California.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Security Division		2675th Regt	✓
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Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 20) 28 January 1945

Announcement of Chief of Transportation I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel EDWARD H. LASTAYO, 04079, TC, as Chief of Transportation, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 7 November 1944.

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:

BETTY E. TUCKER, A215013, Technical Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 30 January 1943 to 25 September 1944. Entered service from Canaseraga, New York.

EARNEST O. GLISSON, 14017398, Master Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), 42nd Service Squadron, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 22 September to 26 November 1943. Entered service from Hize, Mississippi.

JAMES A. CLAYTON, W2109669, Warrant Officer (jg), Staff Judge Advocate Section, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 March 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Sacramento, Calif.

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: 2660

ANGELO IELFI, 31037136, Staff Sergeant, 58th Ordnance Ammunition Company, for services in Italy from 20 September 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

ANTHONY V. POLESNAK, 7070144, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery 17th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 22 February 1943 to 7 September 1944. Entered service from Forest City, Pennsylvania.

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Hq MTOUSA General Orders # 20 (cont'd)

JOHN W. JARVIS, 01172089, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 175th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from September 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

LUDWIG GITTLER, 0344935, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 June 1943 to 15 July 1944. Entered service from Fairfield, Iowa.

FRANK N. IZEMOUR, 0021263, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily and Italy, from 25 July 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Los Angeles, Calif.

FRANK W. LAMOTTE, 0211021, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-1 Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 9 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Columbia, South Carolina.

WERNER L. LARSON, 0252222, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 7 March 1943 to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Highland Park, Illinois.

JAMES R. PRITCHARD, 019248, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 68th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Armored Division, for services in Italy from 1 March to 22 July 1944. Entered service from Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

WILLIAM B. RODGERS, 0292397, Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Chemical Warfare Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1943 to 29 October 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE L. WALKER, 0262878, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 9 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Saginaw, Michigan.

AUSTIN D. HIGGINS, 0172511, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 5 September 1943 to 17 December 1944. Entered service from New Rochelle, New York.

PAUL A. ROY, 018153, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Antiaircraft Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from February 1943 to May 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Maine.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Patriots French		G-1(C)	✓
Public Safety		G-1(D)	✓
Security Division		2675th Regt	✓
Public Health		U.S. Constr	✓
Legal		Allotment	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (AFHQ)	✓
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Requisition Division		Communications	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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27 January 1945

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 L. PRICE, 37176736, Private First Class, Headquarters Company II Corps, for services in Italy from 14 October 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

MAXIMILIAN D. ADAMSKI, 36158586, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Headquarters, Headquarters Battery, 633rd Field Artillery Battalion for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 March 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Coldwater, Michigan.

TH. DODSON, 34041236, Corporal, Battery A, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 December 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Soddy, Tennessee.

WILLIAM B. EPPS, JR., 20450075, Sergeant, Service Battery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 December 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Kingstree, South Carolina.

WILLIS R. DODGE, 39376980, Staff Sergeant, 881st Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 26 January 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Mold, Washington.

CLARENCE F. HAMEER, 33173041, Technical Sergeant, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 14 February 1943 to 9 November 1944. Entered service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

JOHN P. DAMELSON, 32011455, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 60th Quartermaster Base Depot, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 23 November 1943 to 6 October 1944. Entered service from Port Richmond, New York.

MAURICE DE VRIES, JR., 20461940, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 168th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 27 February 1943 to 27 November 1944. Entered service from Morellton, Louisiana.

ALFRED H. MASON, 32019246, First Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company "B", 51st Signal Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 12 April 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Jamaica, New York.

FRANKLIN R. SMITH, 37252297, First Sergeant, 2nd Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 April 1943 to 2 September 1944. Entered service from Beach, North Dakota.

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VICTOR W. JOHNSON JR., 01555705, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant) Ordnance Department, 66th Ordnance Ammunition Company, for services in Italy from 21 February to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

CHARLES R. EDWARDS, 012846&3, Captain, Infantry, 157th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and Southern France from 9 September 1943 to 30 October 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE A. HIGGINS, 0427951, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 77th Field Artillery Group, for services in Italy from 24 November 1943 to 7 December 1944. Entered service from Jackson, Michigan.

CLYDE T. JETTON, 0454140, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 January to 12 May 1944. Entered service from Salina, Oklahoma.

IRWIN J. BECHEL, 0282253, Major, Infantry, 14th Armored Infantry Battalion, for services in Italy from January to July 1944. Entered service from Clinton, Louisiana.

LAWRENCE ENNIS, JR., 0304833, Major, Field Artillery, 15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1943 to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Auburn, Alabama.

GEORGE H. HUNT, 0275928, Major, Field Artillery, 602nd Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy and Southern France from 15 May to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

CHARLES L. McCANLESS, 0471556, Major, (then Captain), Finance Department, Central Fiscal Office, Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 26 March to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

JOHN STITES, 0474034, Major, Medical Corps, 94th Evacuation Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from June 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ROBERT H. DOUGLASS, 0128015, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 995th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 20 November 1943 to 1 August 1944. Entered service from Anoka, Minnesota.

RUSSELL F. ALBERT, 0122326, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Communication Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 12 May 1943 to 6 November 1944. Entered service from Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 18)

26 January 1945

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for 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 man:

WILLIAM H. LALLY, 31067437, Technical Sergeant, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 11 November 1942 to 30 November 1944. Entered service from East Providence, Rhode Island.

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

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 posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

CECIL H. CAMPBELL, 19097306, Technical Sergeant, 313lst Signal Service Company, for services in Italy from 14 November 1943 to 12 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Merle Z. Campbell, Route 1, Box 317, Mesa, Arizona.

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:

MARTIN H. HAYES, 37003116, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 47th Medical Battalion, Armored, for services in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 24 November 1944. Entered service from Ellis, Kansas. 2056

WILLIAM A. KUHN, 36126006, Staff Sergeant, 5th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 1 September to 30 November 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

BURNS H. GILLESPIE, 37039003, Master Sergeant, Headquarters 29th Replacement Battalion, for services in Italy from 21 September to 19 November 1943. Entered service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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ARTHUR E. PAPE, 36636803, Master Sergeant, 212th Signal Depot Company, for services in Italy from 26 December 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from LaGrange, Illinois.

JOHN W. GREEN, 20449938, First Sergeant, Battery A, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 December 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Georgetown, South Carolina.

RICHARD H. DILL, W2109159, Chief Warrant Officer, Service Company, 751st Tank Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 17 January 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Milton Center, Ohio.

JOHN K. DZURO, 0514035, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Chaplains Corps, 977th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 17 March to 28 May 1944. Entered service from Gatesville, Wisconsin.

GEORGE E. NELSON, 0431829, Captain, Air Corps, 417th Night Fighter Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 August 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

GEORGE N. SEVIGNY, 0372634, Captain, Infantry, 755th Tank Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from March 1943 to August 1944. Entered service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

MICHAEL J. STROK, 0364737, Captain, Air Corps, (then First Lieutenant, Field Artillery), 3rd Depot Unit, Fifth Army, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 1 February 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Ithaca, New York.

WILLIAM H. KLEIN, JR., 0145243, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 December 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Bound Brook, New Jersey.

ROBERT S. WYLIE, 0468991, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 11 May to 22 June 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

KELLOGG V. HARKINS, 0213812, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 985th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 17 November 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHN F. KAHLE, 03810, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 107th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for services in Italy from 24 July to 9 September 1944. Entered the Military Academy from Cincinnati, Ohio.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 17)

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

WILLIAM S. LARKIN, 36367171, First Sergeant, 94lst Engineer Aviation Topographic Battalion, for meritorious services in direct support of combat operations in North Africa and Italy from September 1943 to April 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT S. JACOBSON, 01576178, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 219th Quartermaster Salvage and Repair Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Corsica from 28 March to 25 December 1944. Entered service from St. Charles, Minnesota.

II - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS

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

ALBERT P. BRADLEY, 17097202, Technical Sergeant, 12lst Liaison Squadron, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Northern Italy from 1 September to 1 December 1944. The courage and leadership displayed by Technical Sergeant Bradley as a Liaison Pilot were largely responsible for the establishment and maintenance of aerial mail service throughout a period of exceptionally adverse weather and over terrain demanding the utmost of pilot and aircraft. On 1 December 1944, Technical Sergeant Bradley was killed when his heavily loaded aircraft was caught in extremely turbulent air while crossing a mountain range and crashed. His outstanding devotion to duty was consistent with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: 2654
Gertrude R. Bradley, (wife), Creston, Iowa.

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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JOSEPH B. CRAWFORD, 019215, Colonel, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 10 June to 6 December 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Humboldt, Kansas.

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:

LEO G. ALEXANDER, 35479971, First Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Battery A, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 24 July 1944. Entered service from Evansville, Ind.

JOSEPH F. KURAN, 01042343, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 532nd Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 21 April 1943 to 11 February 1944. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

JAMES M. GALLOWAY, 0308424, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 71st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for services in Italy from 28 March to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE F. PEIRCE, 016771, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 450th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 March 1943 to 14 October 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from West Virginia.

WILLIAM P. WILSON, 0324307, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 932nd Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 1 August 1944. Entered service from Tupelo, Mississippi.

WALTER B. YEAGER, 0297748, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 22 March to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Macon, Georgia.

KERMIT L. DAVIS, 019386, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Field Artillery, Headquarters, VI Corps Artillery, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, from 8 November 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Lima, Ohio.

EDGAR W. KING, 09705, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 68th Coast Artillery Regiment, Antiaircraft, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, from 18 November 1942 to 3 May 1944. Entered service from South Carolina.

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 600-45, 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:

WALLACE T. COX, 20449244, Sergeant, Service Battery, 178th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy from 6 March 1943 to 16 November 1944. Entered service from Abbeville, South Carolina.

GEORGE R. KELLER, 37045432, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 168th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 12 October 1943 to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Humbolt, Iowa.

JAMES E. LUMAGO, 33134075, Staff Sergeant, 10th Field Hospital, for services in Sicily, Italy, and Southern France from 14 July 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

MATT J. CHURACK, 6933006, Technical Sergeant, Company "H", Seventh Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily and Italy from 25 July 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Hibbing, Minnesota.

SHERLYN L. HANSEN, 20702404, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 133rd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 15 March 1944. Entered service from Mason City, Iowa.

JAMES E. GUTTRIM, W2109389, Warrant Officer (jg), Headquarters Company, 168th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 13 October 1944. Entered service from Jefferson, Iowa.

JENS T. SIGURDSON, W2109375, Warrant Officer (jg), Company "A", 123rd Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, First Armored Division, for services in Italy from 29 January to 20 July 1944. Entered service from Shelby, Montana.

JOSEPH C. KOVAR, W2116343, Chief Warrant Officer, 757 Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 12 February 1944 to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Tucson, Arizona.

JOHN R. BONFORTE, 0462266, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 34th Signal Company, for services in Italy from 21 September 1943 to 19 July 1944. Entered service from Astoria, Long Island.

GAYLORD K. GILMORE, 0407240, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for services in Italy from 26 June to 6 September 1944. Entered service from Morning Sun, Iowa.

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WALTER H. PAYNE, 01035335, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, 62nd Fighter Wing, for services in North Africa and Sicily from 18 May to 20 October 1943. Entered service from Lansing, Kansas.

JOSEPH J. PETERS, 01169234, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 3 November 1943 to 5 July 1944. Entered service from Conception, Missouri.

RICHARD G. THOMPSON, 01291196, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 14 February 1943 to 21 July 1944. Entered service from Richmond Corners, Maine.

REUBEN T. CRAWFORD, 0340394, Captain, Dental Corps, First Armored Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1943 to 8 July 1944. Entered service from Pulaski, Tennessee.

RICHARD I. GROENING, 0428848, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, First Armored Division, for services in Italy from 28 November 1943 to 23 July 1944. Entered service from Lansing, Michigan.

KENNETH E. McDANIEL, 0521561, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters, 436th Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in Italy from 28 July to 6 November 1944. Entered service from Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

DAVID M. WHIPP, K100010, Captain, (then Lieutenant), United States Coast & Geodetic Survey, First Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 1 March 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Romney, West Virginia.

HUBERT L. ALLENSWORTH, 0346560, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters Detachment, 57th Fighter Group, for services in Sicily, Italy and Corsica from 15 June 1943 to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Lubbock, Texas.

DEWAR D. ERSKINE, 0292970, Major, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 November 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Dundalk, Maryland.

HERBERT R. GARSIDE, 0449907, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters 47th Bombardment Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 January to 30 June 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

EUGENE H. KARSTENS, 0434233, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters 47th Bombardment Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 November 1942 to 10 November 1944. Entered service from Fairbanks, Alaska.

HARRY S. SVATIC, 0422575, Major, (then Captain), Medical Corps, 33d Field Hospital, for services in Italy from 17 October 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Lake Charles, Louisiana.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Air Medal II
Award of Soldier's Medal 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:

WOODROW P. HARRISON, 31243219, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 2 January 1943 to 24 November 1944. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

FLETCHER G. RODGERS, 01691534, Second Lieutenant, Finance Department, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious services in support of combat operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 12 January 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

II - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

RICHARD C. BEACH, 01637992, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Signal Corps, 820th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Italy on 3 November 1944. First Lieutenant Beach, at great personal risk, successfully performed an urgent mission under extremely difficult conditions in order to deliver vital government information. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

III - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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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:

ANTHONY E. LEUCHTMAN, 37136248, Private, 431st Replacement Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for heroism on 28 September 1944 near D'Agano, Italy. When

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an Italian child was swept into an underpass while seeking shelter from a torrential downpour, and a soldier attempting to rescue him became trapped and physically exhausted by the rushing water and by his futile attempts to rescue the child, Private Leuchtman upon arriving at the scene, without hesitation and with complete disregard for his own life, quickly secured a rope from a vehicle and had himself lowered into the culvert. In spite of the strong current he made two successful trips into the almost filled tunnel and brought both soldier and child to safety. The gallant and voluntary acts of Private Leuchtman, performed at the risk of his own life, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from St. Louis, Mo.

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:

RONALD N. WILEY, 20718085, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Detachment, 109th Medical Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from February 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Burlington, Iowa.

GASTON L. FAUGUEL, 35663760, Technician Third Grade, 262nd Ordnance Maintenance Company (Antiaircraft), for services in Italy from 9 February to 9 December 1944. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

GEORGE E. STRAUSS, 36231704, Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 432nd Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in Italy from 7 November 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Bangor, Wisconsin.

HARRY T. KETCHAM, 0218780, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 173rd Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 22 September 1944. Entered service from Abbotsford, Wisconsin.

CHARLES E. COMNER, 0179246, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 21 July 1944 to 4 December 1944. Entered service from Etna, Pennsylvania.

JOHN H. RIEPE, 015515, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for services in Italy from 6 June to 16 December 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Iowa.

ROBERT T. ZANE, 011150, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 October 1943 to 30 April 1944. Entered service from Sellersville, Pa.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit III
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) IV
Award of Legion of Merit V

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I --- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

CEDRIC A. BOWMAN, D-81272, Private, Canadian Army, Second Company, Second Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action near Castellar, France, on 9 and 10 September 1944. As the first scout of a reconnaissance patrol, Private Bowman on 9 September eliminated light resistance and moved into a position for observation until devastating small arms fire forced his temporary withdrawal, working forward to a new position he again made valuable observations and returned to his unit. Acting on information furnished by Private Bowman, an assault was planned for 10 September. Prior to moving out as the first scout during the assault on that date, Private Bowman gave accurate information to the gun commander of a supporting artillery piece and then following the artillery barrage at a distance of seventy-five yards he led the way to the assault point. Rushing forward at the end of the barrage he personally took two prisoners while his platoon overran the enemy held position, killing three and taking nineteen prisoners. The complete success of the operation was largely due to Private Bowman's courage, devotion to duty and intelligent actions as a platoon scout and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied nations. Entered service from Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

CLETUS A. MURDOCK, D-7744, Private, Canadian Army, Third Company, Third Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action near Les Escarene, France, 1-3 September 1944. Assigned to a two man reconnaissance patrol, Private Murdock accompanied it deep into enemy held territory, covering rugged, rocky mountains to gain valuable and definite information of the enemy's outpost positions, gun locations and a bivouac area. So accurate was the report rendered by the patrol that Private Murdock's regiment moved forward 5 September 1944, occupied new heights, and successfully wiped out the enemy bivouac area. 20 Inf
Keen sense of responsibility and devotion to duty displayed by Private Murdock is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied nations. Entered service from Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

THOMAS G. PRINCE, H-25272, Sergeant, Canadian Army, Second Company, Third Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action near Les

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Escarone, France, 1-3 September 1944. In charge of a two man reconnaissance Patrol, Sergeant Prince led it deep into enemy held territory, covering rugged, rocky mountains to gain valuable and definite information of the enemy's outpost positions, gun locations and a bivouac area. So accurate was the report rendered by the patrol that Sergeant Prince's regiment moved forward on 5 September 1944, occupied new heights and successfully wiped out the enemy bivouac area. The keen sense of responsibility and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Prince is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied nations. Entered service from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

GEORGE A. RAINVILLE, A-29576, Sergeant, Canadian Army, Second Company, Second Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action near Borgo Piave, Italy, on 1 May 1944. Sergeant Rainville was in command of a light machine gun squad which was part of a force sent out to determine enemy strength when a bitter fire fight developed. Enemy small arms fire, mortar fire and artillery concentration were intense, as a result of which casualties were numerous. A member of Sergeant Rainville's crew was seriously wounded and abandoned when the enemy forced his crew to take a new position. Having determined the disposition of the enemy, a withdrawal was ordered. Unmindful of his own safety, Sergeant Rainville left the comparative security of a shallow ditch, crossed fifty yards of flat fire-swept ground, picked up his helpless comrade and returned, and carried him for 800 yards over exposed terrain to a place of safety. The daring act and high regard of his fellow soldier's welfare reflect great credit upon Sergeant Rainville and the Armed Forces of the Allied nations. Entered service from Benfield, Ontario, Canada.

JOHN L. KNIGHT, H-34048, Staff Sergeant, Canadian Army, Second Company, Second Regiment, First Special Service Force, for gallantry in action near Mt. Majo, Italy, on 4 January 1944. As a member of a patrol sent out to search for the battalion wire team that had become lost during the infiltration through enemy occupied terrain, Staff Sergeant Knight successfully located the lost group and volunteered to return through enemy lines and report that the teams had been located but was unable to lay wire forward because of enemy observation. Upon reporting to his Commanding Officer, Staff Sergeant Knight learned that the unit had suffered a large number of casualties from enemy artillery and mortar concentrations and that litter teams were sorely needed. With knowledge of the enemy having excellent observation of all routes of approach, Staff Sergeant Knight unhesitatingly volunteered to go back through the enemy lines to the location of the wire team and get the vital request for litter teams to a rear installation. During the entire trip Staff Sergeant Knight and his group were subjected to intense artillery shelling but with a high sense of responsibility and devotion to duty inspiring him, Staff Sergeant Knight reached the forward wire installation and requested the litter teams which subsequently arrived and successfully evacuated the wounded. The action of Staff Sergeant Knight reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied nations. Entered service from Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

STANLEY C. WATERS, Major, Canadian Army, Second Battalion, Second Regiment First Special Service Force for gallantry in action near Artena, Italy, 1 June 1944. Assuming command of the 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment, First Special Service Force when other officers had become casualties, Major Waters and his men, just prior to crossing the line of departure, were subjected to intense machine gun

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fire and deadly concentrations of artillery. Instinctively, the men bunched up on the only available defilade position, a small sunken road. Shortly the supporting armor came forward using the same road as its route of approach. Taking advantage of this prized target, the enemy increased the artillery barrage. Realizing the ultimate outcome of the desperate predicament, Major Waters, without regard to his personal safety, moved among the men directing their dispersal and organizing the attack scheduled to begin in a matter of minutes. The attack was launched as planned and shortly thereafter the commander of the supporting tanks was killed which again caused disorganization. At this point Major Waters, without hesitation, exposed himself to the deadly enemy fire in order to reorganize the tank unit and coordinate it with his attacking infantry. Through his efforts the attack was highly successful, resulting in strong enemy defenses being destroyed and numerous prisoners captured. The coolness and courage displayed by Major Waters is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provision of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named individuals of the Canadian Army, Second Company, Third Regiment, First Special Service Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mt. Curs, France, on 13 September 1944:

DOUGLAS E. DICKIE, F-30467, Private, Entered service at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

DONALD L. FITZPATRICK, A-117675, Private, Entered service at Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

JOHN BARRETT, D-72202, Sergeant, Entered service at Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

GEORGE T. BUTT, A-53613, Sergeant, Entered service at London, Ontario, Canada.

LAWRENCE H. DEVISON, F-33186, Sergeant, Entered service at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada.

When their battalion commander asked for volunteers to make an assault section for a highly dangerous attack against enemy bunkers, these men readily volunteered. The ensuing fight was so fierce and at such close range that the enemy was forced to abandon the position, resulting in the capture of five prisoners and the surrender of twenty-five more later in the day, at which time it was learned that an enemy attack by four companies had been completely frustrated and thirty-two casualties inflicted by the daring assault of this section of fourteen men. The actions of these men are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations.

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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 personnel:

WALTER A. SMITH, JR., 20915373, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 17 July to 8 November 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

WILBERT H. CARR, W2113462, Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters IV Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 March to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Weir, Mississippi.

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:

ROBERT H. CLARKSON, 0495357, Colonel, Transportation Corps, 6th Port Headquarters, Transportation Corps, for services in Italy and Southern France from 2 October 1943 to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Santa Fe, N. M.

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

EUGENE F. WOEBKENBERG, 6583862, Master Sergeant, 3rd Signal Company, for services in Italy and Southern France from November 1943 to 18 August 1944. Next of Kin: Mr. Joseph Ricker, (Uncle) Freeport, Minnesota.

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

DANIEL B. OTT, 6564512, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicly and Italy from 28 January 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from West Los Angeles, California.

HARRY F. KLINE, 33234119, Technicial Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), 46th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, for services in Sicily from 1 August 1943 to 16 May 1944. Entered service from Minersville, Pennsylvania.

DOUGLAS E. EMMONS, 18062511, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 April 1943 to 9 November 1944. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

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FORREST G. McFERRIN, 19000776, First Sergeant, Company "F", 39th Engineer Combat Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Eugene, Oregon.

JAMES J. RAU, W2108336, Warrant Officer (jg), (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters Continental Advance Section, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 November 1942 to 20 August 1944. Entered service from Northvale, New Jersey.

REED METTERS, 01012980, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) Infantry, 6638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France, from 1 August 1943 to 6 November 1944. Entered service from Heber, Utah.

ROBERT G. CRUMACK, 01633148, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Company "B", 93d Signal Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 6 August 1942 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

EMERAY GILDEN, 01635930, Captain, Signal Corps, Headquarters Sixth Army Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from February to August 1943. Entered service from Yonkers, New York.

WILLIAM H. KLEPPER, 03643146, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 42d Ordnance Battalion, for services in Italy from 18 February to 27 February 1944. Entered service from Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

IRVING H. KINGHAM, 03968817, Major (then Captain), Corps of Engineers, 3d Battalion, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 January to 6 April 1944. Entered service from Port Washington, New York.

IVAN J. ROGGEN, 0392914, Major, Medical Corps, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 11 April 1944. Entered service from Maurice, Iowa.

HUGH A. SCOTT, 0381764, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 8 November 1942 to 24 October 1944. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

JOHN M. BOYETT, 0367147, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) Field Artillery, Headquarters VI Corps Artillery, for services in Italy from 12 February 1944 to 11 June 1944. Entered service from Terra Ceia, Florida.

BERNARD B. HAMMOND, 0203918, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 216th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, for services in Italy from 2 February to 15 July 1944. Entered service from Spokane, Washington.

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WILLIAM V. OWEN, 0230334, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 10 January to 1 April 1944. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

ROBERT E. L. EATON, 018529, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 451st Bombardment Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 June 1943 to 6 October 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Greenville, Mississippi.

IRA H. EDWARDS, 07503, Major General, United States Army, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 23 January 1944 to 12 January 1945. Entered service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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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:

ERNEST L. ARTHUR, 39180676, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Section, 83rd Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, Tank, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa and Sicily from 1 March to 17 August 1943. Entered service from Tacoma, Washington.

WILLIAM D. FINLEY, 37508158, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), G-4 Section, Headquarters Fifth Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 24 February to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Columbus, Kansas.

ARCHIE WALITALO, 37025477, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Section, 83rd Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, Tank, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa and Sicily from 1 March to 17 August 1943. Entered service from Mahtowa, Minnesota.

ALBERT J. PIERCE, 11052172, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England, North Africa and Italy from 12 September 1942 to 16 October 1944. Entered service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

CHARLES M. C. LYLE, 01581246, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Corsica from 1 February to 30 November 1944. Entered service from Appollo, Pennsylvania.

JOHN D. SAINT, JR., 01285313, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 504th Military Police Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 23 January to 30 May 1944. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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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:

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FREDERICK W. BETZ, 35631037, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 133rd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy, from October 1943 to 20 September 1944. Entered service from Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

OSCAR H. ADAMS, 0339547, Captain, Signal Corps, 28th Medical Composite Platoon, for services in Italy from 20 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Petersburg, Virginia.

LOWELL NEWMYER, 0418638, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 661st Engineer Topographic Company, for services in Italy from 10 July to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

VICTOR W. HOBSON, 023038, Major, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 11 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

FLOYD T. CHRISTIAN, 0357901, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 697th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 29 January to 20 August 1944. Entered service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

ELMER L. KNIGHT, 0275128, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 20 September 1943 to 25 January 1944. Entered service from Greeley, Colorado.

ELIJAH H. LOONEY, 0310798, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Coast Artillery Corps, 5th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 11 May 1943 to 11 June 1944. Entered service from Hamburg, Arkansas.

JOHN C. MONNING, 0337254, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 39th Engineer Combat Regiment, for services in Italy from 26 June to 30 July 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

HARRY L. OSTLER, 0300698, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 4 August 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

ORAL C. STOVALL, 0348288, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 22 October 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Bowie, Texas.

WILFRID V. WORLAND, 0270095, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Corps of Engineers, 941st Engineer Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 April to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Bethesda, Maryland.

GUY H. GALE, 010554, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 12) 18 January 1945

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 officer:

NORMAN F. McMICHAEL, 101224, Squadron Leader, 272lst Royal Air Force Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States and the Allied Nations, in Italy from 18 January to 15 June 1944. As Commanding Officer of 2721 Squadron, Royal Air Force Regiment, Squadron Leader McMichael was assigned certain important intelligence targets in the environs of the City of Rome as a Sub-Task Force Commander of an Intelligence Assault Force to exploit intelligence in the City of Rome. He ably assisted in the planning and execution of the mission and rendered outstanding services by his initiative, energy and professional knowledge. His movements and marches by day and by night, all in the face of enemy fire, were performed with minor loss and the ultimate success of the Force in accomplishing its mission was due in great measure to the untiring efforts of Squadron Leader McMichael who seized and exploited several targets of the greatest importance, thus reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service.

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:

MILTON LEVINE, 32106724, Technician Fourth Grade, 34th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for services in Italy from 25 September 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH PERUSO, 33131599, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 15th Evacuation Hospital, for services in Italy from 2 November 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Mineral Point, Pennsylvania.

WALTER C. SLEDGEN, 33376552, Sergeant, Cannon Company, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 11 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Scranton, Pennsylvania. 2642-

JOHN E. CULHANE, 37026353, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 25 December 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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STEPHEN P. DESGARENNES, 32092269, Staff Sergeant, 46th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, for services in Sicily and Italy from 14 July 1943 to 16 May 1944. Entered service from Northport, New York.

LEE E. DUGGER, 38031193, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Battery "B", 216th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, for services in Sicily and Italy from 9 August 1943 to 1 August 1944. Entered service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

EDWARD LOESCH, R2338453, Technical Sergeant, Service Company, 363rd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Goodrich, New Jersey.

CHARLES R. McQUILLAN, 16014092, Technical Sergeant, 380th Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa and Corsica from February 1943 to October 1944. Entered service from Flint, Michigan.

ROBERT A. SCHABELL, 35260875, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Battery, 432nd Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 13 September 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Newport, Kentucky.

JOSEPH W. DOODY, 15075668, Master Sergeant, 764th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 11 March to 11 November 1944. Entered service from Alliance, Ohio.

EDWIN H. WEBER, 32062569, Master Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), Engineer Headquarters, Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Teaneck, New Jersey.

VANDER WHITE, 6367171, Master Sergeant, Service Battery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 4 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Cheraw, South Carolina.

HUGH E. QUIGLEY, 0454686, Major, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 17 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Nutley, New Jersey.

WILLIAM G. NEELY, 0292586, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 12 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

BEUFORD A. PITTMAN, 0347937, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 12 July to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 11)

17 January 1945

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 enlisted men:

GILBER ELLIS, 20817682, Corporal, Company "C", 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 3 May to 17 May 1944. Entered service from Port Arthur, Texas.

JOHN L. MOLLA, 32239133, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Company, Headquarters II Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, from 8 November 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Fairview, 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:

WILLIAM E. WADSWORTH, 19166849, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, II Corps Artillery, for services in Italy from 16 November 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

HINSTON G. POTTER, 31091266, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 94lst Engineer Aviation Topographic Battalion, for services in North Africa during June and July 1943. Entered service from Melrose, Mass.

RALPH H. STOLLMACK, 12091528, Technician Fourth Grade, 46th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, for services in Sicily from 1 August 1943 to 16 May 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

FRANCIS H. WHEELER, 39311909, Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 461st Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 1 July to 31 October 1944. 2040
Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

THOMAS L. LEARY, 11050339, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 94lst Engineer Aviation Topographic Battalion, for services in North Africa during June and July 1943. Entered service from Beverly, Massachusetts.

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HARVEY LOWE, 6322465, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, IV Corps Artillery, for services in Italy from 11 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

RICHARD H. ROGERS, 7003489, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, 451st Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 25 June 1943 to 16 November 1944. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

HERBERT C. SCOBIE, 6973303, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, First Battalion, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, for services in North Africa from 15 May to 25 August 1943. Entered service from Albany, Ga.

ROY H. SEIGERT, 6832758, Master Sergeant, 307th Fighter Squadron, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

HAROLD S. WOOD, 16030586, Master Sergeant, 96th Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa and Italy from 3 April 1943 to 18 October 1944. Entered service from Rensselaer, Indiana.

WILLIAM T. BLAZGA, W2112351, Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters 301st Bombardment Group, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from 23 March 1943 to 1 December 1944. Entered service from Monroe, Louisiana.

OWEN S. KING, 01321314, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 168th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 7 July to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

MAURICE L. DYER, 0485687, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters Detachment, 57th Fighter Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from June 1942 to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Blue River, Wisconsin.

LEE V. GRAHAM, JR., 0362616, Major, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 5 June 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Savannah, Georgia.

JOHN W. HESSEE, 0395369, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Quincy, Illinois.

DANIEL K. AHERN, 0249885, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 23 December 1943 to 23 May 1944. Entered service from Buffalo, Wyoming.

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16 January 1945

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:

ORLAND F. COOK, 35018256, Staff Sergeant, 77th Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from November 1942 to November 1943. Entered service from Oak Harbor, Ohio.

ALFRED M. DOUD, 0436144, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 72d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy and Southern France from 1 January to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

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 ADAMS, 14025660, Technician Fourth Grade, 412th Signal Company, Aviation, for services in North Africa and Italy from July 1943 to December 1944. Entered service from Orlando, Florida.

JOHN J. SCHOEBE, JR., 12020351, Technician Fourth Grade, 47th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, for services in Italy from 1 February to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

DONALD J. CZUKA, 20718519, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 109th Medical Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Iowa City, Iowa.

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ODES L. OLDFIELD, 39688950, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 5 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Porterville, California.

FRANCIS A. REERE, 37614163, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 363rd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 July to 2 August 1944. Entered service from Kalispell, Montana.

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ROBERT H. ROWE, 31142863, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Norwalk, Connecticut.

FREDERICK L. ANDREWS, 11094682, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 May 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from West Hartford, Connecticut.

CARL E. CLEMENTS, 37203812, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 310th Engineer Battalion, for service in North Africa and Italy from 9 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

GUILFORD C. JONES, 31111599, Technical Sergeant, 773d Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 1 April to 15 November 1944. Entered service from Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

DOUGLAS T. SCOTT, 17024999, Master Sergeant, 341st Bombardment Squadron, for services in North Africa from January to September 1943. Entered service from Wayzata, Minnesota.

EDWARD J. TEKELY, 33100222, First Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 30 June 1944. Entered service from Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

HENRY A. BERGASSI, 01634524, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Signal Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 December 1942 to 13 October 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

PAUL A. DRESSER, 0271239, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Texas.

WILLIAM A. CONNELL, 0259798, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Corps of Engineers, 3d Battalion, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, for services in North Africa from 1 March to 10 June 1943. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CARROLL T. NEWMAN, 0252391, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 May to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

CORNEAL L. MANN, 012063, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 330th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in Italy from 17 July to 25 November 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Wisconsin.

MILTON N. TOMER, 016850, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 January to 20 October 1944. Entered service from El Paso, Texas.

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19 January 1945

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque 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:

KENNETH TREADWELL, 3910496, Sergeant, G Troop, 313 Battery, Light Antiaircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the night of 18 March 1944. After one shell of an intense enemy barrage had set fire to an American tank destroyer, Sergeant Treadwell deliberately left the shelter of his dugout and started across the exposed fire swept terrain to evacuate the men in the fiercely burning vehicle. This gallant action caused him the loss of his right arm. Sergeant Treadwell's courage and desire to aid his fellow soldiers are tributes of the highest order to the ideals and traditions of the service which he represents. Entered service from Clydach, Swansea, Wales.

JAMES T. LEMLEY, 12056879, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant) Headquarters Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

II - 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:

219TH QUARTERMASTER SALVAGE REPAIR COMPANY, 2D PLATOON, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, during the period 27 March to 24 October 1944.

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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:

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RICHARD W. PEDLEY, 19005510, Technical Sergeant, 49th Fighter Squadron, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 8 November 1944. Entered service from Prineville, Oregon.

HAROLD ROSENZWEIG, 32011919, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH C. NAGANACI, 32105613, Master Sergeant, S-4 Section, Service Company 339th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Long Island, New York.

EDWARD E. NAMSER, 32022162, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 January to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH C. MURPHY, 32411052, Master Sergeant, 788th Ordnance Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ANTHONY V. VELIGOR, 31016794, First Sergeant, Company "C", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 December 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

FLOYD F. HELWICK, 0180534, Major (then Captain), Signal Corps, Signal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 11 May to 1 September 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

JOHN G. LADD, 0255580, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Headquarters, Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 28 July 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

TYREE R. HORN, 012636, Colonel, Signal Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, for services in Italy from 14 November 1943 to 16 December 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from United States at large.

LLEWELLYN C. HOTELL, 0262023, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 41st Service Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from March 1943 to 15 October 1944. Entered service from Tallahassee, Florida.

DOUGLAS N. LATLEY, 0149915, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 10 February 1943 to 16 December 1944. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Soldier's Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

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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:

CARL D. McGEE, 0372381, Major, Quartermaster Corps, 45th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1943 to September 1944. Entered service from Pawnee, Oklahoma.

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 enlisted man:

HALL W. GREGORY, 34971442, Private First Class, Company E, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for heroism at Leghorn, Italy, on 28 October 1944. When a 1,000 gallon gasoline trailer burst into flames in the vicinity of twenty-five other government vehicles parked in a motor pool and repair shop, Private First Class Gregory, at the risk of his life, rushed to the blazing vehicle and without thought for his own safety, entered the cab and drove it a safe distance from the other vehicles and personnel. Private First Class Gregory's heroic action prevented the probable destruction of valuable government equipment and the possible loss of several lives. Entered service from Portland, Tennessee.

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 L. OSBORNE, 15045594, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 3 December 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Lenore, Kentucky.

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GERALD F. PICKLER, 33095561, Master Sergeant, G-2 Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 30 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

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WILLIAM H. VAN ZEE, 0482922, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 212th Signal Depot Company, for services in Italy from 26 December 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from West Orange, New Jersey.

DANIEL N. SCHUVEILLER, 01310772, Captain (then Lieutenant), Corps of Military Police, 202nd Military Police Company, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from St. Peter, Minn.

HUGO MERK, 0506303, Major, Military Intelligence, G-2 Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 May 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

GEORGE E. FLETCHER, 018517, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 May to 9 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Newark, Delaware.

NORMAN L. TITTLE, 021144, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 5 December 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Texas.

CHARLES O. BRUCE, 020542, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Medical Corps, Office of the Surgeon, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 5 January 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

JOSEPH P. DONNOVIN, 010278, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 6 April to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Gainesville, Florida.

GERALD G. GIBBS, 015637, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 45th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for services in Italy from 29 July to 9 September 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from South Portland, Maine.

WILLIAM F. POE, 0920610, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Corps of Engineers, Engineer Headquarters, Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 11 November 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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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:

GEORGE J. SAGE, W2113611, Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters IV Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 March to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Bristol, Connecticut.

FREDERICK H. TERRY, 0427394, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 22 November 1942 to 15 January 1943. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

RODNEY STRINA, Lieutenant Commander, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States and the Allied Nations, in Italy from 13 January to 15 June 1944. As senior officer of the Royal Navy intelligence party, being assigned certain important intelligence targets in the environs of the City of Rome and as commander of a group responsible for the exploitation of a zone of the city containing many important intelligence objectives, Lieutenant Commander Strina ably assisted in the planning and execution of the mission. He rendered outstanding service by his initiative, energy and professional knowledge in directing the difficult marches and movements of an Allied group of American, British, Italian and French air, ground and sea personnel without loss and in directing with energy and resource the operations of that group in Rome, securing much important intelligence which might otherwise have been lost or destroyed. The ultimate success of this force in accomplishing its mission was due in great measure to the untiring efforts of Lieutenant Commander Strina who seized and exploited several targets of the greatest importance.

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:

ROBERT L. CONLEY, 36401569, Private First Class, Company A, 313th Medical Battalion, for services in Italy from 3 March to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Jackson, Michigan.

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Hq MTOUSA General Orders # 7 (cont'd)

GEORGE K. GLASS, 36349540, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 19th Engineer Regiment, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Watseka, Illinois.

LYNN W. JACKMAN, 20653298, First Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 985th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 17 November 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from River Falls, Wisconsin.

SHANNON D. BROWN, 0450808, Captain, Signal Corps, 128th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, for services in England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 12 May 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Texas.

SALVATORE A. ARNOGIDA, 019741, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 313th Engineer Battalion, for services in Italy from 29 May to 9 September 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Canton, Ohio.

RALPH A. CAMARDELLA, 0369441, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Office of the Surgeon, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 27 August 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, N.Y.

JOHN W. CASEY, 0289076, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Artillery Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 21 May 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

CHESTER V. CLIFTON, JR., 020246, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 698th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 15 January to 5 June 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Washington.

CHESLEY F. DURGIN, 0341975, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters 8th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 May 1943 to 23 September 1944. Entered service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

PETER L. TOPIC, 0301772, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 9 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

JOSEPH R. HOLZAPPLE, 0424933, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 319th Bombardment Group, for services on the Island of Corsica, from 10 October to 4 November 1944. Entered service from Minier, Illinois.

VICTOR J. MACLAUGHLIN, 018580, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Port Chester, New York.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 6)

11 January 1945

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 personnel:

AUGUST N. JACOBSON, 36167962, Staff Sergeant, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

MARSHALL E. ROBINSON, 36050463, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 22 August 1942 to 9 August 1944. Entered service from Prentice, Illinois.

JOHN R. WILSON, 35015674, Technical Sergeant, Chief of Staff Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from February 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered service from Fostoria, Ohio.

FRANK A. NOBISON, 0367915, Major, Signal Corps, 1st Signal Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily and Southern France from 10 July 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Newark, 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 personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ARTHUR G. WALBERG, JR., 32203631, Staff Sergeant, 67th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, for services in Italy from 20 January to 3 April 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Arthur G. Walberg (mother), 437 Devon Street, Kearny, N. J.

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OTTO MEYE, 0356092, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 19th Engineer Regiment, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 31 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Sara S. Meye (Wife) 3015 J. Galveston, Texas.

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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Hq NTOUSA General Orders #6 (cont'd)

RAYMOND A. FERGUSON, 39614151, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363rd Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 6 July to 28 July 1944. Entered service from Baker, Montana.

NICHOLAS HATCHICKA, 33112083, Sergeant, Company "A", 16th Armored Engineer Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM R. WRIGHT, 35201508, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company "C", 16th Armored Engineer Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 March to 15 May 1944. Entered service from Anderson, Indiana.

CAMBRIDGE G. BECKEL, JR., 35408782, Staff Sergeant, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

RUSSELL W. DITTMAR, 36312969, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 19 November 1943 to 8 September 1944. Entered service from Elizabeth, Illinois.

WILLIAM R. HOLMES, 31143239, Technical Sergeant, Service Battery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 25 October 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

JAMES H. WYMAN, 37189347, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

EDWARD J. BRAUN, 01574603, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 785th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 29 December 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ALEXANDER F. SCHENCK, 0314761, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from July 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

AVERY E. COCHRAN, 018834, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 28 March to 9 September 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JAMES P. SCURLOCK, 0371014, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 10 January 1945. Entered service from Wyomissing, Pennsylvania.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Commendation of the 109th Engineer Combat Battalion 1
Award of Legion of Merit 1

I - COMMENDATION OF THE 109TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION

The following commendation of the 109th Engineer Combat Battalion as published in Section VII, General Orders Number 158, Headquarters Fifth Army, 11 October 1944, is hereby confirmed:

"THE 109TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION is commended for meritorious performance of duty in combat during the following periods: 15 to 18 February 1943, near El-Ala, Tunisia; 28 December 1943 to 22 February 1944, near Cassino, Italy; 14 to 22 May 1944, near Anzio, Italy; and 1 to 5 June 1944, near Anzio, Italy. In Tunisia, preparatory to the movement of the 34th Infantry Division into combat in the Pichon-El-Ala sector, the 109th ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION was assigned the mission of building a road capable of handling the traffic of an infantry division and attached units. The road, constructed across thirty-five miles of barren, rugged terrain and under destructive enemy fire and adverse weather conditions, enabled the division to divert its traffic over a short, direct course to facilitate combat operations. During bitter fighting at Cassino, Italy, the 109th ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION maintained supply routes for the infantry units engaged in combat. Facing enemy artillery and mortar fire, ruthless weather conditions and rugged terrain, the engineers of this battalion kept supply routes in good repair, removed tank obstacles and cleared many concealed German strongpoints. On the Anzio Beachhead, members of this battalion again distinguished themselves in clearing mine fields, obstacles, road blocks and fortifications in the 34th Infantry Division's area of advance. Assigned this task on short notice, the 109th ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION executed its mission in such a superior manner that not one casualty was suffered by infantry troops as a result of inadequate minefield clearing. Finally, following the break-through to Rome, the engineers of the 109th ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION skilfully served as infantry, engaged in aggressive patrolling, captured many strongpoints, and resisted with determination aggressive enemy counterattack; in addition to performing their regular tasks of maintaining routes of advance and construction of bridges over rivers and streams. The accomplishments of the 109th ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION contributed in large measure to the success of the division it served, and the spirit displayed by the officers and men of this battalion reflects the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers."

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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:

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WILLIAM R. ARMES, 33227213, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 7 February to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

DAVID GENOVESIO, 39637813, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 343d Engineer Regiment, for services in North Africa, Italy, and France from 13 November 1942 to 10 October 1944. Entered service from San Lorenzo, California.

HAROLD K. GLADFELTER, 17044596, Technical Sergeant, 68th Quartermaster Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 25 December 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Windsor, Missouri.

MAX J. WEBER, 34029350, Technical Sergeant, 469th Engineer Maintenance Company, for services in Italy and Southern France from 1 May to 1 November 1944. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

IRVIN C. REID, 01168047, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 3 November 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

MARION D. AVERY, 0168134, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 December 1943 to 16 August 1944. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

BERTRAM C. HARRISON, 021152, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 55th Bombardment Wing, for services in Italy from 16 April to 14 September 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Mount Holly, New Jersey.

CHARLES W. LAWRENCE, 015194, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Fifth Bombardment Wing, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 May to 12 July 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Emporia, Kansas.

WITFIELD P. SHEPARD, 011908, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Sixth Army Group, for services in Italy and Southern France from 26 February to 27 August 1944. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

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8 January 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY THEATER COMMANDER,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General OTTO L. NELSON, JR., 015713, USA, as Deputy Theater Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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7 January 1945

1. Attention is invited to the following statement of our President and Commander-in-Chief in his annual address on "The State of the Union" made on the opening of the 79th Congress:

"The tremendous operations in Western Europe have overshadowed in the public mind the less spectacular but vitally important Italian front. Its place in the strategic conduct of the war in Europe has been obscured, and by some people, unfortunately underrated.

It is important that any misconception on that score be corrected now.

What the Allied Forces in Italy are doing is a well considered part in our strategy in Europe, now aimed at only one objective, the total defeat of the Germans. These valiant forces in Italy are continuing to keep a substantial portion of the German Army under constant pressure, including some 20 first line German Divisions and the necessary supply and transport and replacement troops, all of which our enemies need so badly elsewhere.

Over very difficult terrain and through adverse weather conditions, our Fifth Army and the British Eighth Army, reinforced by units from other United Nations, including a brave and well equipped unit of the Brazilian Army, have, in the past year, pushed north through bloody Cassino and the Anzio beachhead, and through Rome until now they occupy heights overlooking the valley of the Po.

The greatest tribute which can be paid to the courage and fighting ability of these splendid soldiers in Italy is to point out that although their strength is about equal to that of the Germans they oppose, the Allies have been continuously on the offensive.

That pressure, that offensive by our troops in Italy will continue.

The American people, and every soldier now fighting in the Apennines, should remember that the Italian front has not lost any of the importance which it had in the days when it was the only Allied front in Europe."

2. It is desired that the President's statement be brought to the attention of all personnel of this command.

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By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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

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6 January 1945

Aide-de-Camp to Theater Commander . . . . . Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

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I -- AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THEATER COMMANDER

Announcement is made of the assignment of 1st Lieutenant CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, 0759144, AC, (ADC), as Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant General Joseph T. McNarney, 03804, USA, Commanding General, MTOUSA.

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 men:

HENRY E. ADAMS, 34014709, Technician Fourth Grade, 3879th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Corsica from 13 February to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Jackson, Mississippi.

BURRIS L. HALL, 34041751, Staff Sergeant, 3879th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Corsica from 1 March to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Maryville, Tennessee.

DAVID GROVER, 39024029, Master Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade) Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in England, North Africa and Italy from 20 November 1942 to 4 January 1945. Entered service from Beverly Hills, California.

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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DOMINIC G. CAFARELLI, 35383906, Master Sergeant, 718th Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from January to September 1944. Entered service from Akron, Ohio.

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JOHN T. ELLIS, JR., 0483837, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters First Airborne Task Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 July to 30 October 1944. Entered service from Texas.

EMIL P. ESCHENBURG, 023469, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, First Special Service Force, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 5 November 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Mount Clemens, Michigan.

ALVAR B. SUNDIN, 021128, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 34th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Sicily from 26 March 1943 to 28 March 1944. Entered service from Massachusetts.

BRYAN EVANS, 012133, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters First Airborne Task Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 20 July to 30 October 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Oklahoma.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Public Safety		G-4 (Z)	
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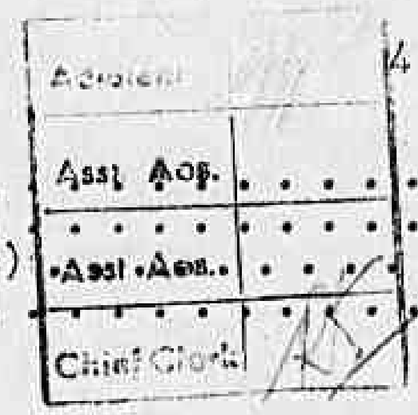
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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

ARTHUR JIDILLAH, 8748527, Specialist (X) Third Class, United States Naval Reserve, 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. His parachute descent into enemy occupied territory, and constant and regular maintenance of radio communication as well as his resolute conduct in the face of great peril, made possible the successful accomplishment of an extremely hazardous and difficult mission. His courage, professional skill and endurance reflect great credit upon himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Toledo University, Ohio.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROBERT J. GERLACH, 35122410, Technician Third Grade, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 77th Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 11 November 1942 to 15 June 1943. Entered service from Dayton, Ohio.

ANTHONY J. KOTACIC, 36237919, Master Sergeant, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in North Africa and Italy from 24 December 1942 to 21 December 1944. Entered service from Calumet, Mich.

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WAYNE C. BARTLETT, 0416067, Major, Medical Corps, 77th Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 11 November to 1 December 1942. Entered service from Spearville, Kansas.

ALEXANDER H. SLOCUM, JR., 0227139, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa and Sicily from 8 November 1942 to 17 August 1943. Entered service from Glen Rock, New Jersey.

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

GEORGE E. DURHAM, 6438339, Master Sergeant, Service Company, First Special Service Force, for services in Italy and Southern France from 15 February to 3 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. George E. Durham (wife), 427 West Seymore Street, Mason, Michigan.

IV - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

HOWARD N. RICHIE, 0424993, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 15 April 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Durant, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM L. JAMES, 0313426, Major, Signal Corps, Headquarters First Airborne Task Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 31 July to 30 October 1944. Entered service from North Little Rock, Arkansas.

JAMES A. BASSETT, 021202, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters First Airborne Task Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 July to 30 October 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Texas.

WILLIAM J. BLYTHE, 0299939, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters First Airborne Task Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 July to 30 October 1944. Entered service from Point Blank, Texas.

ROLLIN F. BUNCH, 021685, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters First Airborne Task Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 July to 30 October 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2677th Regt	✓
Public Health		U.S. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
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