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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

ANN B. KAZMIERCZAK, A217645, Technician Fourth Grade, 6716th Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 December 1943 to 25 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

ROBERT J. KEVIE, 39099032, Technician Fourth Grade, 30th Finance Disbursing Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 25 July 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

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

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

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

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

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

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ROBERT J. MEVIE, 3[illegible]099032, Technician Fourth Grade, 30th Finance Disbursing Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 25 July 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

ROBERT L. MOORE, 32542202, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 January to 15 October 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Va.

IRVIN A. BRUCKER, 37604[illegible]26, Technical Sergeant, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 20 September 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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EUGENE MENELL, 016921927, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 March 1944 to 31 October 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES A. EASTON, 0384788, Captain, 133d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 21 October 1943 to 8 April 1944. Entered service from Fairfield, Iowa.

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

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

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

BOSWELL G. ROY, JR., 0467681, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 4152d Quartermaster Depot Company, Supply, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 January 1944 to 23 July 1945. Entered service from Newport News, Virginia.

ELBA E. COLE, 01574215, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 333lst Quartermaster Truck Company, 110th Quartermaster Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 April to 20 May 1945. Entered service from Gary, Indiana.

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

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

WILLIAM A. HOWELL, Cl294309, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 November 1943 to 30 September 1945. Entered service from Montgomery, Alabama.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

MILTON L. ORELUP, 01580124, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 338th Quartermaster Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 October 1944 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Stratford, Connecticut.

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

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

DON E. R. BEACH-COMBE, 0804870, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters, Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 May to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Encino, California.

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

DAVID M. CUDIAN, 0807983, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 1 October 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Kansas.

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

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

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

CHARLES L. MARBURG, 0900124, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 60th Photo Wing, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Amendment to General Orders Number 219, 1945 I
Award of Silver Star (Posthumous). II
Award of Soldier's Medal III
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous). IV

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 219, 1945

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

II-- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

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

III--AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

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OVID F. POWELL, 0316 02, Captain, Medical Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 29th Replacement Battalion, for heroism near Cuma, Italy, on 20 August 1944. While bathing at the beach near Cuma, Italy, Captain Powell observed a swimmer some distance from the shore struggling against a strong undertow in water well over his head and shouting for help. Captain Powell with full knowledge of the strong undertow, and with complete disregard for his own safety, unhesitatingly swam to the aid of the distressed man and in spite of rough and dangerous water, brought him safely to shore. His courage and complete disregard for the danger involved reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Waterville, Maine.

HAROLD HORROCKS, 0400029, Major (then Captain), 200th Signal Depot Company, for heroism at Naples, Italy, on 26 December 1943. As officer in charge of the Signal Depot at the Fontinella Caves, Major Horrocks through the risk of his own life in the face of continued explosions personally directed the safeguarding and necessary action for the protection of Signal equipment that was essential for the impending Anzio operation. Major Horrocks personally extinguished the fires that had started to burn this Signal equipment after the explosions of adjacent Chemical Warfare equipment and in the presence of burning Ordnance material nearby. He remained in the cave during the continued explosions, any one of which might well have destroyed these underground caverns, and directed all protective action from the 26th of December until well into the following day. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

IV-- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

KELLY D. SILVERS, 6575144, Corporal, Battery B, 41st Field Artillery Battalion for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 September 1943 to 14 May 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs. Eva Silvers (Mother), 1345 Jacksonville Street, Bend, Oregon.

WILLIAM H. PLATT, 0230752, Major, 133d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 October 1943 to 5 February 1944. Next of Kin: Mr. Hans J. Platt (Father), 1641 Amelia Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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A GREAT AMERICAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

JOHN D. HAMAKER, 01584321, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 337th Quartermaster Depot Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Silver Lake, Indiana.

JOHN D. HOELLER, 01581292, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

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

ROBERT S. MATHEWS, 01477733, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Administrative Corps, 52d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 January to 8 July 1945. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

JAMES H. MERRITT, 0160972, Major, Army of the United States, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 8 June 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

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

MICHAEL A. MUSMANNO, 66622, Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PAUL B. WILSON, 016698, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for services in Italy from 25 January to 26 October 1944. Entered service from Visalia, California.

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

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

IV - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

OFFICIAL:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	1
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Rest	10
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	1
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	1
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	1
	Economic Section	1		Land Forces (MMLA)	1
	Requisition Branch			Air	1
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	1
	Coal Div			MTO & FCU	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	1
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Amendment to General Orders Number 152, 1945. I
Award of Medal of Freedom II

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 152, 1945

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

II - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. CLARK, American Civilian, Deputy Chief of the 5th Army Combat Propaganda Team, later Chief of the 7th Army Combat Propaganda Team of Psychological Warfare Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 October 1943 to 1 September 1944. Home address: 18 Gordon Road, Pelham Manor, New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE L. EBERLE
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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			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	✓
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	Mining Division				✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
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29 November 1945

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

I -- DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

GEORGE L. BERRY
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

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	Public Safety			G-4 (P)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	
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	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	
	Requisition Branch			Air	
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SUBJECT: MTOUSA General Orders Number 302 - "A Great American".

TO: All Concerned.

1. General Orders Number 302, this headquarters, dated 27 November 1945, "A Great American", will be distributed in the near future.

2. Upon receipt, it is desired that the contents of this General Order be read by ALL officers under your command.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	
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27 November 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 301)

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

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

CHARGE: Violation of the law of war.

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

First Lieutenant Vincent Russo, 01106637
First Lieutenant Paul J. Traficante, 01308399
Technical Sergeant Livio Viecelli, 33037797
Sergeant Alfred I. DeFlumeri, 31252071
Sergeant Dominic C. Mauro, 32660582
Technician Fifth Grade Liberty J. Tremonte, 31329179
Technician Fifth Grade Joseph L. Farrell, 31329187
Technician Fifth Grade Salvatore DiSclafani, 32277264
Technician Fifth Grade Angelo Sirico, 32543008
Technician Fifth Grade John J. Leone, 32577443
Technician Fifth Grade Thomas D. Savino, 32540701
Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Libardi, 31212732
Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Noia, 32536119
Technician Fifth Grade Rosario F. Squatrito, 32542038
Technician Fifth Grade Gaetano Calcara, 36131251

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

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FINDINGS

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

SENTENCE

To be shot to death by musketry.

The sentence was adjudged on 12 October 1945.

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

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

s/ M. B. Ridgway
M. B. RIDGWAY
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Rect	10
	Public Health			Headquarters Commendant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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	Economic Section	✓		Land Forces (MTMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

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

M. B. RIDGWAY
Lieutenant General, US Army
Commanding

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

I -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

THE SEVENTH REPLACEMENT DEPOT, and the following assigned or attached units, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 19th, 22d, 30th and 31st Replacement Battalions; 290th, 330th, 404th, 405th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432d, 433d, 434th, 435th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 543d, 547th, 551st, 553th, 559th, and 597th Replacement Companies; the 31st Finance Disbursing Section; the 372d Army Postal Unit; the 522d Engineer Company, and the 315th Army Service Forces Band, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period of 1 September to 20 November 1945.

II-- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH SILVER PALM

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

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

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

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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	
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	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	✓
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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26 November 1945

Award of Medal of Freedom I
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm II

I -- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

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

THEODORE E. BYAM, American Civilian, Secret Intelligence Branch, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services to the Government of the United States in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 February to 8 May 1945. Home address: New York, New York.

DAVID WEST, American Civilian, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in connection with civil oil activities in Italy during the period 26 October 1943 to 8 May 1945.

FRANKLIN H. MURRELL, Vice-Consul Naples, Italy, Foreign Service Officer, United States Department of State, for services to the Government of the United States in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army from 19 April 1944 to 8 May 1945.

MARIO BATTAGLIONE, Italian Civilian, Italian Legation at Tangier, Morocco, for services to the Government of the United States in the North African Theater of Operations from 1 February to 1 July 1943. Home address: Tangier, Morocco.

WILLIAM GATTA, 16910, Captain, Italian Army, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 60th Quartermaster Base Depot, for services in Italy from 4 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bari, Italy.

II-- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

KARL V. CLOPET, British Civilian, American Legation in Tangier, Morocco, for services to the Government of the United States, in the North African Theater of Operations, United States Army from 1 September 1942 to 1 September 1943. Home address: Tangier, Morocco.

RANDOLPH MCCLAREN GUESS, British Civilian, for services to the Government of the United States in the North African Theater of Operations, United States Army from 8 May 1942 to 17 September 1943. Home address: Tangier, Morocco.

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ARNOLD HOFLAND, citizen of the Netherlands, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in Italy during the period 21 May 1944 to 8 May 1945.

PIERO CALAMANDREI, Italian Civilian, Professor, Rector Magnificus of the University of Florence, Italy, for services in Italy to the Government of the United States from 1 January to 8 May 1945.

MANFREDO GIUSTI, Italian Civilian, Managing Director of the University of Florence, Italy, for services in Italy to the Government of the United States from 1 January to 8 May 1945.

GIAN NAPOLEONE GIORDANO ORSINI, Italian Civilian, Professor, Director of Courses for Allied Forces at the University of Florence, Italy, for services in Italy to the Government of the United States from 1 January to 8 May 1945.

ALEXANDER G. GRAHAM, M.C., 116266, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Pioneer Corps, British Army, Allied Commission, Region Venezie, for services in Italy from 23 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Glasgow, Scotland.

VÁCLAV PODHORA, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff, Czechoslovak Army, Czechoslovak Military Mission to Allied Force Headquarters, for services for the Allied cause in the war against Germany from 7 December 1941 to 8 May 1945.

KAREL J. SVOBODA, Lieutenant Colonel, Artillery, Czechoslovak Army, Czechoslovak Military Mission to Allied Force Headquarters, for services for the Allied cause in the war against Germany from 7 December 1941 to 8 May 1945.

HENRY G. TILLER, 32832, Colonel, British Army, Venezie Region, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Hampstead, London, England.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 297)

26 November 1945

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

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 293, 1945

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

II - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular 270, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERALD H. KUEPEL, American Civilian, Field Director, American Red Cross, 363d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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26 November 1945

Amendment to General Orders Number 286, 1945. I
Amendment to General Orders Number 289, 1945. II
Amendment to General Orders Number 290, 1945. III
Award of Bronze Star Medal. IV
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit V

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 286, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 286, this headquarters, 1945, as reads, ITSHAK ARTIUV, is amended to read, ITZHAK ARTZUV.

II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 289, 1945

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

III - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 290, 1945

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

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

PAUL A. ZITZLER, 36671565, Staff Sergeant, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 22 April 1944 to 1 September 1945. Entered service from Cermi, Illinois.

MILTON H. SOLOMON, 01316818, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 406lst Quartermaster Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered service from Pocopson, Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

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

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

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16 November 1945

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

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

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

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROBERT R. MARTIN, 7693497, Mechanic Quartermaster Sergeant, Headquarters Squadron, 2d Armored Brigade, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 April 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Belfast, Ireland.

WILLIAM W. WOTHERSPOON, 87186, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, Headquarters Allied Commission, Italy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN M. MAKOWER, OBE, 119389, Lieutenant Colonel, Intelligence Corps, British Army, G-2 Section, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from June 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from Henley-On-Thames, Oxfordshire, England.

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

CARMICHAEL SCOTT, 77071, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, British Army, G-3 Section, Headquarters, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Edinburgh, Scotland.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous) I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) II

I - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	10
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Fers. 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			S D & PW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			[illegible] tion Division	
	Industry			Archivist	
	Mining Division			HLH Regions	✓
	Labor			L. Zone	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			N. Command	✓
	Shipping			All HCLOs	✓
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THOMAS J. O'CONNOR, 6298696, Lance Corporal, 6th Battalion, The Buffs, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 10 April 1945. Entered service from Pinner, Middlesex, England.

SIRAJ NATH, 20203, Lance Havildar, 6th Indian Field Company, Indian Engineers, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 10 April 1945. Entered service from Gahmar, Ghazipur, India.

RIPA SINGH, 48192, Lance Daffadar, 6th Duke of Cornwall's own Lancers, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 10 April 1945. Entered service from Hissar, Punjab, India.

GEORGE SMITH, 4264206, Corporal, 48th Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 12 April 1945. Entered service from Bradford, Yorkshire, England.

SYDNEY C. CRTON, 1941518, Lance Sergeant, 586th Army Field Company, Royal Engineers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 13 April 1945. Entered service from Wellingboro', Northantshire, England.

FREDERICK J. PARSONS, 6711879, Sergeant, 1st Battalion London Irish Rifles, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 5 April 1945. Entered service from Edgeware, Middlesex, England.

JOHN ROOKES, 4124755, Sergeant, 2d Special Air Service Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 8 February 1945. Entered service from Rock Ferry, Cheshire, England.

CORNELIUS J. PRETORIUS, Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, The Royal Irish Fusiliers, Princess Victoria's Infantry, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 17 April 1945. Entered service from Maryland, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

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JOHN D. RISDON, 303271, Lieutenant, Royal Armored Corps, 27th Lancers Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 April to 13 April 1945. Entered service from Calcutta, India.

PATRICK O. POTTER, 4139-V, Captain, First Battery, Sixth Field Regiment, Fifth South African Artillery, Union Defense Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations at Mt. Sole, Italy on 15 April 1945 and again near the Town of Finale, Italy on 22 April 1945. Entered service from Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

RICHARD M. RICHARDS, 264696, Captain, Intelligence Corps, British Army, Mediterranean Army Interpretation Unit (West), Central Mediterranean Force, Fifth Army Photo Intelligence Center, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa and Italy from September 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Edinburgh, Scotland.

C. DAVID RAGIE, Major, Royal Artillery, 178th Lowland Medium Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Italy from 14 April to 2 May 1945.

EDGAR L. PILPITCH, 31803, Major, 61st Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 9 to 18 April 1945. Entered service from Alton Hants, England.

MALCOLM H. SMITH, 279048, Major, Intelligence Corps, British Army, No. 3 Special Counter Intelligence, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from Edingburgh, Scotland.

CECIL V. B. CRR, 33737, Lieutenant Colonel, British Army, Operations Section, G-3 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 June 1944 to 7 April 1945. Entered service from Camberley, England.

ROBERT T. FRIEST, M.B.E., 3[illegible]354, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 January 1945 to 21 May 1945. Entered service from London, England.

JOHN D. PROFUMO, OBE, 92207, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Armored Corps, British Army, Headquarters, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Leamington Spa, England.

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RICHARD M. WEBSTER, 0237982, Captain, Royal Armored Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 June 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered service from Edgware, Middlesex, England.

A. P. THEUNISSEN, Major, 6th South African Armored Division, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 15 April to 30 April 1945. Entered service from Pietermaritzburg, Union of South Africa.

GEORGE F. TURNBULL, 71606, Major, Royal Artillery, British Army, Headquarters, Headquarters Command Allied Force, British Increment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945.

BERNARD C. VAUGHAN, 94643, Major, British Army, Royal Army Service Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 15 October 1944 to 18 March 1945. Entered service from Farnborough, Hants, England.

ERNEST P. K. WILLETT, 158070, Major Royal Artillery, British Army, Headquarter United States Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 March 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Ashford Middlesex, England.

RICHARD J. G. WILLIAMS, 121689, Major, Royal Artillery, 3d Field Regiment Roya Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 11 April 1945. Entered service from Bath, Somerset, England.

A. K. "INTLE, (OBE), 30969, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Army Service Corps, British Increment, Headquarters United States Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 25 January to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Aldershot Hants, 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:

JOHN MATHEWS, 60523, Private, 2d Special Air Service Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 12 January 1945. Entered service from Barnhurst, Kent, England.

HAROLD P. MELLETT, 3180V, Trooper, Princess Alice's Own Pretoria Regiment, 6th South African Armoured Division, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 28 April 1945. Entered service from Durban, South Africa.

JAMES MCMURDO, T194476, Driver, 385th Company, General Transport, Royal Army Service Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 13 April 1945. Entered service from Hartlepools, Durham, England.

JOHN G. LEE, 477423, Driver, 2d New Zealand Expeditionary Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations at the Senio River, Italy, on 9 April and again at the Sillaro River on 15 April 1945. Entered service from Te Awamutu, New Zealand.

GILBERT F. LEACH, 1133648, Lance Bombardier, 17th Field Regiment Royal Artille British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 21 April 1945. Entered service from Rhyl, North Wales.

GEORGE E. MEDLAND, 933541, Bombardier, 2d Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Croydon, Engla

JAMES McKEEKEN, 68725, Sergeant, Provost Company, 2d New Zealand Division, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 16 April 1945. Entered service from Gore, New Zealand.

JOHN MEADOWS, 3971626, Sergeant, 1st Battalion, The Welch Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 21 April 1945. Entered service from St Helens, Lancashire, England.

STANLEY C. LAST, 265364, Lieutenant, 107th Field Company, Royal Engineers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 13 April 1945. Entered service from Maidstone, Kent, England.

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JOSEPH J. LYNN, 307947, Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, The London Scottish Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 18 February 1945. Entered service from Glasgow, Scotland.

GEORGE T. MAHON, 277918, Lieutenant, Royal Armored Corps, North Irish Horse, 21st Tank Brigade, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 24 April 1945. Entered service from Dublin, Ireland.

MURDO M. MUNRO, 51657V, Lieutenant, Princess Alice's Own Pretoria Regiment, 6th Armoured Division, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 28 April 1945. Entered service from Pretoria, South Africa.

HENRY G. MCQUADE, 252016, Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps, 13th Light Field Ambulance, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 to 29 April 1945. Entered service from London, England.

JOHN R. MCTURK, 257141, Captain, Intelligence Corps, British Army, Mediterranean Army Interpretation Unit, Central Mediterranean Force, United States Fifth Army Photo Intelligence Center, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 March 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered service from London, England.

ERIC N. MCKENZIE, 221V, Major, The Royal Natal Carbineers, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa.

RONALD A. MILLARD 132961, Major, Royal Army Service Corps, British Increment, Headquarters, United States Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Hooton, Cheshire County, England.

WILLIAM J. L. LUNNS, 219750, Major, (then Captain), British Army, Headquarters United States Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 January to 16 June 1944. Entered service from London, England.

ROBERT P. McMULLEN, 53905, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Hertford, Herts, 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 personnel:

ABRAHAM KAPLANSKIS, 12220, Sergeant, 3d Jewish Battalion, The Palestine Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action near the Senio River, Italy on 11 April 1945. During a bitter engagement near the Senio River, where the enemy was firmly entrenched and protected by farm buildings located on high ground overlookin the 3d Jewish Battalion, Sergeant Kaplanskis, desipte the fact that he was seriously wounded by flying shell splinters and the terrain which he held, as well as that over which he was to lead his men was heavily mined, displayed great courage and fortitude in encouraging his men to advance in the face of an almost ceaseless hail of lead from enemy machine guns and the added danger of mine infested ground. Throughout this action, Sergeant Kaplanskis, ignoring his wounds and moving relentlessly forward until he could go no farther because of weakness caused by his injuries, was a source of inspiration to his men and by his gallant example, though his small force suffered fifteen casualties, caused them to close with the enemy and force a retreat. Entered service from Haifa, Palestine.

NOEL C. WIGG, 2776A(V), Sergeant, Witwatersrand Rifles, De Le Rey Regiment, British South African Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Italy on 15 and 16 April 1945. During the night of 15-16 April 1945, at Monte Caprara, Italy, Sergeant Wigg's platoon had as its objective the highest crest of the mountain. Together with the rest of the company, the platoon doggedly fought its way up the precipitous shalecovered slopes of the mountain, overcoming one by one the cunningly concealed and ferociously defended defenses which the enemy had blasted out of the rock right up to the mountain crest. Towards morning the situation was becoming desperate because the final enemy positions at the crest of the mountain were still holding out strongly, and unless they were captured before daylight, not only would the whole battalion have been caught in the open but the right flanking battalion on the adjacent mountain would also have been exposed to enfiladed enemy fire. Early in the final desperate bayonet assault, Sergeant Wigg's platoon commander was killed and all of his section commanders became casualties, whereupon Sergeant Wigg, without hesitation, assumed command and pressed on with the attack under murderous enemy fire. Clambering up the steep, crumbling slopes of the mountain and encouraging and inspiring his men with his personal example of dauntless courage, he led his depleted platoon with such skill and determination that the last enemy positions on the crest were taken just in time to avoid the counter attack which would have followed had the enemy been able to hold out until dawn. Entered service from Engcobo, Transkei, South Africa.

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GURNAM SINGH, 50364-IO, Jemadar, First Battalion, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, British Indian Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 11 April 1945. During assault operations of the First Battalion of his regiment on the Senterno River defenses, the platoon commanded by Jemadar Gurnam Singh was part of a forward follow-up company with the assignment of clearing the enemy defenses beyond the river and forming the bridgehead. The leading companies having obtained their objectives, Jemadar Gurnam Singh's and other reserve companies mounted in "Kangaroos" moved up to pass through the 300 yard mined area under direct enemy fire on the near side of the river. As his platoon moved forward they were subjected to intense and accurate shelling, and the leading "Kangaroos" were disabled by mines. Dismounting his platoon, Jemadar Gurnam Singh with complete coolness led his men through the heavy shelling and minefields, across the stream and to the far floodbank. Appreciating the immediate necessity of taking full advantage of the enemy's loss of his forward defenses, without further orders he personally led his men in a series of attacks against enemy strongpoints situated in houses and field defenses. His platoon now far ahead of the remainder of the company and engaged from all sides at close quarters, with continued coolness he held off superior numbers of enemy until arrival of the remainder of the company. Jemadar Gurnam Singh's gallant and cool-headed leadership in a most difficult situation had set an example which his men could not fail to follow, and resulted in their taking many prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties. The enemy, forced back from his counter-attack line, was unable to rally, and the bridgehead was firmly secured. Entered service from Sheikhan District, Patiala State, Punjab.

DERYCK de S. CAREY, EC. 2432, Major Infantry, 3d Battalion, 1st Punjab Regiment, British Indian Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Italy on 8 and 9 December 1944. During the advance of his regiment against the town of Faenza, Italy Major Carey, in command of a company of Sikh riflemen, demonstrated personal bravery and aggressive leadership of an exceptionally high order. Assigned the mission of attacking a heavily defended ridge whose precipitous slopes were under direct enemy observation and raked by intense machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, Major Carey on the night of 8-9 December successfully led his company to seize its objectives atop the hill after inflicting serious casualties on the enemy and taking a number of prisoners. Before his men had completed consolidation of their newly won objectives, their positions were heavily mortared and counter-attacked by the enemy in strength, supported by tanks. Twice under the calm and heroic direction of Major Carey, the attacks were driven off, due in great measure to the force of his gallant and inspiring personal example. Finally, after the company on Major Carey's flank had been forced to withdraw, the enemy attacked a third time with increased strength reducing to ruins and setting afire the building in which Major Carey and his diminished force had taken up their positions. Although forced into the open, into unprepared positions and with the enemy on three sides of him, Major Carey continued to resist until ordered by his battalion commander to withdraw. By skillful handling of his men and through his courageous example, he effected the withdrawal of the company from its precarious position, and regained his original positions in good order. Major Carey's tenacious defense of the positions reached by his company on the ridge, against greatly superior enemy forces, played a decisive part in disorganizing the enemy for a counteroffensive to delay the fall of Faenza. Entered service from Stockfield, Northumberland, 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:

RAYMOND G. READ, 295449, Lieutenant, Royal Armored Corps, The Queen's Leys, British Army, for gallantry in action near the Marina Canal, Italy on 17 April 1945. Ordered to cross the Marina Canal and assist an infantry unit in securing a bridgehead and then advance to an objective some 2000 yards farther into the enemy held territory, Lieutenant Read, in command of a group of tanks was forced to lead his armor across flat open terrain dominated by enemy observation and fire. Despite the murderous hail of lead and steel that rained down upon him, he continued to press relentlessly forward and as was inevitable his tank, which was in advance of the assault, received a direct hit. Although wounded and unable to continue the attack Lieutenant Read, by his self sacrificing courage and utter contempt for personal danger, so inspired the remainder of his unit and the infantry troops that they forged ahead completely annihilating the enemy and overrunning their positions Entered service from Farringdon, Berkshire, England.

MICHAEL K. FONLON, EC1936, Major, 2d Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles, British Indian Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 11 October 1944. Commanding the 2d Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles during the bitter fighting to gain control of the precipitous slopes of Monte Del Erte, Major Fonlon led his men in an assault upon this vital objective, and displaying outstanding tactical ability not only completely annihilated the enemy, but laid plans for the successful advance beyond this point. Throughout this action, by his complete disregard for his personal safety, Major Fonlon was an inspiration to his men and reflected the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Wick, Caithness, Scotland.

DAVID J. LEWIS, 143587, Major, 1st Battalion The Welch Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 25 April 1945. During the establishment of a bridgehead over the Po River, Major Lewis was ordered to seize and hold Faccenda, a small village in enclosed country, to protect the right flank of the bridgehead. On approaching the objective, the company was suddenly subjected to heavy machine gun and mortar fire, causing a check on the whole advance. With speed and aggressive determination Major Lewis led a platoon to assault the strong German positions in and around farm buildings, and by his personal efforts and example successfully over-ran the enemy, who fled leaving seven dead and six prisoners. Later, an enemy counter attack forced south of Faccenda, with the evident intention of destroying Major Lewis' company. Again showing the highest qualities of leadership and initiative, Major Lewis gave the enemy no opportunity to launch his attack, but immediately placed himself at the head of the reserve platoon and assaulted the enemy who speedily withdrew. Throughout the day, Major Lewis' offensive spirit and total disregard for his own personal safety were an inspiration to his whole company, and a complete deterrent to the enemy's further efforts to threaten the bridgehead. Entered service from Aberdare, South Wales.

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MICHAEL J. SANDERS, 25487, Major, 56th Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armored Corps, British Army, for gallantry in action at Cotignola, Italy on 20 March 1945, and again at Portomaggiore, Italy on 19 April 1945. Major Sanders, ordered to take up positions in front of the town of Portomaggiore, Italy with his squadron, demonstrated complete disregard for his own safety and moved about reconnoitering the town, in which snipers were very active. After placing his squadron in position an outpost was attacked, and Major Sanders realizing the importance of the situation, organized an immediate counter-attack, successfully defeating the enemy Major Sander's conduct and leadership throughout these operations were of the highest order and by his gallant actions inspired all troops under his command. Entered service from Twickenham, Middlesex, England.

EUGENE J. VAN INGEN, EC 3576, Major, Infantry, First Battalion, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, British Indian Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 9 April 1945. During the assault of his battalion against enemy positions along the River Senio west of Fusignano, Major Van Ingen, in command of Y Company, successfully moved his company across the river despite heavy enemy mortar and grenade fire which inflicted serious casualties. While his unit was establishing its position on the heavily mined flood bank on the far side of the river, it became subjected to a murderous fire from an enemy machine gun post on the opposite bank. With complete disregard of his own safety, Major Van Ingen recrossed the river and destroyed the post with grenades. Inspired by his example, the remnants of the company reorganized and led by Major Van Ingen, then severely wounded, pushed forward to capture new objectives. Only after the situation had been stabilized and all the wounded of his company collected did Major Van Ingen permit himself to be evacuated. The gallant leadership of Major Van Ingen, and his disregard of his own serious injury in order to care for his men, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the British military service. Entered service from Octacmund, India.

WALTER B. THOMAS, D.S.O., M.C., 9234, Lieutenant Colonel, 23d New Zealand Battalion, 2d New Zealand Expeditionary Force, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Italy on 11 April 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Thomas led his Battalion in an attack near Agata on the west bank of the Santerno River with such brilliant tactics and courageous action that a dangerous situation was turned into a complete success. For three hours he personally led the resistance of enemy counter-attacks and by his outstanding bravery was such an inspiration to the men of his unit that all attacks were broken with heavy casualties to the enemy. At all times, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas displayed a complete calmness that contributed immeasurably to the success of the operation. Entered service from Rimoka, Nelson, New Zealand.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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ITSHAK AHITUR, 16872, Private, 2d Jewish Battalion, Palestine Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 March to 10 April 1945. Entered service from Tel-Aviv, Palestine.

JOHN R. BLIGNAUT, 176907V, Lance Corporal, South African Medical Corps, Witwatersrand Rifles, De La Rey Regiment, British South African Army for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 15 April 1945. Entered service from Elsburg Transvaal, Union of South Africa.

JOSEPH F. BROWNE, 874200, Lance Sergeant, 92d Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from October 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from Greenheys, Manchester, England.

NORMAN AUDAS, 790 752, Sergeant, C Squadron, 8th Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Solarolo, Italy, on 10 April 1945. Entered service from Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

GEORGE J. BLACK, [illegible].Z., 2662, Sergeant, 4th New Zealand Armoured Brigade, 18th New Zealand Armoured Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 1 May 1945. Entered service from Kettins, Couper-Angus, Scotland.

ALBERT R. COCKING, 926694, Sergeant, 3d Survey Regiment, British Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from February 1944 to May 1945. Entered service from Bristol, Gloucestershire, England.

CHARLES F. COLLINS, EC-[illegible]502, Lieutenant, 8th Gurkha Rifles, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 23 September 1944 and from 23 February to 22 February 1945. Entered service from London, England.

ANTHONY N. BECKMACHT, 93262, Captain, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 97 Kent Yeomanry Field Regiment, 10th Indian Division, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 3 April 1945. Entered service from Frensham, Surrey, England.

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HORTON T. ADDAMS-WILLIAMS, IA-573, Major, Skinner's Horse, Indian Armoured Corps, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 21 April 1945. Entered service from London, England.

GERALD S. ANDERSON, 282472, Major, Royal Artillery, British Army, G-3 Section Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 April 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Notting Hill Gate, England.

DENIS BARNES, 148360, Major, Royal Artillery, British Army, G-3 Organization Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Reading, Berkshire, England.

HARRY BLAKE, 200015, Major, Royal Army Service Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from Sheffield, England.

D. C. BAILEY, MBE, 155765, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers, British Army Engineers Section, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military service in support of combat operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Cambridge, England.

JOHN [illegible]. BAKER, 99158, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Territorial Army Reserve, British Army, Movement Control, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from November 1942 to December 1944.

ANTHONY E. BALLOCH, 72744, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, British Army, Artillery Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 7 October 1944 to 27 June 1945. Entered service from Blairgowrie, Scotland.

THOMAS W. BIGGE, 132635, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, British Army, Headquarters Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 December 1944 to 8 May 1945.

EDWARD J. BYE, 239390, Lieutenant Colonel, British Army, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 12 May 1945.

A. E. COCKERTON, P 98731, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers, British Army, Headquarters Rome Area Allied Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 June 1944 to 12 May 1945.

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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:

REGINALD EVERETT, 14661806, Private, 2d Special Air Service Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 20 December 1944. Entered service from Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT, 1366764, Lance Corporal, 22d Mechanized Equipment Platoon Royal Engineers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 9 to 18 April 1945. Entered service from Canterbury, Kent, England.

GEORGE A. DELLOW, 7901726, Lance Sergeant, Prince of Wales' Own, 10th Royal Hussars, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 21 April and again on 24 April 1945. Entered service from London, England.

HERMANUS L. CRAUSE, 237723-V, Sergeant, Witwatersrand Rifles, De La Rey Regiment, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 15 April 1945. Entered service from Volmaransstad, Transvaal, South Africa.

GERALD H. DOLEZAL, 317478, Sergeant, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 13 April 1945. Entered service from Hove, England.

ROBERT GRAY, 1660953, Sergeant, 1st Armored Regiment, Royal Engineers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 17 April 1945. Entered service from Currock, Carlisle, England.

JAMES R. F. FULLER, 88604-V, Lieutenant, The Royal Durban Light Infantry, South African Armored Corps, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy. Entered service from West Rand, Union of South Africa.

PETER C. T. GLENN, Lieutenant, British Army, 3d Royal Battalion (Sikhs), 12th Frontier Force Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 April to 25 April 1945.

THOMAS B. COLLINS, 75650-V, Major, 12th South African Motorized Brigade, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 31 March to 27 April 1945. Entered service from Pretoria, South Africa.

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DONALD F. BENSHAM-BOOTH, 164670, Major, Royal Engineers, 56th Field Company, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on the Santerno River at Borgo Tossignano, Italy, on 8 April 1945. Entered service from Polperro, Cornwall, England.

HAROLD F. G. EGGERS, EC-6990, Major, Infantry, 1st Jaipur Infantry Regiment, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 11 April 1945. Entered service from Cork, Eireland.

ALFRED FORREST, 252764, Major, Intelligence Corps, British Army, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Americus, Georgia.

WILLIAM L. GREENWOOD, E C 4287, Major, 2d Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 16 April 1945. Entered service from Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

BASIL R. LAVINGTON, 70332, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, British Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 January to 2 May 1945. Entered service from London, England.

ALEC W. DREW, 17200, Lieutenant Colonel, British Army, Artillery Section, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 September 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Guildford, Surrey, England.

JOHN M. DUNNING-WHITE, 122780, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Armored Corps, 8th Hussars, 9 Commando, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April to 4 April 1945 and again from 13 April to 16 April 1945. Entered service from London, England.

FRANCIS W. FYNN, L.C., 309627, Lieutenant Colonel, London Scottish Infantry, 2 Commando, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 1 April 1945. Entered service from Lewes, Sussex, England.

WILLIAM D. GIBSON, OBE, 69519, Lieutenant Colonel, Intelligence Corps, British Army, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 September 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Bristol, England.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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10 November 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:

PHILLIP R. JOHNSON, 1477837, Fusilier, 2d Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 16 April 1945. Entered service from Cheshire, England.

JAMES HODGSON, 2106686, Gunner, 11th Honorable Artillery Company, Royal Horse Artillery Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 13 October 1944. Entered service from Pelaw, Gateshead, England.

WILLIAM R. KEOUGH, 19117V, Lance Corporal, First City Cape Town Highlanders, 6th South African Armoured Division, British South African Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Cape Town, South Africa.

STANLEY A. M. GROGAN, 83367, Corporal, Natal Mounted Rifles, South African Air Force Regiment, British South African Army for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 16 April 1945. Entered service from Port Elizabeth, Durban, South Africa.

HORACE E. RANSCOMB, 14219725, Corporal, British Army, 268Oth Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 15 March 1944 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from London, England.

HAROLD S. HUTT, 178768V, Sergeant, South African Corps of Signals, 18th South African Motorized Brigade Signal Squadron, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Springs, Transvaal, South Africa.

IAN J. A. GLEN, 91300, Lieutenant, 8th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 April to 22 April 1945. Entered service from Dundee, Scotland.

GORDON J. ILES, 247498, Lieutenant, Royal Armored Corps, 7th Queens' Own Hussars, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 April to 27 April 1945. Entered service from Fairford, Gloster, England.

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NATHAN KAPLAN, 278033, Lieutenant, Infantry, 38 Jewish Battalion, The Palestine Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 20 March and 9 April 1945. Entered service from Tel-Aviv, Palestir

BRIAN HENSON, 91570, Captain, Royal Engineers, 1st Armored Engineer Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 11 April 1945. Entered service from Chippenham, Wiltshire, England.

JOHN R. HENDERSON, 91667, Captain, 8th Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 10 April 1945. Entered service from Newcastle on Tyne, Northumberland, England.

JOSEPH DE KOCK, 1/161V, Captain, South African Artillery, 6th South African Armored Division, Union Defense Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near San Martino, Italy, on 13 April 1945. Entered service from Paarl, South Africa.

HOWARD HILLIER, 91549, Major, Royal Artillery, Headquarters 61st Infantry Brigade, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 April to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Watling, Sussex, England

CHARLES HOLLAND, M.B.E., Major, Royal Corps of Signals, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from June 1944 to 1 May 1945.

REGINALD F. JONES, 163262, Major, 220th Field Company Royal Engineers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 23 April 1945. Entered service from Ickenham, Middlesex, England.

CLAUDE G. KELWAY-BAMBER, 108215, Major, Infantry, 1st Battalion, Princess Louise's The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 23 April 1945. Entered service from Ayr, Ayrshire, Scotland.

F. FRIEND JAMES, 48490, Lieutenant Colonel, British Army, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 December 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Burgess Hill, Sussex, England.

P. R. HYDE, 34463, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Corps of Signals, British Increment, Headquarters United States Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
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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 (MGIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Education Division	
	Industry			~~Mobilization~~ All Regions	✓
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9 November 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:

JAMES BRENNAN, 2518926, Guardsman, 2d Battalion, Grenadier Guards, 6th Armoured Division, British Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Italy on 21 April 1945. Guardsman Brennan's infantry platoon was the leading platoon in the attack of his battalion across a canal near San Bartolomeo, Italy. As his section was attempting to cross by the ruins of a blown bridge, the section commander and two other guardsmen immediately became casualties from the enemy's accurately aimed Spandau fire. Guardsman Brennan, seeing that the whole operation was in danger of failing, promptly took command of the remainder of his section and dashed across the ruined bridge under extremely heavy fire in bright moonlight. Scrambling up the far bank, he engaged the enemy at close range, enabling the rest of the company to cross. The initiative and superb disregard for his own personal safety as shown by Guardsman Brennan, enabling a crossing of the canal to be made and causing the enemy to flee in disorder, reflect great credit upon Guardsman Brennan and the British Armed Forces. Entered service from Liverpool, England.

FREDERICK T. WHITFIELD, 2661078, Guardsman, 2d Battalion Coldstream Guards, British Army, for gallantry in action near Portovarraro, Italy on 18 April 1945. As a member of the leading company of the 2d Battalion Coldstream Guards during the advance toward the village of Portovarraro, Guardsman Whitfield, upon seeing the enemy forming for a counter attack and realizing the great danger that his unit faced, seized an automatic rifle and without regard for his own personal safety rushed forward in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire and proceeded to give effective support to the remainder of the troops. With virtually no cover and with the enemy bent on making their counter attack a success he held tenaciously to his position and succeeded in forcing the German force to withdraw. By his outstanding bravery and gallantry, Guardsman Whitfield singlehandedly made possible the further advance of his unit against a vital and well defended enemy position. Entered service from Wellington, Shropshire, England.

HARNAM SINGH, 18100, Lance Naik, 1st Battalion, 2d Punjab Regiment, British Indian Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 20 April 1945. Lance Naik Harnam Singh commanded a section of the 1st Battalion, 2d Punjab Regiment, in the assault on the Idice River and personally led his section in a charge through intense enemy fire and established their first objective on the near river bank. Later he again led his section in a charge across the river Idice through water and against withering machine gun fire from well-prepared positions. When most of his section had been killed or wounded, Lance Naik Harnam Singh himself attacked the German pillboxes, and continued to silence German positions until he became unconscious from wounds he had received. The personal bravery, leadership and gallantry of Lance Naik Harnam Singh were outstanding and his fortitude an inspiration to all with whom he served. Entered service from Bagh, Poonch, India.

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[illegible] J. DE WET, 35623-V, Sergeant, Princess Alice's Own Frederic Regiment, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for gallantry in action during the advance from the Pinaro to the Po Rivers, Italy on 24 April and again on 25 April 1945. Commanding the leading patrol of the regiment during the advance from the Pinaro River on 24 April 1945, Sergeant de Wet and his men met heavy opposition at the village of Filonico which threatened their forward progress. Completely disregarding his own safety he personally led a charge on an enemy occupied house holding up the advance and captured nineteen men, thereby breaking the resistance. Later, with one volunteer, he entered a house which was affording protection to enemy machine guns and snipers and so fiercely pressed his attack with grenades and sub machine guns that 60 of the enemy surrendered. On 25 April 1945, during the attack on the German Venetian Line, when the Sherman tank ahead of him was destroyed by a bazooka bomb, Sergeant de Wet, under heavy mortar and small arms fire jumped out of his light unprotected tank, directed it to a place of safety, and then led his crew on foot into a savage attack. By killing twelve and capturing eight prisoners the resistance was again broken and the advance continued for the remainder of the day. By this lead the entire column which broke through the Venetian Line. Sergeant de Wet by his superb courage, initiative, resourcefulness and personal heroism set a magnificent example to all with whom he served and reflected great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered service from Brits, Transvaal, Union of South Africa.

[illegible] H. GRAY, 6057970, Sergeant, 1st Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, British Army, for gallantry in action near Fascolene, Italy, on 16 April 1945. As a Platoon Sergeant in the Durham Light Infantry, Sergeant Gray, leading his men in an assault on a heavily defended enemy position, was suddenly confronted by intense machine gun fire which halted any further advance. Leaving his men in a position of safety he went forward, and in the face of devastating enemy fire calmly engaged the machine gunners with rifle fire, and then signaling his section to join him he charged the position and at bayonet point killed three, wounded three and captured eighteen of the enemy. Throughout this action Sergeant Gray, by his outstanding brave and leadership, not only was an inspiration to his men, but by his example and determination captured an enemy platoon position thereby making possible the advance of his entire unit. Entered service from Salisbury, Rhodesia.

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	Finance			Trade Operating Group	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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8 November 1945

Award of Distinguished Service Cross I
Award of Silver Star II

I -- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

PETER J. WEBB, 6300375, Lance Corporal, B Company, First Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, British Army, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near Ferrara, Italy, on 21 April 1945. When his company, advancing toward a small village during the drive against Ferrara on the early morning of 21 April, established a bridgehead over a canal some 4,000 yards from the village, Lance Corporal Webb, a section commander in one of the leading platoons, was ordered to exploit toward the northeast and link up with another company taking part in the operation. The far bank of the canal and the ground between the bridgehead and the village contained many strong enemy machine gun positions and were covered also by numerous enemy mortar emplacements which were inflicting heavy casualties on the advancing troops. After proceeding forward some 1,500 yards, Lance Corporal Webb's section was held up by a particularly strong Spandau position, the forth which the section had dealt with in its advance. Lance Corporal Webb, realizing the importance of continuing the advance to link up with the other company, and since he was now short of men as the result of casualties, entirely on his own initiative and armed only with a Thompson submachine gun, advanced single-handedly on the post. At first the enemy retaliated, but so determined was Lance Corporal Webb's attack that those of them who had not fallen to his fire surrendered, thus allowing the company to continue its advance and capture the village before the enemy could fall back on it and man its prepared positions. The courage, initiative and extraordinary heroism of Lance Corporal Webb, so inspired the remainder of his platoon and company that they were able to continue their advance through the heavy mortar and machine gun fire, and his actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Allied Armed Forces. Entered service from Westerham, Kent, 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 personnel:

WALTER G. DEAR, 5[illegible]6V, Lance Corporal, The Royal Durban Light Infantry, British South African Army, for gallantry in action in Italy 16 and 17 April 1945. When his company was approaching the start line in preparation for an attack, an enemy counter attack, of battalion strength developed. Lance Corporal Dear was moving across the enemy axis of attack, and his section came under intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Undaunted by this situation Lance Corporal Dear, firing from the hip, rushed at the enemy, personally killing two, causing three to surrender and putting several others to flight. Observing that the section on his right was making no headway, he shouted to his men to follow him and charged the enemy post that was holding them up, completely eliminating it and allowing the advance to continue. By his remarkable initiative and heroic action Lance Corporal Dear was not only an inspiration to his men, but an outstanding factor in the success of the attack. Entered service from Durban, Union of South Africa.

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JAMES A. [illegible]STENS, 6291707, Lance Corporal, 1st Battalion, The [illegible]ffs, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy on 24 April 1945. Commanding the leading section of a platoon which made an assault-boat crossing of the Canale Bianco in daylight and without supporting fire, Lance Corporal Master's section advanced from the canal to within 200 yards of the enemy who then opened fire. Dashing forward and calling on the section to follow, Lance Corporal Masters himself accounted for an enemy machine gun and the occupants of three dugouts and was directly responsible for the capture of three German officers and twenty enlisted men. By his courageous action and devotion to duty, Lance Corporal Masters made possible the successful advances of his unit thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Littlestone-on-Sea, Kent, England.

EMIL O. TIMS, 33392[illegible], Sergeant, Imperial Light Horse, Kimberly Regiment, British South African Army, for gallantry in action near Secula, Italy on 29 April 1945. As platoon sergeant of the leading element of the Imperial Light Horse Kimberly Regiment, Sergeant Tims successfully seized a bridge on the approach to the town of Secula and moved into the village to secure it for the remainder of his unit. Simultaneously with a strong counter-attack against his position, two German machine guns which he had by-passed began firing across the bridge to his rear, halting the further advance of his unit and causing many casualties. Sergeant Tims, seizing an automatic rifle, moved to this new threat, and under intense enemy fire successfully silenced both positions, killing four and taking six of the enemy prisoners. By his initiative and courageous actions Sergeant Tims not only contributed materially to the completion of his unit's mission but made possible a smashing defeat of what otherwise might have been a strong German counter-offensive. Entered service from Johannesburg, South Africa.

JOHN D. TRAILL, [illegible]97902, Captain, Royal Armored Corps, 17/21 Lancers, British Army, for gallantry in action in Italy 21 April 1945. Throughout the long and bitter campaigns in Italy Captain Traill demonstrated outstanding tactical and leadership abilities and on numerous occasions braved the dangers of enemy fire to successfully complete his mission. On 21 April 1945 near Sogni, Italy he rescued the crew members of one of his tanks which had received a direct hit, despite the ferocity of the battle and the exposed position which the vehicle occupied. By his continued courageous and gallant actions, Captain Traill reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Entered service from London, England.

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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
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	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			MMD & POW	
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	Industry			Archivist	
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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7 November 1945

Amendment to General Orders Number 218, 1945 I
Award of Distinguished Service Cross II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 218, 1945

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 218, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to IRA H. R. CRET, 0223432, Lieutenant Colonel, (then major), Signal Corps, Army Pictorial Service, Allied Force Headquarters, is revoked.

II - 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:

HEBER G. MITCHELL, 5388896, Lance Sergeant, X Company, 9th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, British Army, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy at Tamara, Italy, on 24 April 1945. When his company was committed to assist a neighboring battalion in taking its objective, Lance Sergeant Mitchell, acting platoon commander of the 12th Platoon, without supporting arms, assaulted and took the battalion objective in the face of extremely heavy mortar and small arms fire and enemy opposition. He personally led his platoon in attack after attack on houses which had been prepared as strongpoints, and although he lost one third of his platoon in casualties, kept the platoon a magnificent fighting body. He personally killed eight of the enemy and took twelve others as prisoners. From the time of occupying the objective, his platoon was subjected to a series of most determined counter-attacks, supported by intense and accurate enemy fire of all kinds. Lance Sergeant Mitchell's example again so rallied his men that the objective was held for five hours until the platoon was relieved. Lance Sergeant Mitchell's gallant leadership and heroic actions, which resulted in the taking and holding of an enemy objective which had resisted the efforts of a battalion, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed services. Entered service from Reading, Berkshire, England.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

MARY I. HOGAN, N730307, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 15/th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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SAM G. SPERANZA, 7103471, Specialist (x) Second Class, United States Naval Reserve, 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 New York, New York.

EDGAR C. HILL, 34357696, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

STANLEY KAZINAUSKAS, 8512437, Specialist First Class, United States Naval Reserve, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Italy from 21 March 1945 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

DAVID L. CONNELLY, 280065, Lieutenant (jg), United States Naval Reserve, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 February to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED C. ULMER, 110711, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, Secret Intelligence Branch, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Austria from October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered servi e from Jacksonville, Florida.

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:

BRUNO C. F. MULIERI, Lieutenant Commander (then Lieutenant), United States Coast Guard, Headquarters Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 5 November 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Augusta, Georgia.

IRA H. GENET, 0223438, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Army Pictorial Service Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 January to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Rept	10
	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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NUMBER 280)

Announcement of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 I
Award of Soldier's Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Purple Heart IV

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel C. G. BLAKENEY, 014764, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Major General C. B. MACRUDER, 015155, GSC.

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:

EDWARD F. DUBEY, 32523305, Sergeant, 53d Ordnance Ammunition Company, 606th Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for heroism on 15 August 1945, at Aversa, Italy. Displaying the highest type of courage and initiative Sergeant Dubey, upon seeing the Ammunition Depot at Aversa, Italy, burning freely, despite constant explosions of small arms and artillery ammunition, accompanied a Fire Department Truck and assisted in directing it to back as close as possible to the burning ammunition pile. He then rendered invaluable assistance to two officers who carried the hose to within forty feet of the exploding 105 millimeter ammunition stack. Sergeant Dubey's performance was outstanding under the constant explosions and contributed greatly to the success of curtailing of the fire, thereby preventing great property damage and possible loss of life. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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:

BRUNO N. GHIRAZZI, 7265135, Specialist (X) Second Class, United Stated Naval Reserve, 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 Rockford, Illinois.

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TIMOTHY A. PFEIFFER, 246-143, Lieutenant (jg), 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Jugoslavia from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM A. HOLMIN, 027720, Captain (then First Lieutenant), United States Marine Corps Reserve, Communications Branch, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 December 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Rockford, Illinois.

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:

KENNETH SCHULTZ, 32974267, Private First Class, 15th Infantry Regiment, 8 November 1943, in Italy.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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Brigadier General, USA
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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	✓
	Economic Section	/		Land Forces (AMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Coal Div			WED & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist	
	Mining Division			ALL Regions	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 5 November 1945
NUMBER 279)

Announcement of Deputy Chief of Staff, MTOUSA I
Award of Soldier's Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I----ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General CHARLES L. DASHER JR., 015634, USA, as Deputy Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 5 November 1945.

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 officers:

PHILLIP R. RIBBLE, 0314161, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Southern District, for heroism on 15 August 1945 at Aversa, Italy. Displaying the highest type of courage and initiative Captain Ribble, upon seeing the Ammunition Depot at Aversa, Italy, burning freely, despite constant explosions of small arms and artillery ammunition, accompanied a Fire Department Truck and directed it to back in as close as possible to the burning ammunition pile. He then accompanied by one other officer proceeded with the hose to within forty feet of the exploding 105 millimeter ammunition stack and succeeded in putting water on the fire and bringing it under control. Captain Ribble's performance was outstanding under the constant explosions and contributed greatly to the success of curtailing of the fire, thereby preventing great property damage and possible loss of life. Entered service from Lamour, North Dakota.

MAXWELL JAMES, 0222145, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for heroism on 15 August 1945 at Aversa, Italy. Displaying the highest type of courage, leadership and initiative, Colonel James, upon seeing the Ammunition Depot at Aversa, Italy, burning freely, despite constant explosions of small arms and artillery ammunition, accompanied a Fire Department Truck and other American personnel, and directed it as close as possible to the burning ammunition pile. He then with one other officer carried the hose to within forty feet of the exploding 105 millimeter ammunition stack. Colonel James' courageous performance was outstanding under the constant explosions and contributed greatly to the success of curtailing the fire, thereby preventing great property damage and possible loss of life. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

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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 personnel:

ROBERT B. DOSSICK, 13113531, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 June 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GORDON S. HAYNER, 11051524, Technician Third Grade, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

REDDING C. SNIDER, 0428259, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 135th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Macon, Georgia.

ELI P. MESSINGER, 01002993, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Analysis, Methods and Organization Section, G-3 Division, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JAMES H. REDDOY, 021446, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 4 July 1943 to 14 May 1945. Entered service from Slagle, West Virginia.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	10
	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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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist	
	Mining Division			all Regions	✓
	Labor			AMG NAPLES	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS) (CORRECTED COPY)
NUMBER 276) (DESTROY ALL OTHERS)

31 October 1945

Announcement of Chief of Staff, MTOUSA I
Announcement of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 II

I--- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General GEORGE L. EBERLE, 06613, USA, as Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Major General LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, 012637, GSC (relieved for assignment to new station) effective 1 November 1945.

II---ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JOHN H. KEMPER, 019041, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Brigadier General GEORGE L. EBERLE, 06613, USA, effective 1 November 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

L. L. LEMNITZER
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Rect (5)	✓
	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 & PCW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			AMG NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
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Announcement of Appointment I
Announcement of Appointment II
Award of Silver Star III
Award of Air Medal IV
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) V
Award of Legion of Merit VI

I----ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel EMMETT J. BEAN, 012381, FD, as Fiscal Director, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 26 October 1945, vice Colonel WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, O-11111, FD.

II---ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment of Captain ERNEST SAUNDERS JR., 01004624, AGD, as Theater Records Administrator, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Lieutenant Colonel R. H. JACKMAN, 0441076, AGD.

III--AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

H. MILLER AINSWORTH, 01004004, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943. Lieutenant Colonel Ainsworth, Executive Officer of the Regiment went forward for the purpose of reorganizing and directing the action of the First Battalion, which had been overrun and badly depleted by losses from savage attacks of a superior German force supported by tanks. The Battalion had lost its commander and many of its officers and was being reassembled by the Battalion Executive when Lieutenant Colonel Ainsworth reached it on the morning of 13 September. A fierce fire fight was going on all around the positions of the First Battalion, and men were badly scattered and disorganized. Lieutenant Colonel Ainsworth, without regard for his own life, but with an outstanding display of courage and selflessness, calmly moved about in plain view of the enemy, under heavy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire, and quickly effected a reorganization which enabled the task force commander to commit the Battalion to the relief of sorely pressed units, thereby enabling them to prevent the enemy from completely over running the positions and inflicting much heavier losses. Inspired by his heroic actions and cool, but forceful leadership, the troops of his command were encouraged to the greatest effort. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Luling, Texas.

IV---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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BURTON W. ALEXANDER, 38005903, Technician Third Grade, 599th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Italy on 7 April 1945. When flying officers were not available to make an air drop of wire from a light liaison plane to an infantry company isolated in rugged terrain, Technician Third Grade Alexander, although assigned to the relatively safe duty of airplane mechanic at the Division Artillery airstrip, volunteered to accompany the pilot and to throw the needed wire from the plane at the proper time. The first flight disclosed that the venture would be opposed by heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, and by extremely bad weather. Despite these hazards, and in disregard of the risk to his life, Technician Third Grade Alexander gallantly chose to continue the flights with the pilot, and so furnish the unit with additional supplies. As a result of these missions, artillery and infantry wire communication with the isolated unit was reestablished. Technician Third Grade Alexander's heroism was an inspiration to the other members of his organization and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

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

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

JOHN J. PHELAN, 020193, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 11 September 1944 to 15 April 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary E. Phelan (Wife), New Rochelle, New York.

VI---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

DONALD DUNFORD, 016267, Colonel, Field Artillery, Artillery Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 29 January to 2 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Lexington, Missouri.

JOHN D. HINES, 032677[illegible], Colonel, Transportation Corps, 8th Port of Embarkation, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 3 January 1945. Entered service from Wilmington, North Carolina.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
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	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	✓
	Labor			Rmg NAPLES	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" LIVORNO	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 26 October 1945
NUMBER 274)

Amendment to General Orders Number 68, 1945 I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal 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 Purple Heart VI

I----AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 68, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 68, this headquarters, 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to WILLIAM S. H. LING, 0427233, Captain, Medical Corps, Headquarters 751st Tank Battalion, is amended to read: AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

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 has awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

FRANKLIN C. MURPHEY, 0885446, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 27th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 April 1943 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Athens, Ohio.

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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 has been awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

LINDSEY C. SHOEMAKER, 36365390, Technician Third Grade, 703d Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 March 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

HERBERT K. LEHMAN, 37276167, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 August 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Saint Paul, Minnesota.

EPPA HUNTON IV, 0448309, Major, Medical Administrative 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 Richmond, Virginia.

ISAAC S. LYSTER, 0923077[illegible], Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1944 to [illegible] August 1945. Entered service from Asbury Park, New Jersey.

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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:

CHARLES S. D'ORSA, 016666, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for services in Italy from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

PERCY E. LE STURGEON, 014635, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 9 June to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Lexington, Kentucky.

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:

NELSON B. DEMARIAN, 135622, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

RALPH E. HAINES, 019849, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 7 June to 25 August 1945. Entered service from San Diego, California.

DAVID A. ROSEN, 0256636, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 31 August 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered service from Oakland, California.

LESTER N. BARNHILL, 07572, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Uvalde, Texas.

VI---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:

JAMES W. BAILEY, 20449371, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, 29 March 1943, in North Africa.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

L. L. LERNITZER
Major General, GSC
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	Public Health			Headquarters Commendant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MAIA)	✓
	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			AMG NAPLES	✓
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	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
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	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque 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:

RAYMOND L. SOUTHWARD, 0730981, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 426th Bombardment Squadron, for heroism near Trapani, Sicily on 5 April 1945. After being attacked by a German fighter plane on his return from a bombing mission, Second Lieutenant Southward crash landed his stricken aircraft in Trapani Harbor, Sicily. Upon seeing the unconscious form of his gunner, who was without a lifebelt, he immediately removed his own, and slipping it under the wounded enlisted man, attempted to swim with him to the nearest shore. Although dazed by the crash himself, and near complete exhaustion from attempting to swim and at the same time keeping his gunner afloat, Second Lieutenant Southward, after two and one half hours in the water was finally rewarded for his heroic efforts by being picked up by members of another downed aircraft aboard a life raft from where he was eventually picked up by an Italian torpedo boat. The complete disregard for his own safety and the heroism displayed by Second Lieutenant Southward was in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

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 officer:

GEORGE H. [illegible], 032898, First Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps Reserve, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Italy from 22 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from San Jose, 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:

FRED W. PETTUS, JR., 725-10-53, Specialist First Class, United States Naval Reserve, Strategic Services Section, G-2, Seventh Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in France from 15 August to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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GERALD E. MATTHEWS, 33342296, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 April 1943 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CASIMIR C. MATUSIK, 32811911, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 October 1943 to 30 August 1945. Entered service from Jamaica, New York.

LOWELL H. SMITH, 18120434, Technician Third Grade, 3103d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 July 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Roswell, New Mexico.

ELMER J. WIGHT, 32583750, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 October 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

OTTO W. FISCHER, 35243091, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

EVERETT C. HEWIG, 19104567, Master Sergeant, 3103d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 May 1944 to 16 August 1945. Entered service from Missoula, Montana.

HUBERT J. BURKE, W2131733, Warrant Officer (jg), G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 May 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM CAHLL, JR., 0339996, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 October 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Jacksonville, Florida.

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:

774TH RAILWAY GRAND DIVISION, HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 7 October 1944 to 15 September 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandent	✓
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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
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	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 Offices	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VENEZIA	✓
	Shipping			Area Detachment	✓
	Transportation			SPARES	✓

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23 October 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING THEATER COMMANDER
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES ARMY

Lieutenant General MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, 05264, USA, is announced as the Acting Theater Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in the absence of General JOSEPH T. MCNARNEY, 03804, USA.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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	Dis Per & Repat			C-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
	Legal Govt			C-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			C-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			C-4 (B)	
	Security Division			267th Regt	10
	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			WD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
	Shipping			ACLO Bologna	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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22 October 1945

Amendment to General Orders Number 189, 1945 I
Amendment to General Orders Number 254, 1945 II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit IV
Award of Legion of Merit V

24 OCT 1945

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 189, 1945

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 189, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Legion of Merit to WILLIAM P. MADDOX, 0885985, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, is amended to read: LEGION OF MERIT, OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 254, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 254, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to the following officers is revoked:

CONROY R. RICHDALE, 05194, Group Captain, Royal Air Force, Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Force.

ALLEY E. RODGERS, 05199, Group Captain, Royal Air Force, Mediterranean Allied Air Force.

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:

JOSEPH S. ZBEIG, 2027942, Specialist Second Class, United States Naval Reserve, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM D. MORRIS, 34714151, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Ripley, Tennessee.

HERBERT A. SEMLER, 33748515, Technician Third Grade, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 June 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

NICHOLAS D. ANGELINI, 12057568, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters Company, 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 New York, New York.

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LOUIS E. ULRICH, JR, 0456629, Captain, Corps of Engineers, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, 0759144, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Air Corps, Office of The Commanding General, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 December 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

EDWARD G. GLOVER, 236330, Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

HELEN E. HANSON, L600304, Major, General Staff Corps, G-1 Division, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 22 March to 15 October 1945. Entered service from Wisconsin.

EDWARD H. FOLEY, 0811946, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 November 1943 to 10 October 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

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:

JOHN M. KEMPER, 013941, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Allied Force Headquarters for services in Italy from 8 March to 1 September 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New Hampshire.

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:

WILLIAM F. BLOIS, JR, 117908, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Miami, Florida.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL ALEXANDER:

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	5
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Land Forces (MGIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	
	Canal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance	✓		Truck Operating Group	
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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:

ARCHIE V. GIER, 17057326, Technician Fifth Grade, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 November 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from California, Missouri.

KENNETH L. GATES, 17057218, Technician Fourth Grade, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Welda, Kansas.

CLIFTON E. DOLLARD, 17061275, Technician Third Grade, 2103d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Topeka, Kansas.

DONALD W. MILLER, 12166148, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, First Air Service Area Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 October 1942 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

LAWRENCE A. EICHER, 32576366, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 900th Engineer Forestry Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Ticonderoga, NY.

ROBERT F. HINES, 37343048, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ALBERT A. BECKER, 17072682, Master Sergeant, 3103d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 July 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Selem, SDak.

SEYMOUR PERZOVSKY, 32081074, Master Sergeant, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 21 March 1943 to 21 June 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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JOHN F. COFFEY, 02046584, Captain, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 December 1942 to 29 August 1945. Entered service from New Rochelle, New York.

GEORGE T. MCKEAN, 0428031, Captain, Medical Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

AUBREY P. NATHAN, 0364913, Major, Infantry, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

DAVID E. ACKERMAN, 0182792, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, G-4 Division, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 February 1944 to 1 September 1945. Entered service from Flushing, New York.

WILLIAM M. YOUNG, 0201144, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 10 August 1945. Entered service from Athens, Ohio.

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

LUTHER A. GAMBILL, 0341232, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-1 Division, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 July 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Columbia, South Carolina.

THOMAS A. PARROTT, 0340693, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Joint Intelligence Collection Agency, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 April 1943 to 3 September 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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	Public Safety		G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division		G-4 (B)	
	Public Health		2675th Regt.	
	Legal		Headquarters Commandant	10
	Education		Allied Civ Pers Director	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts		Adjutant, Allied Commission	
	Economic Section		Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch		Land Forces (AMLA)	✓
	Agriculture		Air	✓
	Commerce		Communications	✓
	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	✓
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Amendment to General Orders Number 267, 1945 I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Purple Heart IV

I----AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 267, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 267, 1945, as pertains to Major CARL T. JAVERT, 01609653, Medical Corps, Headquarters and Base Service Squadron, 332d Air Service Group, 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:

HARRY S. SHIBAO, 36009256, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Bruyeres, France on 18 October 1944. Entered service from Fort Bliss, Texas.

WILLIAM BASHEVKIN, 11105319, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 6 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from North Adams, Massachusetts.

VINCENT M. HIBISTONE, 32219857, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 August 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

CHARLES W. BENNETT, 35629636, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 December 1943 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

WALLACE H. FRAME, W2109256, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 February 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

FRANKLIN T. HAMMOND, JR., 0905228, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Military Headquarters Balkans, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from May 1944 to July 1945. Entered service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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EDMUND R. SHUGART, 010261, Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 February to 1 October 1945. Entered service from Arkansas.

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:

QUENTIN R. DAVIS, 0257622, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the North African and Mediterranean Theaters of Operations from 13 October 1943 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Everett, Washington.

JAMES D. HOWDEN, 0317299, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-1 Division, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the North African and Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 July 1943 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

HAROLD G. PETZ, 0292906, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Transportation Corps, 6th Port of Embarkation, for services in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 20 September 1945. Entered service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

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:

EARL G. EASTMAN, 17116790, Technician Fifth Grade, 1st Ranger Battalion, 29 November 1943, Venafro, Italy.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Regt.	10
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section			Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (N.I.)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Purple Heart 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:

ERNEST V. COLUMBIA, 33362010, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 25 March 1944. Entered service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

KEIJIRO UMEKAYASHI, 30101909, Staff Sergeant, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Pontesarchio, Italy on 2 September 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

DONALD R. CALLAHAN, 17061266, Technician Third Grade, 3163d Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

WALTER B. KRUG, 18071660, Technical Sergeant, 6036 Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 March 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

WOLFGANG V. KLEMPERER, 0472415, Captain, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy, France, and Germany from 22 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

CARLETON A. HARNRADER, 0389301, Major, Army of the United States, Information, News and Censorship Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Bristol, Virginia.

CARL T. JAVERT, 01689653, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters and Base Service Squadron, 532d Air Service Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the United States and Italy from January 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

JOSEPH LEWIS, 01365914, Major, Infantry, Headquarters United States Armed Forces in South Atlantic, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 June 1944 to 20 September 1945. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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CHARLES R. MCCORMACK, 0266743, Major (then Captain), Cavalry, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 September 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

SAM F. MUFFIE, 0330008, Major, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Du Bois, Pennsylvania.

JACK G. STEG, 0445876, Major, Sanitary Corps, Office of the Surgeon, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Macomb, Illinois.

RENATO DE FRANCESCO, Lieutenant Colonel, Italian Army Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in support of the Allied Armies in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 2 May 1945.

CHARLES F. CARTER, 0263820, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 37th Air Depot Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 14 February 1945. Entered service from East Point, Georgia.

II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

WILBERT LYONS, 32416765, Private First Class, 370th Infantry Regiment, 10 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered service from New York City, 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 officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

J. J. LA'LER, Commander (then Lieutenant Commander), United States Coast Guard Reserve, Headquarters Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 October 1943 to 14 April 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EPHRAIM M. HAMPTON, 0418206, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 463d Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 4 May to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Uvalde, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Local Govt			G-1 (A) Civilian Rec.	
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	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	✓
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	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	
	Economic Section	✓		Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (FMIA)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	✓
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	
	Finance	✓		W.I.D. & P.O.W.	✓
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			Archivist ALL REGIONS	✓
	Labor			U.S.C.C.R.A. AMG NAPLES	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			A.C.C.H. " LIVORNO	✓
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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:

JAMES F. BUCKLEY, [illegible], Technician Fifth Grade, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 March 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Opportunity, Montana.

WILLARD F. CHENEY, [illegible], Technician Fifth Grade, 3153d Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Helena, Montana.

LEROY J. CALLAHAN, 17061300, Technician Third Grade, 3153d Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

WILLIAM J. P. [illegible], 17057371, Technician Third Grade, 3153d Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Paradise, Kansas.

ISADORE SCHUSTER, [illegible], Technician Third Grade, 3203d Ordnance Base Small Arms Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 July 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

DONALD J. ROSS, [illegible], Staff Sergeant, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Fairplay, Colorado.

GEORGE I. [illegible], [illegible], Staff Sergeant, 3203d Ordnance Base Small Arms Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 June 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Missoula, Montana.

BETTY J. [illegible], 17072691, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 19 March 1943 to to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Topeka, Kansas.

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MERLE S. WICK, 19071613, Staff Sergeant, 3153d Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Glacier Park, Montana.

DONALD A. FREE, 17072686, Technical Sergeant, 3153d Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Blair, Nebraska.

LOREL GATEWOOD, 19071276, Technical Sergeant, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 March 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Montrose, Colorado.

CHARLES F. LONG, 0360850, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 20 September 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from North Platte, Nebraska.

AMBERT M. GALOOB, 0530047, Major (then Captain), Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 December 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Sharpsville, Pennsylvania.

[illegible] E. MARTIN, 0360016, Major, (then Captain), Signal Corps, Signal Section Allied Force Headquarters for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Southern France from 1 July 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Illinois.

JULIO JOSE PENEDA DE GRAAS, Lieutenant Colonel, Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 November 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

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:

MARK J. GILL, 0420116, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 61st Quartermaster Base Depot for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa and Italy from 2 March 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (A) Civilian Exp.	
	Public Utilities Branch			G-1 (B)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			350th Regt	10
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section			Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (PWB)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			Archivist - ALL REGIONS	✓
	Labor			U.L.O. ~~A.F.H.Q.~~ 17 M.G. NAPLES	✓
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Theater Central Welfare Fund I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit. III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I -- THEATER CENTRAL WELFARE FUND

Section I, General Orders Number 158, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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

Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, Chairman
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, MTOUSA
Inspector General, MTOUSA
Inspector General, PBS
Air Inspector, AAFSC/MTO

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

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:

RUDOLPH W. JOHNSON, 37313126, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 June 1943 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Moorhead, Minnesota.

SIDNEY H. LEVY, JR., 33204372, Technician Fourth Grade, 2603d Film and Equipment Exchange, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 October 1943 to 28 August 1945. Entered service from Beaumont, Tex

KENT HERRIN, 0401985, Captain, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Johnson City, Tenn.

JOSE ALVES MARTINS, EG-107818, Captain, Brazilian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy, from 7 November 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

ELIOT J. BOCCHINO, 0377876, Major (then Captain), Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 September 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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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:

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, 011111, Colonel, Finance Department, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 28 January 1945 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Hartwell, Georgia.

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:

ISAAC W. GLEASON, 0924943, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 17 March 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Port of Spain, Trinidad British West Indies.

FRANK A. SOUTHARD, 150611, Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from April 1943 to July 1945. Entered service from Ithaca, New York.

HOUSTON V. EVANS, 27361A, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Operations Branch, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

FLOYD G. PRATT, 019915, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 8 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Sutton, North Dakota.

HALL G. VAN VLACK, 0156321, Colonel, Medical Corps, Military Headquarters Balkans, United States Contingent, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in Greece from 25 October 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered service from Jamestown, N

CHARLES T. MYERS 01522E, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 February to 1 October 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from W Va.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Major General, GSC
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	Public Utils Branch			G-1 (B)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			26th Recd	10
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (AFHQ)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Finance	✓		W.B.D. & P.O.W.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	✓
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
	Mining Div			~~Archives~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Labor			U.N.R.R.A. AMG NAPLES	✓
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Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous) I
Award of Silver Star II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) IV
Award of Bronze Star Medal V

I - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

HOWARD A. BLAKE, 17036660, Private First Class, Company B, 473d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action near Massa, Italy from 15 to 18 April 1945. As a member of Company B, 473d Infantry Regiment, Private First Class Blake voluntarily took charge of his platoon after the platoon sergeant was wounded during the company's bitterly contested drive through the Ligurian coastal area. Aggressively leading his men, he stormed a steep and strongly defended hill, and proceeding alone, boldly entered a concrete dugout, drove out and captured approximately fifteen Germans. After reorganizing the remaining men in his platoon, Private First Class Blake deployed his men to the left flank as his company resumed the attack on 17 April 1945. On the morning of 18 April 1945, after fire prevented the advance of the company, Private First Class Blake courageously assaulted and secured four stone houses in the face of heavy mortar shelling. Then advancing alone, without supporting fire, he approached three German machine guns, alternately, firing his automatic rifle on and dashing through a hail of steel, he destroyed two of the emplacements, killing the German gunners. While bravely attacking the third machine gun position, a mortar fragment struck him, killing him instantly. The aggressive and intrepid leadership of Private First Class Blake in the face of great odds inspired his men to successfully complete their mission, reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Charles T. Blake, (Father), Grand Meadows, Minnesota.

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:

PAUL E. BEAN, 20752892, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 473d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, in the vicinity of Massa, Italy on 22 April 1945. Acting as a Platoon Leader in Company B, 473d Infantry Regiment, Staff Sergeant Bean led his men in an attack against a strongly defended hill. When concentrated enemy automatic weapons fire halted his platoon, he skilfully displayed his men in order to give effective support as he advanced alone toward the enemy positions. Despite the intensive fire directed against him, Staff Sergeant Bean stormed a machine gun nest, killing the two gunners. Continuing alone up the steep hill, he advanced under the cover of the supporting fire from his platoon toward another enemy emplacement. Firing accurately and effectively, he killed two of the enemy crew and captured the third crew member. Seeing this, the remaining German machine gun position surrendered, enabling his platoon to capture its objective. The

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courageous and selfless leadership of Staff Sergeant Bean, in single-handedly destroying two enemy machine gun nests and causing another German emplacement to surrender exemplified the highest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered service from Rochester, Minnesota.

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, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted men:

WILLIAM B. MACARTHUR, 31041053, Sergeant, Company B, 473d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 10 April 1945. Entered service from West Herren, Connecticut.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

HOWARD D. ADAMS, 33014657, Corporal, Company B, 473d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Carrara, Italy from 8 to 15 April 1945. Next of kin: Mrs Emma J. Adams, (Mother), Tower City, Penn.

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 personnel:

JACK S. SAVITT, 12064015, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York.

JOSEPH SHELDON, 2104467, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, Medical Section, Headquarters Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

LEVERETT G. HAMILTON, 0410463, Captain, Infantry, 260lst Military Mission, Italian Army Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 August 1944 to 28 May 1945. Entered service from El Paso, Texas.

FRANCIS X. QUINN, 0919834, Major, Transportation Corps, Transportation Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 22 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
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	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 263)

9 October 1945

Announcement of Theater Chaplain I
Announcement of Theater War Bond and Savings Officer II
Award of Silver Star III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER CHAPLAIN

Announcement is made of the appointment of Chaplain (Colonel) FRANK M. BROWN, 0188318, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, as Theater Chaplain, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER WAR BOND AND SAVINGS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major HARRY L. FREESE, 0128214, FD, as Theater War Bond and Savings Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 15 October 1945, vice Colonel JOHN F. CONNELL, 011535, FD.

III - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

HAJIME YAMANE, 30102180, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Biffontaine, France, on 15 October 1944. As Acting Platoon Sergeant in Company B, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, Technical Sergeant Yamane volunteered to flank a strong enemy force that was preventing his platoon's advance. Moving forward alone under the covering fire of his comrades, he dashed twenty yards through a clearing under hostile fire in order to engage the nearest enemy machine gun. Quickly crawling forward to an advantageous position, he destroyed the emplacement with several bursts of automatic rifle fire, killing two enemy gunners. Then, exposing himself to the enemy's weapons, he boldly rushed a second machine gun and silenced it by killing the gunner, and with a well thrown grenade, mortally wounded one of the enemy crew. By destroying the two machine gun positions, Technical Sergeant Yamane forced the enemy to withdraw, thus enabling his company to advance and occupy its objective. The outstanding courage and inspiring leadership of Technical Sergeant Yamane typified the finest traditions of an American infantryman. Entered service from Waipahe, Territory of Hawaii.

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:

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RUSSELL H. OLF[illegible], 3/240692, Master Sergeant, 631st Quartermaster Laundry Company, for services in Italy from 10 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from Lakeland, Florida.

RUDOLPH BARLOW, 0339187, Major, Cavalry, First Battalion, First Armored Regiment, for services in Italy during the month of March 1944. Entered service from Allegan, Michigan.

BENJAMIN BURBANK, 01689043, Major, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany from 12 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM F. BAILEY, 0919382, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Special Service Section, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 6 October 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from High Point, North Carolina.

HOLMES H. BEVINGTON, 0286391, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in Italy from 26 January 1944 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Pocatello, Idaho.

JOHN H. BOUGHM, 0280529, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HENRY H. SCUDDER, 0205393, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 20 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Old Lyme, Connecticut.

CRAWFORD J. SMITH, 0496078, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Hyattsville, Maryland.

EARL E. [illegible]ADSWORTH, 0200519, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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	[illegible] Branch			G-1 (B)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Regt	10
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (PTI,A)	✓
	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			~~Admin.~~ ALLREGIONS	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 262)

8 October 1945

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

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

JAMES A. BOYD, 0392508, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company F, Seventh Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 8 November 1942 to March 1943. Next of kin: D. J. Boyd, (Father), Box 392, Huron, South Dakota.

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:

NEIL CAILIF, 35621064, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 20 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

GEORGE FALSOF, R-127252, 2d Military Railway Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 October to 25 December 1942.

JAMES E. FRY, 16071402, Technician Third Grade, 3203d Ordnance Base Small Arms Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 July 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Henderson, Colorado.

JACK R. DIEHL, 6287691, Staff Sergeant, 977th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 19 October 1943 to 1 July 1945. Entered service from Phillipsburg, NJ.

LAWRENCE X. SHEA, 31113440, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from December 1942 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

LESTER E. TRUMAN, 37369555, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, First Air Service Area Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 December 1942 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Pueblo, Colorado.

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WILLIAM R. DU PONT, 36146261, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, First Air Service Area Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 September 1942 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLEO A. PITULA, 35175179, Technical Sergeant, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters Eastern Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 25 February 1943 to 5 May 1944. Entered service from South Bend, Indiana.

DAN PITTMAN JR., 36175007, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 May 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Prescott, Arkansas.

OTTO T. LEASEBURG, W2122677, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, Headquarters First Air Service Area Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 21 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Charleston, West Virginia.

JOHN T. SISSEWALER, W2130820, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, Headquarters First Air Service Area Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 December 1942 to 31 July 1945.

JAMES H. BOYMAN, 01112577, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 404th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

WILLIAM G. AGNEGRE, 0304487, Major, Infantry, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Greenville, South Carolina.

PORTER L. SAMPSON, 0303280, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Leland, Illinois.

DUNCAN L. LANE, 0510503, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Kayford, West Virginia.

WILLIAM H. BECK, JR., 0234311, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Judge Advocate General's Department, Military Justice Division, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 20 April 1943 to 16 July 1944. Entered service from Atlanta, Ga.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Regt	10
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (RMLA)	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 259)

5 October 1945

Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) I
Award of Soldier's Medal. II
Unit Citation III

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:

PO ALP F. OKAMOTO, 30105239, Private First Class, Company F, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Seravezza, Italy, on 21 April 1945. As gunner of a light machine gun squad which was accompanying an assault platoon from the 442d Regimental Combat Team during an attack on a heavily defended enemy position, Private First Class Okamoto gave his life in order to successfully protect his comrades and complete the mission which they had undertaken. When an attacking squad of his platoon was endangered by intense and accurate enemy fire, he leaped out of his comparatively well protected position and with utter disregard for his own safety, dragged his machine gun into the open where he could manipulate the weapon with complete freedom and maximum effectiveness. Opening up with a long burst, he thoroughly raked a German held house and the nearby ground with his fire. Surprised by the vehement and devastating force of his fire, the enemy drew back under cover. Temporarily free of the danger from the building, the attackers rushed to more adequate cover and, leveling fire on the enemy, prevented him from regaining his advantage. Because Private First Class Okamoto was the greatest single threat to their defense, and because he presented such a vulnerable target, the enemy troops soon concentrated their fire on him. However, disregarding the bullets that whined close by or threw up spurts of dirt as they hit the ground around him, he remained out in the open and laid steady fire on the building. Largely due to his activity the enemy was unable to keep the assaulting squad in check as it advanced closer and closer to the structure, forcing enemy snipers around the building to take refuge in the house. But, exposed as Private First Class Okamoto was to the enemy fire, it was almost impossible for him to escape injury, and the inevitable bullet coming from an enemy machine gun fatally wounded him. His outstanding courage and self sacrificing heroism was an inspiring example to all who saw him and exemplified the highest traditions of the Army of the United States and the American Infantryman. Next of kin: Satsuye Okamoto, (Mother), Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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 men:

CHESTER K. REIBSAME, 33620286, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 10th Port of Embarkation, for heroism on 4 January 1945 at Leghorn, Italy. Private First Class Reibsame, while working in the Engineer Depot at Leghorn, Italy, heard a stove explode in a nearby sentry shack, and upon rushing to the scene saw the

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sentinel enveloped in flames. With complete disregard for his own safety, he forced open the door of the blazing building, carried the screaming sentinel out, and tore the burning clothing from the man's body with his bare hands. In spite of great personal danger, and at the cost of great suffering from burns of the hands and face, Private First Class Reibsane, by performing this courageous act, undoubtedly saved the life of the sentry. His heroism and self sacrifice in the face of great danger inspired all who saw him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered service from Muir, Penna.

III - UNIT CITATION

Under the provisions of Section IV, War Department Circular 333, 22 December 1943, the following unit is cited:

During the period 3-4 October 1944, the First Battalion of the 133d Infantry Regiment distinguished itself in action against the enemy while participating in an attack on Mount Del Galletto, the village of Le Croci, and the formidable heights of Monte Laggio and Monte Venere, Italy. Instructed to advance northward over Mount Del Galletto, through the village of Le Croci, take Monte Laggio, with Monte Venere as its ultimate objective, the First Battalion of the 133d Infantry Regiment, moving forward at dawn on the morning of 3 October 1944, quickly made its way through sporadic resistance over Mount Del Galletto and entered the town of Le Croci. Relentlessly advancing, the unit soon encountered a determined enemy force at the foot of Monte Laggio. The enemy, using this heavily wooded hill as a strong point in his main line of resistance, resolutely defended the position. An intense firefight ensued throughout the daylight hours, with extremely accurate hostile mortar and artillery fire impeding the progress of the attack. During the night the battle raged unabated, and in the early morning hours of the next day enemy troops made a fanatical counter-attack which, though successfully defeated by one Company of the Battalion, resulted in numerous casualties. By dawn on 4 October the Battalion, though depleted by the heavy fighting of the previous night, reorganized and the forward elements cleared the crest of Monte Laggio. Facing them now was still another obstacle; a coverless terrain feature designated as Hill 947. Securing armored support the Battalion awaited the moment to attack, and after the tanks severely shelled the hill at close range the Infantry troops attempted to rush the position across 150 yards of open ground. Meeting intense machine gun and sniper fire the Battalion was forced to withdraw to the cover of the woods to again wait for the tanks to shell the hill. After fifteen minutes of concentrated fire by the armor the foot troops attempted to assault, and despite the withering fire which raked the barren ground, eventually swept up the hill, overrunning all the enemies positions. After clearing Hill 947 the First Battalion its ranks badly depleted by casualties, its Commander and some of its officers wounded, made another lightening thrust and swarmed across the remaining 500 yards of open terrain to the base of Monte Venere. Again reorganizing they pressed dauntlessly forward and step by step made their way in a vicious attack, securing the final objective, Monte Venere, after two days and a night of bitter and determined fighting. This accomplishment broke all organized hostile resistance in the area, and the courage and bravery demonstrated by the officers and men of the First Battalion, 133d Infantry Regiment, against some of the best troops of the enemy, exemplified the highest traditions of 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 has awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

CARL J. [redacted], 32093161, Technician Fourth Grade, 2675th Regiment, Allied Combat Engineers, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 October 1942 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from Mt. Kisco, NY

ROY L. [redacted], 35674044, Technician Fourth Grade, 2695th Malaria Control Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 August 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio

[redacted] W. [redacted], 37332404, Technician Third Grade, 10th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France and Germany from 7 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

PAUL J. [redacted], 35451999, Staff Sergeant, 602d Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Corsica, and Italy from 2 September 1943 to 14 August 1945. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JULIUS X. [redacted], 36992370, Staff Sergeant, 403d Medical Collecting Company, 54th Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 May 1943 to 21 June 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

CARL A. [redacted], 36275625, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 5th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 30 August 1945. Entered service from Eldmon, Wisconsin.

[redacted] G. [redacted], 36380264, Technical Sergeant, (then Technician Third Grade), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port Mobile, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 August 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Johnston City, Illinois.

[redacted] J. [redacted], 39692226, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port Mobile, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 August 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Tranquillity, California.

[redacted] W. PAVLOWSKI, 32034217, Technical Sergeant, 1620th Engineer Map Depot Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

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[redacted], 12053022, Master Sergeant, 60th Quartermaster Base Depot, Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service [illegible], New Jersey.

DOMINIC G. LICCIARDI, 35322099, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 May 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SAMUEL MARCUS, 35662130, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 45th Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 December 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Addyston, Ohio.

RUSSELL H. SMALLFIELD, 39027693, Master Sergeant, Judge Advocate Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 August 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Mount Pleasant, Utah.

HARRY V. DIPPLE, 32265126, First Sergeant, 427th Replacement Company, 29th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 September 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Hightstown, New Jersey.

CHARLES LADOW, 33713778, First Sergeant, 539th Replacement Company, 29th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 29 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM H. COHN, 01113150, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 109th Engineer Utilities Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 June to 27 June 1944. Entered service from Georgia.

ERNEST H. CHAPMAN, 24025, Group Captain, Royal Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 February 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered service from Bournemouth, England.

ROBERT E. DUNCAN, 01301107, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 June 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Purple Heart - Oak Leaf Cluster III
Award of Purple Heart IV

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:

GEORGE S. VEST, 01167255, Captain, Field Artillery, 423d Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Norfolk, 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 officers:

PAUL S. LOGAN, 02053002, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Corps of Military Police, Office of the Provost Marshal, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 July 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

D. C. R. MACDONALD, Group Captain, Royal Air Force, Headquarters Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 December 1944 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from the United Kingdom.

EDWARD J. MCELVEEN, 02053950, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Cavalry, Headquarters, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

HENRY B. HOCK, 02051976, Captain, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 June 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Hollywood, California.

JOSEPH H. SMITH, 0462115, Captain, Ordnance Department, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the United States and Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

HARRY H. DOWNER, 0360942, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 267th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 May 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Conn.

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DONALD H. MCNAUGHTON, 0917095, Major, Transportation Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 28th Port (Mobile), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRANK L. VECCHIOLLA, 0347524, Major, Judge Advocate General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Sicily from 8 August 1943 to 17 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

JAMES P. BAKER, 0396096, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 30 March 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

DONALD L. ROSS, 0426117, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Air Corps, Headquarters First Air Service Area Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 1 March 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

SIDNEY SELESNICK, 0370787, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 33d Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1944 to 9 June 1945. Entered service from Nahant, Mass.

JOHN F. O'NEILL, 011535, Colonel, Finance Department, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

III--AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART - OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

ANTHONY H. RUZZALSKI, 36661371, Private, Company L, 349th Infantry Regiment, 15 April 1945, near Cavalla, Italy. Entered service from Chicago Heights, Illinois.

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:

DAVID S. JACKSON, 35409701, Private First Class, 180th Infantry Regiment, 22 December 1944 in Italy. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 258)

2 October 1945

Award of Distinguished Service Cross. I
Award of Soldier's Medal (Posthumous). II
Award of Bronze Star Medal. III
Award of Air Medal. IV

I -- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

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

DEAN H. HARIGON, 02046323, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 133d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy on 25 May 1944 near Lanuvio, Italy. Commanding a platoon of Company C, 133d Infantry Regiment, First Lieutenant Harigon, displaying outstanding tactical ability, leadership and courage, led his men against a numerically superior enemy who was well concealed and entrenched. Effectively deploying his platoon he advanced to within a short distance of the German positions when the enemy opened fire wounding two and killing another of his men. Seizing a rifle, and at the same time calling to his men to engage one position, he moved forward, and without regard for his own personal safety, single-handedly destroyed another position, killing the three enemy soldiers who manned it. Reorganizing his platoon he again relentlessly pursued the attack, destroying seven more enemy positions. Upon seeing a portion of his unit pinned down by sniper and machine gun fire, First Lieutenant Harigon, in the face of intense fire charged the German snipers killing two of them. Turning his attention to the enemy machine gun position which was located in a building he ran across the open ground to an advantageous position along side the house and threw a hand grenade inside. Realizing that the explosion had not killed all the men in the building and seeing two of the enemy attempting to escape by means of a tunnel, he quickly took up a post and as the two Germans emerged, shot and killed them both. He was gathering the remainder of his force together in preparation for the continuation of the attack when he was ordered to hold the positions that he had just secured. By his fearless and courageous actions, his exceptional leadership and tactical knowledge, First Lieutenant Harigon not only successfully completed his mission but was an inspiration to all who saw him, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and exemplifying the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered service from Iowa.

II - 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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ARTHUR T. FUKUOKA, 39516372, Private First Class, Company K, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroism on 1 September 1945 near Marina di Pisa, Italy. Upon noticing a swimmer in great difficulty about 100 yards from shore, Private First Class Fukuoka, in spite of the dangerous waves and strong undertow and though other men dared not venture out to the struggling man, completely disregarded the fact that he himself was not an expert swimmer and plunged into the dangerous water. Battling against the rough water he reached the drowning man and guided him to within reach of others who had come to his aid. Exhausted by his efforts, Private First Class Fukuoka was swept under the waves by a undertow, thus losing his life after rescuing another. His courage and self-sacrifice in giving his own life to save that of another is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Yuri Fukuoka, (mother), 2[illegible]-10-I, Jerome, 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:

EARL ARNOLD ITH, 37215577, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Reinforcement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Norton, Kansas.

RUSSELL R. BRAUN, 33174232, Technical Sergeant, 337th Headquarters Company, Psychological Warfare Branch, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 20 July 1943 to 25 April 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JACK SHELBY EWERY, 12064116, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 10 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

LUCY E. TAGG, N774769, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 64th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 March 1943 to 2[illegible] December 1944. Entered service from Allegan, Mich.

IV - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

MICHEL C. [illegible]ONE, 30160712, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Company, 123d Ordnance Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as pilot and observer, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy during the period 21 July 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered service from Long Beach, California.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Public Health			2675th Regt	10
	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section			Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
	Agriculture			Air	✓
	Commerce			Communications	
	Coal Div			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Mining Div			~~Area Units~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 256)

28 September 1945

Amendment to General Orders Number 178, 1945. I
Award of Distinguished Service Cross. II
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) III
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Missing in Action). IV
Award of Bronze Star Medal. V
Award of Third Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal VI

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 178, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 178, this headquarters, 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to BERNARD F. T. MUCK, Captain, Infantry, is amended to award the Second Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal.

II - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

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

CHARLES D. EDMONSON, 01297012, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy on 23 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ostiglia, Italy. When the 351st Infantry Regiment was ordered to force a crossing of the Po River at Ostiglia, Italy, Captain Edmonson, Regimental S-2, volunteered to lead a small group of picked men across a partially demolished railroad bridge and establish a bridgehead for the subsequent crossing of powerful forces. In the face of intense automatic fire from the enemy held side of the river, Captain Edmonson and his men crawled along the railroad trestle to the broken span. Here Captain Edmonson tied a manila rope to a girder and swung himself down into the whirling water. This conspicuous act centered the fire of every German weapon, and as he reached the middle of the one hundred foot gap, the tempo of German machine gun, rifle, and 20mm automatic cannon fire literally churned the water about him as the enemy used every means within their power to stop him from reaching the north end of the bridge. Although Captain Edmonson was painfully wounded in the hip by a ricochet machine gun bullet, he continued to struggle until he was almost within reach of his goal. Completely exposing himself to the tempest of German fire, Captain Edmonson lunged for the lower rung of a thirty-foot steel ladder and tied the final knot to close this vital gap across the Po. In the face of almost certain death this courageous Captain climbed the ladder to the railbed and took up the fight against the German machine gunners with his carbine. In the three hours of bitter and bloody fighting that followed, Captain Edmonson personally led his picked volunteers through intense machine gun, light artillery, and automatic cannon fire to capture six fortified positions, kill four enemy soldiers, and eliminate German fire and observation on the crossing of his regiment. Although painfully injured and exhausted by his great efforts, Captain Edmonson charged a fortified bunker single-handedly, firing his carbine from the hip, to wound one German machine gunner and force seven to surrender. Captain Edmonson's magnificent display of conspicuous gallantry was the source of praise and inspiration to all who witnessed his battlefield conduct, and his intrepid risk of life in the performance of these acts drove a steel wedge into the final German defense line in northern Italy.

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III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

MILES PAVLOVICH, 01691918, Second Lieutenant, Army of the United States, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Austria from 28 December 1944 to 19 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs Virginia Pavlovich, (wife), 517 7th Ave, Palmer, MJ

IV - 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 enlisted man now missing in action:

JULIUS A. ROSENFELD, 33750663, Private First Class, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy from 27 August 1944 to 2 January 1945 in Jugoslavia and Austria. Next of kin: Sidy W. Rosenfeld (Wife), 514 West 184th Street, New York, New York.

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 personnel:

BESSIE E. CREEKMORE, AA01770, Technician Third Grade, 6716th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 4 January 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Greenville, Mississippi.

CHARLES H. WOOLBERY, 35422658, Master Sergeant, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 July 1943 to 20 May 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

VI - AWARD OF THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

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

JAMES S. CHRISTIAN, JR., 0544282, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 5.7th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the vicinity of Castelnuovo Di Garfagnana, Italy, on 18 April 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	10
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	✓
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	Economic Section			Navy	✓
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27 September 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, 012[illegible]7, GSC, as Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his duties as Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 28 September 1945.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
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	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Navy	✓
	Requisition Branch			Land Forces (MMIA)	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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27 September 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:

JOSEPH B. KUTNER, 32452147, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 March 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Paterson, New Jersey.

JOSEPH B. ALONSO, 01566665, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Quartermaster Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 September 1943 to 29 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOHN D. FORD, 01300501, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Press and Radio Censorship Branch, Information, News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

LOUIS T. [illegible]A'T, 01001017, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Allied Control Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 November 1943 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

CONRAD R. RICHDALE, 05194, Group Captain, Royal Air Force, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from London, England.

ALLEN H. RODGERS, 05190, Group Captain, Royal Air Force, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cheshire, England.

ROBERT W. [illegible]MITT, 0270852, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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SOL GERSON, 0461298, Major, Adjutant General's Department, 2629th Postal Directory Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1943 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Flushing, New York.

WILLIAM L. GREEN, 0907602, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 11th Air Depot Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

HAROLD M. BONIAD, JR., 0321912, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Military Police, 152d Military Police Prisoner of War Processing Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Salmon Falls, New Hampshire.

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:

GEORGE G. PARRY, JR., 113949, Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Headquarters USNR, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from March 1944 to June 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DONALD H. LIBBY, 0125236, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Kezar Falls, Maine.

ROBERT P. MARSHALL, 0133536, Colonel, Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 August 1943 to 22 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS, 014708, Colonel, Field Artillery, G-4 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in Italy from 19 December 1943 to 24 May 1945. Entered service from Norfolk, Virginia.

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	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	✓
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	Monuments & Fine Arts			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Navy	✓
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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	Mining Div			~~Civilian~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
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26 September 1945

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

I----AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR SILVER STAR

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

BUDDY KAGAWA, 30104923, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 3d Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Luciana, Italy, on 16 and 17 July 1944. As a squad leader of a rifle company of the 442d Regimental Combat Team, Staff Sergeant Kagawa led his men in a company attack on the town of Luciana, Italy. When strong enemy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire suddenly cut off platoon communications to the company command post, Staff Sergeant Kagawa, realizing the seriousness of the situation, rushed fifty yards through the intense enemy fire and crawled the remaining forty yards to the command post. Reporting the situation, he obtained vital fire support which enabled his platoon to withdraw safely and reorganize. The following day, his company again resumed its attack on the town. Meeting fanatic resistance as his men entered the town, Staff Sergeant Kagawa, without regard for his own safety, exposed himself in order to locate the machine gun emplacement that was delaying his squads advance. Aggressively leading his men, he rushed toward the building in which the machine gun nest was located, hurled grenades and directed effective fire upon the enemy, and succeeded in destroying the position. A second machine gun nest opened fire from a nearby house, and, accompanied by one of his men, he advanced toward the emplacement firing continuously. Although wounded, he led his men in a ferocious assault of the position, capturing the gun and seven hostile troops, sustaining a second wound in this encounter. Staff Sergeant Kagawa's aggressive leadership and inspiring courage resulting in the taking of two machine gun positions and the capture of seven prisoners were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American infantryman. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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:

EDWARD E. KAHOLOKULA, 20011428, Private First Class, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Pastina, Italy, on 12 July 1944. As acting squad leader of a rifle company in the 442d Regimental Combat Team, Private First Class Kaholokula led his men in a company assault on the town of Pastina when heavy sniper fire halted the advance. Without thought for personal safety, he climbed a small shrub-covered hill and observed fifteen enemy troops in the ravine below. Boldly exposing himself to the enemy, he fired rapidly and accurately, killing three. A sniper's bullet struck his helmet, and he fell to the ground. Hearing movement on the other side of the hill, Private First Class Kaholokula crept forward despite concentrated machine gun and pistol fire and again

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engaged the enemy, killing two and forcing the others to flee. With this enemy strongpoint secured by the selflessness and courageous deed of Private First Class Keholokula, the company was able to proceed and capture the objective. His inspiring leadership and gallentry were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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:

CRESTELL G. BLAKENEY, 01476[illegible], Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 4 January to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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:

HENRY N. SACHS, 0223120, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 January to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

DAVID I. DODENHOFF, 0244919, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOSEPH J. DONAHUE, 0155398, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Layton, Oklahoma.

FRANK J. HIERHOLZER, 01611[illegible], Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 February to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from the United States at large.

HENRY C. HINE, JR., 012733, Colonel, Cavalry, 168th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 30 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

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	[illegible] Branch			G-1 (F)	
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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NUMBER 252)

Amendment to General Orders Number 190, 1945 I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I----AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 190, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 190, 1945, as pertains to Colonel ROBERT P. MARSHALL, 0130555, FA, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, 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:

TAKEJI KAZUMURA, 36105247, Private First Class, Company I, 3d Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Cecina, Italy, on 7 July 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

HERBERT H. MIHOTO, 36109769, Private First Class, 232d Engineer Combat Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Biffontaine, France, on 28 October 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

ALFRED R. PETERSON, 37295213, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from May 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Deanet, South Dakota.

GEORGE P. WELN, 33697693, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 428th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 April 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

YOSHIHARU TSUJI, 0331011, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 232d Engineer Combat Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and France from 26 June to 28 October 1944. Entered service from Puunene, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

JOHN T. DUGAN, 0439093, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Public Relations Branch, Detachment A, Information News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 July 1944 to 30 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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JOHN P. LEACACOS, 0914269, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 March 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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GORDON SIMPSON, 0475869, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Judge Advocate General's Section, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 20 April 1943 to 7 September 1944. Entered service from Texas.

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 RODERICK, 32390006, Technical Sergeant, 35th Antiaircraft Artillery Operations Detachment, for services in Italy from 2 February 1944 to 30 May 1944. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

CARROLL H. DOLENDER, 0429595, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 414th Night Fighter Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 February 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Clarksville, Ohio.

ROBERT NEVILLE, 0885439, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Infantry, Information and Education Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 August 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JACK S. TOLER, 0351011, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters NTOUSA, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 May 1943 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

ARTHUR E. BURNAP, 08453, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Office of the Inspector General, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 15 December 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

ANTHONY L. NEREL, 0199202, Colonel, Air Corps, XII Air Force Service for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 October 1942 to 13 January 1945. Entered service from Hampton, Virginia.

HILLS S. SAVAGE, 017361, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 December 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from DeFuniak, Florida.

WALTER A. TOPPING, 0160191, Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1944 to 12 August 1945. Entered service from Newburgh, New York.

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	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
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	Legal			Headquarters Commandant	
	Education			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Monuments & Fine Arts	✓		Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
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	Commerce			Communications	
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	Finance			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
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	Mining Div			Archivist	
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 251)

25 September 1944

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:

JOSEPH V. COSOLITO, 32499127, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Battery A, 400th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroism near Gela, Sicily on 10 July 1943. As a machine-gunner in the 400th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, Technician Fifth Grade Cosolito demonstrated great courage and selflessness in rescuing an injured comrade when their landing craft crashed on the invasion beach. Seeing the seriously injured member of his gun crew lose consciousness and fall into deep water, Technician Fifth Grade Cosolito plunged into the water without thought of his own personal safety and swam to the helpless man's side. Despite the intense enemy strafing, he succeeded in safely bringing his drowning comrade to shore and procuring medical assistance. The outstanding courage of Technician Fifth Grade Cosolito in the face of grave danger exemplified the highest traditions of the American soldier. Entered service from New York City, 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:

JAI SINGH, 29469, Lance Naik, Machine Gun Battalion, 6th Rajputana Rifles, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 25 January 1944. Entered service from Rhind, Gwalior, India.

JULIUS Y. FUJIHIRA, 39147314, Private First Class, 232d Engineer Combat Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Biffontaine, France, on 28 October 1944. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

TOM H. HAMAO, 39035963, Private First Class, Company K, 3d Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Castellnuovo, Italy on 14 April 1945. Entered service from Sacramento, California.

DONALD E. JACKLIN, 39171482, Technician Fifth Grade, 474th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Artena, Italy on 30 May 1944. Entered service from Washington.

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HIDEO NAKASHIGE, 30104291, Corporal, 232d Engineer Combat Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Biffontaine, France, on 31 October 1944. Entered service from Kahuku, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

JOHN R. PEARSON, 1904595, Sergeant, Royal Engineers, British Army, Military Railway Service-Italy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Hull, Yorkshire, England.

LESLIE G. POOLMAN, 1894113, Lance Sergeant, Royal Engineers, British Army, Military Railway Service-Italy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Norton Abbot, Devonshire, England.

WILBUR E. CHANDLER, 20449915, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 428th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 April 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Greensboro, South Carolina.

LAWRENCE D. WILLIAMS, 31124075, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 49th Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

HAROLD H. ZEHR, 6570824, Master Sergeant, Field Radar Operations Section, 6736th Headquarters Company, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 November 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered service from Sacramento, California.

THOMAS DAVIS, 5051470, Company Sergeant Major, 6th Battalion, The Black Watch, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 10 November 1944. Entered service from Birkenhead, England.

JOHN D. MAHAFFEY, 01540584, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 232d Ordnance Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Kerrville, Texas.

ROBERT D. RICHHOUSE, 01045724, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 9 July 1945. Entered service from East Orange, NJ.

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25 September 1945

Award of Distinguished Service Cross I
Award of Silver Star II
Award of Bronze Star Medal 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 officer:

FRED T. LORD, 26427-V, Lieutenant, Imperial Light Horse Kimberley Regiment (Motor Battalion), British South African Union Defense Force, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near Calderara De Reno, Italy on 21 April 1945. As a Platoon Commander in the Imperial Light Horse Kimberley Regiment, Lieutenant Lord's unit was the center element of a company assault on the heavily defended enemy village of Calderara De Reno. Upon reaching the outskirts of the objective, the unit was halted in its advance by a vicious crossfire of German machine guns. Lieutenant Lord inched his way forward under this deadly hail of lead and [illegible] hurled hand grenades at the emplacements, silencing two machine guns. Immediately the enemy brought an even greater amount of automatic fire to bear upon Lieutenant Lord's now exposed position. Undaunted and displaying outstanding bravery, he leaped up, charged this new threat and with his blazing submachine gun accounted for the crews of two more positions. Continuing to move relentlessly forward, as his platoon, now able to advance, followed their fearless leader, he engaged another German strong point, killing or wounding seven more of the enemy. Upon looking back he saw one section of his platoon pinned down by fire which swept across the road leading to the objective. Returning to this group he quickly rallied them and in the face of this intense fire led them into the town. By his extraordinary heroism Lieutenant Lord personally destroyed five enemy positions in the advance toward his company's objective and another within the village during the bitter street fighting, and in addition he and his men took eighty prisoners and killed an uncounted number of Germans in this highly successful operation. Entered service from Johannesburg, South Africa.

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 officers:

VICTOR T. FRASER, 251576, Lieutenant, First Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action at Cassino, Italy, on 1st March 1944. As a member of an observation post unit situated in the ruins of a strategically located building, upon being surrounded by a strong enemy force, Lieutenant Fraser seized an automatic rifle and rushing into the courtyard of the building in the face of extremely heavy machine gun and grenade fire so placed himself that he succeeded

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in killing the members of the enemy gun crew. Though he was entirely exposed to enemy observation and subjected to continued heavy fire, he remained at his post, denying the enemy entrance to the house until he was seriously wounded and could no longer continue the action. By his self sacrificing and courageous devotion to duty, Lieutenant Fraser was successful in his single-handed attempt to hold this vital observation post, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Glasgow, Scotland.

JAMES H. BROCK, 172341, Major, 1st Royal West Kent Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action on 17 September 1944 near Le Zingarina, Italy. Successfully arriving at his objective and in the midst of a fierce house to house battle, Major Brock, finding himself suddenly surrounded while in one of the buildings and completely cut of contact with his unit, displayed the highest type of bravery in rushing from the house in the face of intense fire, killing two of the enemy and capturing one. As a result of this courageous and outstanding action, the remainder of the enemy fled, and then despite a heavy enemy moter bombardment, he ran from one unit to another, rallying his men and consolidating his position. By his repeated acts of gallantry, Major Brock so inspired his men that they held their objective until relieved, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Sussex, England.

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:

PAHALMAN SING GURUNG, I.D.S.M., 26814-10, Subedar, 1st Battalion, 2d King Edwards VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 3 September 1944. Entered service from Nuwakot, Nepal, India.

SHAHRA KHAN, 9001-10, Subedar, 3d Battalion, 10th Baluch Regiment, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 1 September 1944. Entered service from Jhelum, Punjal India.

LOUIS G. GIBNEY, 05755, Colonel, Cavalry, 635th Quartermaster Remount Depot, Continental Advance Section, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 May to 17 October 1944. Entered service from Delaware.

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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:

MAURY W. KANZ, 0397455, Captain, Dental Corps, 49th Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 March 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Flushing, MI.

CHARLES C. WALLEN, 0495251, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, 838th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North African and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from East Orange, New Jersey.

JOHN P. [illegible], 22442[illegible], Major, Intelligence Corps, British Army, Liaison Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Holyhead, Wales.

CLAYTON C. CRAIG, 025262, Major (then Captain), Infantry, 26[illegible]5th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Missoula, Montana.

DENYS P. CRESS, 75677, Major, 5th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 14 September 1944. Entered service from London, England.

LEE A. DEET, 0159222, Major, Judge Advocate General's Department, Judge Advocate General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 May 1943 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Salem, Virginia.

JOHN F. ELLINGHAM, MBE, 19497, Major, East Yorkshire Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Yorkshire, England.

RICHARD J. FINCH, AI-687, Major, 3d Royal Battalion (Sikhs), 12th Frontier Force Regiment, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 27 July 1944. Entered service from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

JOSEPH E. HINDE, 94935, Major, Royal Corps of Signals, British Increment, United States Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chingford, Essex, England.

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DANIEL J. HOLLAND, 0413230, Major, Dental Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 Nov 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

KENNETH G. P. IVE, 152420, Major, 4th Reconnaissance Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 1 November 1944. Entered service from Sanderstead, Surrey, England.

DONALD N. MALIK, 01573390, Major, Quartermaster Corps, 49th Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 March 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

FRANK M. SNEDEKER, 0253359, Major, General Staff Corps, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters NATOUSA, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 21 October 1943 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Summit, New Jersey.

CARL E. TUFTS JR. 0921478, Major, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 332d Ordnance Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Venice, Calif.

ERNEST F. LOVEGROVE, 103351, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff, British Army, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 1 August 1945.

PATRICK F. TOMAS, 66977, Lieutenant Colonel, 71st Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 20 and 21 November 1944. Entered service from Yorkshire, England.

LOUIS G. [illegible], 0234455, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 49th Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOHN L. K[illegible], 0446137, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ROGER W. WHITMAN, 0196253, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 224 Quartermaster Truck Group, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from October 1943 to June 1945. Entered service from Washington, Connecticut.

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24 September 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:

STEPHANUS J. SWART, 576602-V, Private, 1st City of Cape Town Highlanders, 6th South African Armored Division, Union Defense Force, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pretoria, South Africa.

ERNEST H. HALE, 5503886, Corporal, 5th Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 15 September 1944. Entered service from Winchester, Hampshire, England.

BERT R. ALLEN, 16339834, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from May 1943 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

NORMAN R. SPANGLER, 33237255, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 January 1944 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from York, Pennsylvania.

ELMER C. BLODELL, 35337751, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 May 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from South Bend, Indiana.

IDO A. GIACIS, 32247082, Master Sergeant, Company R, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 October 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Union City, New Jersey.

WAYNE G. MORRISON, 36220995, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 June 1944 to 24 August 1945. Entered service from Morrisonville, Wisconsin.

JOHN CLAY, 217487, Lieutenant, 272d Field Company, Royal Engineers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 3 October 1944. Entered service from Kent, England.

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JOHN H. H. NEWEY, EC. 8189, Lieutenant, The Central India Horse, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 17 October 1944. Entered service from Worcestershire, England.

ALAN L. REDDIFORD, 314485, Lieutenant, 14th Anti-Tank Regiment, British Army, for gallantry in action 11 to 14 May 1944 during crossings of the Gari River in Italy. Entered service from Leachester, England.

GEORGE H. STRUTT, 189291, Lieutenant, 2d Battalion, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 7 August 1944. Entered service from Mansfield, England.

WILLIAM A. H. TODD, 293569, Lieutenant, 6th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 14 November 1944. Entered service from Hull, England.

CLIFFORD . LEMAS, 0484416, Captain, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 11 November 1942 to 17 August 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

MAURICE G. HANDELL, 142525, Captain, Royal Artillery, British Army, Headquarters British Eighth Army, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in Italy from 16 November 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered service from London, England.

JOHN C. HYNES, JR., 01553527, Captain, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Ashland, Ohio.

RALPH A. STUKEY, 01001252, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Newburgh, New York.

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23 September 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:

JAMES I. McCORMICK, 33505441, Private First Class (then Private) Company B, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES A. PALMER, 12107707, Technician Fifth Grade, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1943 to 28 August 1945. Entered service from Pittsford, New York.

HERBERT F. SPILLING, 32350068, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 October 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Woodside, LI, New York.

PAUL J. FERLANI, 31346691, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 September 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

ROBERT F. FIDDLEMUFF, 33725038, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 10 August 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

JOHN F. COSGROVE, 33719652, Staff Sergeant, 181st Quartermaster Depot Company, Supply, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June to 15 June 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

BERNARD B. PEELS, 33365695, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 November 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Annapolis, Maryland.

HARRY T. ZANG, 18106941, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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CARL C. BANFO, 0573175, First Lieutenant, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 February 1944 to 16 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS G. BERGIN, 0528710, Major, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Ithaca, NY.

FRANKLIN P. BUCKMAN, 0901608, Major, Air Corps, 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 Washington, D. C.

TRUMAN F. WATSON, 0406961, Major, Infantry, Real Estate Section, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 September 1944 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

GEORGE A. CORBETT, 0336596, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port, Mobile, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Eureka, California.

WILLARD C. LINK, 0913925, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 125th Quartermaster Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Dayton, Ohio.

JOHN T. MCKEE, 0301104, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 79th Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from El Paso, Texas.

CLARENCE P. BOLICK, 0174447, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Field Artillery 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 6 September 1943 to 8 August 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, 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 officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

EDMUND O. POWELL, JR., 0136157, Colonel, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 September 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Cape May, New Jersey.

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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Purple Heart 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:

THOMAS G. DOMANDO, 32007252, Sergeant, Headquarters Troop, 117th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, for gallantry in action at Fossanouva, Italy, on 25 May 1944. During an attack on Fossanouva, Italy, under terrific enemy fire, Sergeant Domando successfully covered the withdrawal of his troop, which was forced to leave its two leading vehicles behind. Despite the enemy small arms and mortar fire he volunteered to lead a patrol and attempt to retrieve the two valuable combat vehicles. Exposing himself to the enemy fire, Sergeant Domando, through his own personal aggressiveness, brilliant leadership, deliberate and courageous actions under enemy fire, successfully retrieved the two combat vehicles which contained vitally needed equipment. By these actions, Sergeant Domando reflected great credit upon himself, his organization, and the Army of the United States in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Staten Island, 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:

VERNON W. AHLER, 0909273, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 60th Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

ALVIN R. KNUDSEN, 0417060, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 328th Ferrying Squadron, Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 November 1943 to 15 June 1945. Entered service from Mission, Kansas.

EARL J. PESORT, 0231224, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 March 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Old Fort, North Carolina.

GEORGE F. PEER, 019638, Colonel, Medical Corps, 262d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Grafton, West Virginia.

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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:

SILAS F. SPARKS, JR., W2100310, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in England, North Africa and Italy from 3 September 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

TIMOTHY D. HULEY, 0391043, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations From 10 November 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Gary, Indiana

RALPH R. TRIPLE, 0523234, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 4 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALLEN S. WILLEY, 0913230, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters 12th Air Force, for services in Italy from 14 May 1944 to 25 May 1945. Entered service from Columbia, Missouri.

DAVID FISHER, 0209832, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 20 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE H. BAKER, 012057, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 16 April 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

OSCAR BLITZ, 0329474, Colonel, Medical Corps, 64th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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:

MICHAEL J. MORRIS, 31060939, Corporal, 179th Infantry Regiment, 14 September 1943, in Italy.

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	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
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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:

EDWARD C. LOMBER, 35600559, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Newport, Ky.

ROBERT T. BALLANT, 36333973, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, First Air Service Area Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 September 1943 to 1 March 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM J. CORNELIUS, 17018327, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 April 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

CLARENCE A. HANSEN, 32172343, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 July 1944 to 7 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR L. BROWN, 34307259, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

HERBERT I. SCHNEIDER, 12076520, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 December 1942 to 18 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

PAULO DA UTL SANTOS, 10257666, Second Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 November 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

LUCIO FOLIFFIO, Tenente, Alpine Infantry, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 June 1944 to 15 February 1945.

DAN H. HUCKINES, 03055446, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 August 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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MICHAEL J. ROSE, 01994539, Captain, Army of the United States, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 9 May 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

GIOVANNI BUTTIGLIONE, Major, 205th Italian Division, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

GIUSEPPE DOTTI, Major, 808th Counter Sabotage Battalion, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1943 to 8 May 1945.

AGE OR EDESIO ESTELLITA LINS, 10253354, Major, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 July 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

EDWIN H. LIPES, 0917467, Major, Air Corps, Information and Education Section Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Fairfield, Vermont.

ARTHUR D. WOLVIN, 0379404, Major (then Captain), 16th Armored Engineer Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 June 1943 to 12 June 1944. Entered service from Utica, Nebraska.

FRANK G. YINSHANIS, 0422902, Major, Field Artillery, Transportation Section, Headquarters Northern Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 5 August 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered service from New Britain, Connecticut.

QUINTO DELUCA, Lieutenant Colonel, 205th Italian Division, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

LORRIS E. DOTD, 0215005, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 March 1944 to 30 July 1945. Entered service from Galveston, Texas.

MARIO REVETRIA, Lieutenant Colonel, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in support of the Allied Armies in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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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 A. MARTINI, 32915022, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 21 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

NATHAN SCHIFF, 32824548, Private First Class, Company B, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operation in Italy from 20 July 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

FRANK P. FERRARI, 32013095, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 77th Quartermaster Base Depot for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 November 1943 to 1 September 1945. Entered service from Concord, New York.

ERNEST C. NUSCA, 32171819, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Headquarter Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

RUSSELL N. WINCHENBACH, 31045467, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Detachment, 31st Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 October 1943 to 21 August 1945 Entered service from Waldoboro, Maine.

GEORGE A. BARRETT, 32401451, Sergeant, New York Branch, Information and Education Division, assigned to duty with York Repezine, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 October 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

GORDON J. VADNAIS, 37166246, Staff Sergeant, 209th Antiaircraft Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 25 May 1943 to 1 May 1944. Entered service from Brainerd, Minnesota.

LEROY MASON, 35365955, Technical Sergeant, 3154th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 31 January 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Franklin, Ind.

WILLIAM S. SAKSON, 32528656, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 27th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1945 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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JAMES J. SMITH, [illegible]2131713, Warrant Officer, (jg), (then Master Sergeant), Headquarters 6th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 May 1943 to 22 April 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

RALPH F. GERMANN, 01303138, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant) Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 December 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Fairview, Kansas.

WILLIAM C. MICHAEL, 01646846, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3917th Signal Inspection and Maintenance Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 December 1944 to 10 August 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

JANET M. RICH, N 787, First Lieutenant, Physical Therapy Aide, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, NY.

GUIDO A. ALASIA, 01000204, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Adjutant General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 2 July 1943 to 31 March 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

HENRY F. BRAUN, 01030546, Captain, Cavalry, 539th Replacement Company, 29th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 September 1943 to 30 August 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

FRED V. LILLIE, 01100649, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 835th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 July 1944 to 17 September 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

LAVERN C. STROUGH, 0346673, Captain, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 April 1943 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Beatrice, Nebr.

JOHN [illegible]. BALLEY, 0518294, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, Specialist Reserve, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Eighth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 December 1943 to 11 April 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

FRANK FRANCIGAN, 0126589, Major (then Captain), Transportation Corps, 2679th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 7 November 1943 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health			2675th Regt	15
	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	
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
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19 September 1945

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:

NELSON E. RICCIONI, 31105051, Sergeant, Company B, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 September 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Lancaster, Massachusetts.

RALPH D. SCITARO, 36220820, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Medina, Wisconsin.

VIGGO C. CHRISTENSEN, 19138572, Technical Sergeant, 315th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 November 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

DENNIS CIANDINA, 35435762, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 September 1943 to 10 May 1945. Entered service from Kendall, Wis.

CHARLES V. NADEVILLE, 32268134, Technical Sergeant, 904th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Freehold, New Jersey.

BLAISE J. OPULENTE, 01176458, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES M. WATTERS, 01693749, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 315th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service New York, New York.

EMIL L. ZAHLEN, 02045969, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 311th Signal Photographic Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 December 1944 to 27 August 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

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HAROLD A. DAVIS, 03780O2, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Corps of Engineers Engineer Section, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and North Africa from 15 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

PETER J. CERVANIO, 0300326, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 664?th Veterinary Food Inspection Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 May 1943 to 20 July 1945. Entered service from Centerville, Iowa.

PAUL S. SAVAGE, 0522162, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, 2375th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1943 to 30 June 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

MERIDITH C. LEIGH, 0272827, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 June 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

LAWRENCE E. STONG, 0331997, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 64th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, La.

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:

EDWIN F. STAUB, 0325104, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 26 November 1944 to 26 March 1945. Entered service from Herman, 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 officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WILLIAM R. SHAW, 0260170, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 21 September 1943 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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	Prints Branch			G-1 (B)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health	✓		2675th Rept	15
	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.	
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	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry	✓		Information Div	
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	Public Works & Utilities	✓		I. ~~G.Cait.~~ " LIVORNO	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal 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----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:

EUGENE C. OATES, 0409683, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

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:

BERTEL JOHNSON, 37026447, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Private First Class), Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations during the North African invasion, from 9 October 1942 to 6 March 1943. Entered service from Cass Lake, Minnesota.

FRANKLYN L. BARRETT, 32749130, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Utica, New York.

JAMES F. DANIELS, 19010723, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Provo, Utah.

DAVID B. SCHAUP, 36219235, Master Sergeant, Chaplain's Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 September 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Oconto Falls, Wisconsin.

MICHAEL J. WALSDORF, 6904242, Master Sergeant, 977th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Schnectady, NY

WILLIAM S. POTERBA, W213732, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, (then Master Sergeant), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 March 1944 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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ALBERT T. SCHRADER, 0452972, Captain, Signal Corps, 3154th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1943 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

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, an 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:

ARTHUR LAGACE, 0242966, Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from 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:

ORPHEUS J. BIZZOZERO, 0214414, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 July 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

PAUL K. BROOKS, 0268087, Lieutenant Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 1 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

PAUL E. JACOBS, 017470, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 12th Air Force Service Command, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from San Diego, California.

DONALD A. SMITH, 01588298, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHESTER ZILLIG, 0483087, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Signal Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 1 July 1943 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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:

183D QUARTERMASTER DEPOT COMPANY, SUPPLY for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 January to 30 June 1945.

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	Dis Pers & Repat			G-1 (A)	✓
	Local Govt			G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
	Private Property Branch			G-1 (B)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	✓
	Security Division			G-4 (B)	
	Public Health	✓		2675th Regt	10
	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	
	Labor			U.N.R.R.A.	
	Public Works & Utilities			I.G.C.R.	
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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:

JACQUES GAUTIER, Sous-Lieutenant, French Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

JEAN MARY, Sub-Lieutenant, French Army, Special Project Operations Center, Allied Force Headquarters, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Southern France during the month of August 1944.

ALBERT MOERGLIN, Lieutenant, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa during the month of November 1942.

ARTHUR E. MACE, 01581944, First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

ZOLUS C. MOTLEY, 0465526, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 280th Quartermaster Refrigeration Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 October 1944 to 10 July 1945. Entered service from Abilene, Texas.

ALBERT BREITEL, Captain, 5th Regiment, Tirailleurs Marocains, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 June 1941 to 11 November 1942.

JOHNNIE W. CALTON, 0392434, Captain, Infantry, 435th Replacement Company, 31st Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 18 November 1943 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from Columbia, Louisiana.

J. REUBEN DARR, 01573148, Captain, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 October 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Harrisburg, Penn.

IRVING MINESS, 01166785, Captain, Judge Advocate General's Department, Judge Advocate Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 November 1942 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALFRED TIBOR, 10780, Captain, Service Des Essence, French Army, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 1 February to 1 September 1944.

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WILLIAM P. ELAM, 0310818, Major, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 31st Replacement Battalion, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations In North Africa and Italy from 7 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lillington, North Carolina.

PIERRE ELIET, Commandant, French Army, Bastia Subdivision, Military Government of Corsica, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

RUSSELL L. NIXON, 0296353, Major, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from East Orange, NJ.

FREDERICK SOVARD, Major, 4eme Tirailleurs Marocains, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa during the month of November 1942.

ALBERT T. HAYES, 0463346, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Air Corps, Headquarters Africa-Middle East Theater, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 May 1943 to 20 June 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ROBERT M. MCFARLAND, JR., 0290787, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 March 1943 to 26 May 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ROMAYNE T. UHLER, 0176496, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Adjutant General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 September 1943 to 20 May 1945. Entered service from Frederick, Maryland.

RANDALL J. HOGAN, 015066, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 October 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered service from Massachusetts.

WILLIAM C. KNOTT, 018922, Colonel, Medical Corps, 60th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 31 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from North Carolina.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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18 September 1945

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:

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON, 32372833, Technician Fourth Grade, 33d General Hospital for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Monticello New York.

HAROLD L. STEELE, 15338823, Technician Fourth Grade, 984th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 19 November 1943 to 27 August 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

EDWARD VITO, 31008621, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 20 October 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

EINAR HALVORSEN, 32533113, Sergeant, 539th Replacement Company, 29th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 21 May 1943 to 30 August 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

DUANE T. FORD, 33262064, Technician Third Grade, 977th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 March 1943 to 1 July 1945. Entered service from Perrypolis, Pennsylvania.

LEON BUCKERMAN, 12062501, Staff Sergeant, 820th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Kennsburg, New Jersey.

HERMAN W. POOCH, 36260999, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port, Mobile, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

ALBERT A. STOPONOWICZ, 16152327, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), 984th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Dearborn, Michigan.

CARLYLE W. COYKENDALL, 33021833, Master Sergeant, 977th Signal Service Company for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Matamoras, Pa.

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HORTON M. CHALFANT, 1S072123, First Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado

CARL J. FEES, 01691520, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3241st Signal Service Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 November 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

ROGER C. ELLIS, 01 37043, Captain, Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3233th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

STEPHEN J. HOLAN, 01015230, Captain, Infantry, 46/7th Disciplinary Training Company, Mediterranean Theater of Operations Disciplinary Training Center, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT T. RANSOM, 0918650, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 850th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 December 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

GEORGE S. BUGH, 0400547, Major, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 April 1943 to 25 April 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FRANK G. EVANS, 0157421, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Missouri.

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:

FIRST MOBILE RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period from 1 June 1943 to 15 May 1945.

46TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION MOBILE, 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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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:

INEZ A. BOYD, A900811, Technician Fourth Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 6 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

HERBERT K. GREENWALD, 12068788, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 31 December 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Kingston, New York.

ANGELO COCO, 32537820, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, NY.

ELEANOR D. FAIRCHILD, A902157, Technician Third Grade, 6715th Women's Army Corps Communications Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

EDNA L. HEINECKE, A705454, Technician Third Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

HELEN J. JUETTNER, A205939, Technician Third Grade, 6715th Women's Army Corps Communications Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from College Point, New York.

EFFIE A. MARLER, A803699, Technician Third Grade, 6715th Women's Army Corps Communications Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Carrizozo, New Mexico.

GEORGE E. NICCOLLS, 32517945, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

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BETTY T. BERGER, A6082A5, Technical Sergeant, 6715th Woman's Army Corps Communications Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Ottawa, Illinois.

BERNARD BIALICK, W2122732, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 7 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

CHELLIS A. FERGUSON, W2127460, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

EDWARD A. DUVA, 0347724, Captain, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 29 August 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

MILTON MULHAUSER, 01586804, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 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 4 April 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Astoria, LI, NY.

RICHMOND N. ARNOLD, 0328110, Major, Infantry, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 April 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Greenwood, South Carolina.

CARL E. GRANT, 0325847, Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Chemical Warfare Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT C. KILBORN, 0430240, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Princeton, New Jersey.

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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 officers:

ALICE R. BRADFORD, L201220, First Lieutenant, Women's Army Corps, 2629th Women's Army Corps Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 5 November 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

HOWARD L. ENGLISH, 01054555, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Information and Education Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 May 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

SHERMAN M. SMITH, 01101667, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 838th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Brawley, California.

HAROLD W. STARK, 01300876, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Information and Education Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 6 January 1945 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Granite City, Illinois.

CHARLES PAPPAS, 01176461, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 936th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Woodside, New York.

JACOBUS TEN BERGE, 01304143, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 May 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from North Haledon, New Jersey.

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:

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LLOYD M. GARNER, 09650, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Madison, Wisconsin.

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.

JESSE C. DOANE, 15088061, Sergeant, Air Corps, 27th Fighter Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Smithfield, Kentucky.

CHARLES H. LOVELY, 38129252, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 182d Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JAMES M. BOYD, 39234821, Master Sergeant, 327th Ferrying Squadron, Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for services in Italy from 5 November 1943 to 6 April 1945. Entered service from Hollywood, California.

OWEN F. KINDILIEN, JR., W2122775, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Norwalk, Connecticut.

WAYNE J. COLAHAN, 0510090, Major, Army of the United States, Information and Education Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Woodstock, Illinois.

PAUL W. DILLINGHAM, 0200926, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port, Mobile, assigned to duty with Transportation Section, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section for services in Italy from 27 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Boston, Mass.

OSCAR F. HAMPTON, JR., 0403301, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 October 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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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:

PHILLIPS F. DU LANEY, 0915117, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Army Air Forces Engineer Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 June 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

EUGENE J. HALSTON, 0433201, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

JACK K. ROBERTS, 01002719, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 9 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Gurley, Alabama.

GRANVILLE E. ROGERS, 02053904, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Oakland, California.

EVAN VERNOSKY, 0451546, Captain, Signal Corps, 6614th Mediterranean Theater of Operations, Signal School Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

NICHOLAS J. DE VIRGILIO, 02046332l, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 October 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

GEORGE E. BAILEY, 0157022, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 June 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Steubenville, Ohio.

JAMES G. COULTRUP, 0328562, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

HARRY L. FUSSE, 01280214, Major, Finance Department, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 May 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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JEROME A. HILGER, 0912252, Major, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 April 1943 to 26 April 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minn.

JACK B. McCREARY, 01284903, Major (then Captain), Adjutant General's Department, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Glendale, California.

WILLIAM J. WYATT, 0288986, Major, Sanitary Corps, 2655th Malaria Control Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 March to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Okla.

LEO A. BEALE, 0458597, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 December 1944 to 26 August 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

ROBERT C. MACKECHNIE, 0919931, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 December 1942 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Short Hills, New Jersey.

ALBERT J. MARTIN, 0460327, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Transportation Corps, Headquarters Adriatic Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Weehawken, New Jersey.

RAY PERKINS, 0143725, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

ALBERT A. RUSCHE, 0919570, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 May 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

DON P. STEINBACHS, 0347463, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Adjutant General's Department, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 6 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Boise, Idaho.

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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:

MANFRED GRUNEWALD, 32543732, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JAMES D. ROLANDO, 36901438, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 27th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 November 1944 to 18 August 1945. Entered service from Price, Utah.

MILDRED M. MOORE, 4500259, Staff Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 August 1943 to 23 August 1945. Entered service from Madison, Ohio.

DANIEL D. SCARAFILE, 32197430, Technical Sergeant, 977th Signal Service Company for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 30 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Union City, New Jersey.

GEORGE L. ILLORE, 18071876, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 April 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

JOHN L. BURNS, 32849691, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to August 1945. Entered service from Utica, New York.

JAMES C. BAGES, 37348169, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 19 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

EDWARD C. FRAZIE, 33094159, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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ROBERT J. SHIREY, 35155169, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 19 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

HARRY J. SIMMINGTON, 18101679, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 March 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

EVERETT F. MALES, W2130783, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, (then Technician Third Grade), Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

EDWARD C. MALLOY, W2115912, Warrant Officer (jg), United States Army, 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 26 May 1944 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

RAYMOND G. AMIRE, W2122771, Chief Warrant Officer, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 December 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Plymouth, Wisconsin.

CLYDE J. MARTIN, W2122774, 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 connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hoboken, Georgia.

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:

190TH PORT COMPANY, TRANSPORTATION CORPS, 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 July 1945.

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Award of Purple Heart I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal. III
Award of Legion of Merit. IV

I -- 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.

STEFANO O. ROSSETTI, 01295086, Major, Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment Office of Strategic Services, 25 February 1945, near Lezzano, Italy. Entered service from Charlestown, Massachusetts.

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 officer:

DONALD T. KELLETT, 0454454, Major, Infantry, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 June 1943 to 3 January 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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:

ALOYSIUS F. COLLERAN, 31175022, Staff Sergeant, 133d Quartermaster Depot Company, Supply, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 6 February 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

JAMES F. SHEA, 31095867, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 8th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 May 1943 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

RICHARD J. BURKE, 01108521, Major, Corps of Engineers, 1826th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Geneva, Illinois.

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CHARLES E. KARRICH, 0293419, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 14 May 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Rocky Mount, Virginia.

ALLISON R. HARTMAN, 017204, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, Operations Section, G-3 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 17 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from the United States Army.

WILLIAM C. HORGAN, JR., 0174464, Colonel, Ordnance, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Southern France from 22 August 1944 to 21 July 1945. Entered service from Detroit, 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:

RICHARD R. LOVELL, 0319422, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in Italy from 1 July 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN L. STEELE, 0291937, Lieutenant Colonel, 6677th Disciplinary Training Company, Mediterranean Theater of Operations Disciplinary Training Center for services in Italy from 29 December 1944 to 18 August 1945. Entered service from St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

TOM H. BARRATT, 024343, Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 26 October 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Laramie, Wyo.

EARLE B. NICHOLS, 0275041, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 25 October 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT E. SCHUKRAFT, 018744, Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 February 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Evansville, Indiana.

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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:

PATRICK A. B. BRANTELL, 81757, Squadron Leader (then Flight Lieutenant) Royal Air Force, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in the Mediterranean Theater from March 1944 to May 1945. Entered service from London, England.

ALBERT JENNINGS, Squadron Leader, Royal Air Force, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 16 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sutherland, Scotland.

WALTER MCADAM, Squadron Leader, Royal Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 1 November 1944 to 15 May 1945.

MUNGO G. MILLS, 101737, Squadron Leader, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 April 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Liverpool, England.

DOUGLAS McARTHUR, 72422, Wing Commander, Royal Air Force, Headquarters Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 May 1943 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from London, England.

ROLAND LE GRAND, Wing Commander, Royal Air Forces, Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Fir Forces, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 March 1943 to 8 May 1945.

THOMAS D. CRAVEN, Wing Commander, Royal Air Force, Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 8 May 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 officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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GEORGE R. STEINER, 0325332, Major, Field Artillery, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 4 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

DONALD MacG. MacILLIE, 0301503, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 92d Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered service from Darien, Connecticut.

KENNETH E. MARTIN, 0313583, Lieutenant Colonel (then Captain), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Adriatic Base Command, for services in Italy from 22 November 1943 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

ROY W. BAILEY, 0102725, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section for services in Italy from 4 October 1943 to 3 May 1945. Entered service from Hartford, Wisconsin.

ALBERT A. BIEDERMAN, 020501, Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JOSEPH CARLACK, 018322, Colonel, Pharmacy Corps, Office of the Surgeon, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas

WILLIAM H. CONNERAT, JR., 0310305, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 January 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JOHN T. DANAHER, 0907663, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Transportation Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 4 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

JACK E. FINKS, 0216704, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Quartermaster Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Austin, Texas.

LEONARD M. JOHNSON, 015921, Colonel, Chemical Warfare Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 February to 18 October 1943 and from 15 December 1944 to 13 July 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

JAMES H. WORKMAN, 015177, Colonel, Field Artillery, Information and Education Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 5 August 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

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16 September 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:

JOHNSON J. MILLER, 35386139, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Akron, Ohio.

JOHN F. BEST, 16141190, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 July 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

LESTER J. DANNENBERG, 32396936, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM F. FRANTZ, 35425077, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 3 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Huntington, West Virginia.

EARL E. ALFORD, 16075159, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 19 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Peoria, Illinois.

HENRY C. HERRMANN, 33313383, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England, North Africa and Italy from 15 November 1942 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WAYNE S. SMUCK, 39178674, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 May 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

ORVEY L. PEPPER, 35495340, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 30 March 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Evansville, Indiana.

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STANLEY L. CROCKS, 17166784, Technical Sergeant, 647th Quartermaster Petroleum Products Laboratory, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Augusta, Kansas.

FREDERICK J. KAEUS, 32646527, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 5 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

DANIEL V. REEDA, 32161535, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 September 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

FREDERICK J. DAVIES, 106862, Flight Lieutenant, Royal Air Force Photo Interpretation Section Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from December 1943 to June 1944. Entered service from London, England.

CHARLES S. ROW, 106573, Flight Lieutenant, Royal Air Force, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from August 1944 to May 1945. Entered service from Guilford, Surrey, England.

ROY WOOLF, 1701750, Flight Lieutenant, Royal Air Force, 15th Supply and Transport Column, Royal Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Uxbridge, Middlesex, England.

WALTER E. ADAMS, 0520710, Major, Transportation Corps, Office of Chief of Transportation, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 25 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

CHRISTOPHER H. BROCK, 71109, Squadron Leader, Royal Air Force, Florence Detachment No 1 Special Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February to 12 May 1945.

RONALD S. L. BOWKER, Squadron Leader, Royal Air Force, Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from the United Kingdom.

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11 September 1945
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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:

WALTER J. LAWRENCE, 32294918, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England, North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

CLETUS G. MINNICH, 35630269, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 16 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from West Milton, Ohio.

ANTHONY REMZ, 37612398, Technicial Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in the support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN H. WILLIG, 35504770, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 17 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lansing, Michigan.

IDEL J. ANDERSON, A903159, First Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corp Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 August 1943 to 23 August 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

JACK A. MCCLARY, 01166129, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 71st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 December 1944 to 5 June 1945. Entered service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

DONAN C. KIRLEY, 0343822, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Kewanee, Illinois.

BENJAMIN D. BEACH, 0810695, Major, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Montrose, Pennsylvania.

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ALBERT W. ERICKSON, JR., 0909979, Major, Adjutant General's Department, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT H. FRESE, 01000756, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 31 January 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Scarsdale, New York.

LEONARD F. WALKER, 0306214, Major, Signal Corps, 850th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Westlake, Ohio.

WINSTON R. WAYNARD, 0281023, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, Information and Education Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 September 1944 to 23 July 1945. Entered service from Winooski, Vermont.

ALBERT C. PIERSON, 0328353, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Procurement Group of the G-4 Division, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

BARRETT C. WOLIN, 0245680, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

THOMAS Q. DONALDSON, JR., 011248, Colonel, Cavalry, Army Ground Forces Board, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 January to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Greenville, South Carolina.

WILLARD F. MILLICE, 015443, Colonel, Field Artillery, Army Ground Forces Board, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 February to 12 May 1945. Entered service from South Bend, Indiana.

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	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLO)	✓
	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~~ DIRECTIONS	✓
	Mining Division			BMLNHPHES	✓
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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:

KENNETH W. CLARK, 0907752, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Public Relations Branch, Information News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 4 August 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

WALTER A. HARDIE, 0100755, Colonel, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Harrisburg, Penn.

ADAN RICHMOND, 0602[illegible], Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Iowa.

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:

MILTON O. PEBBS, 05445, Colonel, Chaplains Corps, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 4 May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Roodhouse, Ill.

LEON T. DAVID, 0201700, Colonel, Field Artillery, Special Service Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France from 1 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

RALEIGH M. EDGAR, 0464970, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

SIDNEY M. FORBES, 0232186, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Division, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 23 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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JAMES M. LAMONT, 017226, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services from 4 June 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Michigan.

MARSHALL G. [illegible]SEK, 024811, Colonel, Infantry, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 February 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

FLOYD G. PRATT, 019915, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 8 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Sutton, North Dakota.

HENRY S. ROBERTSON, 0135669, Colonel, Infantry, Army Exchange Service, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 19 June 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

WILLIAM P. SCOBEY, 04[illegible]98, Colonel, Infantry, Information and Education Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 17 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Tennessee.

JOHN L. TAPPIN, 0247573, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Liaison Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

THOBURN K. BROWN, 03557, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command, for services in Italy from 16 August 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Morristown, Tennessee.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			267th Rept	10
	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			MD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			~~Archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
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10 September 1945

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:

THOMAS P. [illegible]GTON, 16909445, Technical Sergeant, 661/4th Mediterranean Theater of Operations Signal School Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 2 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY [illegible]. DAVIS, 33265580, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE [illegible]. FLINN, JR., 35327557, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 30 March 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Toledo, Ohio.

CLIFFORD R. GILMORE, 35379057, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Canton, Ohio.

ALDEN J. O'DONNELL, 38281993, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

HENRY [illegible]. SHAW, 1/110976, Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 4 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

RALPH [illegible]. BROWN, 0330193, Major, (then Captain), Infantry, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Penn.

JOSEPH R. GARLOW, 0451486, Major, Signal Corps, G-4 Division, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Merchantville, New Jersey.

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JULIUS E. GARRETT, JR., 0322007, Major, Transportation Corps, Transportation Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 18 February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

RAY HILTON, 0326146, Major, Cavalry, 114th Replacement Battalion, 27th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Manhattan, Kansas.

SAMUEL L. ILLIS, 0209107, Major, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 May 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

ARCHIBALD L. MacMILLAN, 0209994, Major, Quartermaster Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

HAROLD B. ROBIER, 0493723, Major, Chemical Warfare Service, Information and Education Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE, 0453600, Major, General Staff Corps, G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Massachusetts.

THOMAS V. S. SKINNER, 0275510, Major, Ordnance Department, Civil and Procurement Branch, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from London, England.

ELLIS I. SMITH, 0241425, Major (then Captain), Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3212th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Rept	10 ✓
	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	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VENEZIA GIULIA	✓
	Shipping			" BOLOGNA	✓
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10 September 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 enlisted men:

FRANKIE N. HUNDS, 38152821, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 936th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Carney, Oklahoma.

EDNA C. WESTRICH, A501079, Technician Fourth Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hamilton, Ohio.

CLAIRE M. COOPER, A205630, Technician Third Grade, 6716th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Yonkers, New York.

MAYNARD F. LUDGREN, 13106307, Technician Third Grade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 February 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Washinton, D. C.

ISABEL V. MCQUILKEN, A205422, Technician Third Grade, 6716th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from West Brentwood Long Island, New York.

GEORGE T. PEROS, 32155045, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 6 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Passaic, New Jersey.

FRANK A. SANDERSON, 19104417, Technician Third Grade, 3103 Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Pocatello, Idaho.

HILDA I. TRITHART, A903521, Technician Third Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 7 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

CARL E. WESTRUM, 36144043, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), 984th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 November 1943 to 27 August 1945. Entered service from White Cloud, Michigan.

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HOWARD W. DANIEL, 17061274, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy, and Southern France from 27 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St Paul, Minnesota.

DONALD J. [illegible]AYE, 32579240, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Malone, New York.

JERALD E. [illegible]ERBERG, 16072062, Staff Sergeant, 3103d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September 1944 to 16 August 1945. Entered service from Fairplay, Colorado.

JERRY BRENTON, 32309746, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 661/4th Mediterranean Theater of Operations Signal School Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 14 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

GREGORY F. [illegible]OSITO, 32094384, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Rome, New York.

HAROLD A. KROHE, 36022407, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH A. KUHN, 33269302, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pennsylvania.

HUGH S. ROGIER, 37131641, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ARNOLD M. ROSE, 33751642, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 4 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Arlington, Virginia.

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10 September 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 officers:

WESLEY H. COLLINS, W2131752, Warrant Officer (JG), (then Technical Sergeant), G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Mississippi.

JOSEPH P. DOCK, 01691846, Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Transportation Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

FRANK J. ADONNEO, 01302414, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 June 1944 to 22 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR E. CLAYTON, 01555671, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 August 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Sioux City, Iowa.

WILLIAM E. DOUGLASS, 01176604, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 936th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Selby, California.

CARL E. O'DONNELL, 01112896, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, 357th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 August 1944 to 10 July 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

FOREST G. BEAL, 01298983, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 19th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Wichita, Kansas.

THEODORE KOTOS, 01577440, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOHN E. LAWSON, 01107544, Captain, Corps of Engineers, G-4 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 Columbia, South Carolina.

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JAMES B. LEE, JR., 0467728, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

JACOB C. MARTIN, JR., 0924685, Captain, Transportation Corps, Transportation Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, N.Y.

EARL T. McDONALD, 01553308, Captain (then Second Lieutenant), 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 1 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Canton, Ohio.

MAX A. PFLUEGER, 01555606, Captain (then Second Lieutenant), Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 7 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROBERT STOTT, 01582571, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

LOUIS A. WHITE, 0439297, Captain, Chaplain's Corps, 363d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Santa Ana, California.

JESSE H. WILLIAMS, 0454935, Captain, Field Artillery, 562d Replacement Company, 27th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

FREDERICK E. YARWELL, 0914165, Captain, Transportation Corps, Transportation Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 17 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

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

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:

MAXWELL James, 0822145, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, South, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

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

HENRY H. CUMMING Jr., 0425463, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section for services in Italy from 24 August 1943 to 10 July 1945. Next of kin: Mrs Grace Cumming, 201 Preston Court, University, Virginia.

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:

SEYMOUR D. BOWEN, 35293974, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Toledo, Ohio.

ALEX FINE, 33792457, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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EVELYN C. NELSON, A125856, Technician Fifth Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Thomaston, Connecticut.

VASCO CIARDELLA, 36637000, Corporal, (then Private First Class), Company R, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

THOMAS W. HARPER, 36307301, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

JOHN C. MILLER, 17056603, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 March to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Kansas.

STEPHEN I. SMITH, 33897953, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LAWRENCE EISLER, 32178365, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

JOSEPH M. FAILLA, 32276093, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Garfield, New Jersey.

ROBERT R. HUBE, 36699897, Technician Fourth Grade, 66[illegible]th Mediterranean Theater of Operations Signal School Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 September 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH P. LATELLA, 33430760, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

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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:

CONRAD F. BOCK, 17043609, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Newton, Iowa.

DAVID GOLDBERG, 32116264, Master Sergeant, Information and Education Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 February 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

IRVING C. LEVINSON, 31104103, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for services from 30 November 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Stamford, Connecticut.

RICHARD B. BULLOCK, 024198, Captain, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 9 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

WALTER H. EVANS, 0458185, Captain, Signal Corps, 6614th Mediterranean Theater of Operations, Signal School Detachment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 11 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Britton, Oklahoma.

PHILIP J. KLETZ, 0158446, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 May 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

ALBERT H. BROOKES, 034835, Major, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 13 May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

IRVIN L. ALLEN, 0265089, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

BERL BOYD, 0154596, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 21 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ANDREW S. CURETON, 0266340, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

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FRANKLIN W. FISH, 0297440, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 20 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

WAYNE S. HERTZKA, 0907728, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 30 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from California.

EDWARD C. KING, 0191976, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 27 February 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Boulder, Colorado.

JOHN McSWEENEY, 0164741, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 6 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Wooster, Ohio.

IVAN C. WILLIAMS, 0413937, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Greeley, Colorado.

HARVEY L. BROWN, JR., 021253, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for services in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Gallatin, Tennessee.

JAMES E. BUTTERWORTH, 0103853, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN H. COBB, 0372560, Colonel, Transportation Corps, 10th Port of Embarkation, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from November 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Pasadena, California.

WILLIAM P. HAYES, 011635, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 16 February 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	10
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandent	
	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	
	Mining Division				
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				LOMBARDIA REG	✓
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7 September 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:

GUY V. D'AMICO, 12059637, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 15 November 1943 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

FREDERICK J. [illegible], 12189791, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

RUTH K. RI[illegible]S, 4[illegible]77, Technician Third Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN KRINKO, 33270916, Staff Sergeant, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 March 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Homestead, Pennsylvania.

BETTY L. CLA[illegible], 4904235, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 17 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

ARTHUR A. [illegible]S, 12151562, Technical Sergeant, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

LOUIE E. CROCE, 3 005056, Technical Sergeant, Company M, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Santa Cruz, California.

GEORGE H. [illegible]TH, 37011461, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas.

PAUL A. DO[illegible]SKI, 32160247, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 September 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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HAROLD W. McCULLOUGH, 37113695, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

HAROLD E. [illegible], 12021633, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England, North Africa and Italy from 17 September 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

STEPHEN J. [illegible], 02023295, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, (then Staff Sergeant), 5709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 April 1944 to 25 July 1945. Entered service from Flint, Michigan.

JOSEPH F. [illegible], 01299013, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 19th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Milton, Massachusetts.

ALVA A. [illegible], JR., 01797027, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 July 1943 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

EARL A. [illegible], 0461262, Major (then Captain), Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRANCIS P. [illegible], 0524825, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Santa Barbara, California.

WILLIAM E. [illegible], 0100061, Major (then Captain), Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Millwood, New York.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	10
	Public Health	✓		Headquarters Commandant	
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts	✓		Navy	
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	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
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	Labor			[illegible]	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			[illegible]	✓
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6 September 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:

WILLIAM H. P. DAVID, Major, West Nova Scotia Regiment, Canadian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 13 December 1944. Entered service from Tidmarsh, Berkshire, England.

ROBERT H. HILL, 0517625, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, 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 Montgomery, Alabama.

JAMES V. MILANO, 032656, Major, Infantry, G-2 Civil Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 17 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

JEREMIAH D. SULLIVAN, 0482212, Major, Chaplains' Corps, Chaplains' Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 November 1944 to 1 August 194[illegible] Entered service from Burlington, Vermont.

NIEL TAITTE, 0463619, Major (then Captain), Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Brownwood, Texas.

JOHN R. ZIEG, 0361071, Major, Infantry, Army Exchange Service, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

ALEXANDER F. RUSSELL, 0325160, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Command, Allied Force and 8th Medical General Dispensary, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 25 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Murray, Kentucky.

JOSEPH W. STILL, 0346191, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Surgeon's Office, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from [illegible] October [illegible] to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

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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:

JAMES H. FARKE, 0507800, Major, Army of the United States, Special Service Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 30 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

LLOYD W. STEARNS, 0303781, Major (then Captain), Adjutant General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Sicily and Italy from 5 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Scituate, Massachusetts.

ALBERT S. TRICKETT, 0300757, Major, Chaplains' Corps, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 14 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Madison, New Jersey.

FORREST W. DUFF, 0322141, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 28 September 1944 to 13 April 1945. Entered service from West Lafayette, Indiana.

GEORGE F. EVANS, 0488984, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 32d Station Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 27 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

DAVID MCGILVRAY, 0909682, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Army Exchange Service Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Tenafly, New Jersey.

MARCUS H. RAY, 0267261, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 600th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 2 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM C. RODGERS, 0328619, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Bonham, Texas.

EUGENE R. SULLIVAN, 0398217, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services from 10 June 1943 to 31 August 1944. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

CLARK B. WILLIAMS, 020995, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Medical Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Central City, Colorado.

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	Dis Per & Repat			G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patricts Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	15
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	✓
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Land Forces (AMMA)	✓
	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~~ FLAGSTENS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
	Shipping			" CALABRIA	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 222)

6 September 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:

GEORGE F. LESAGE, H-65521, Private, 24th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Canadian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 6 September 1944. Entered service from Fort William, Ontario, Canada.

RICHARD WADESON, 864683, Private, Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment, Canadian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 3 December 1944. Entered service from Ottawa, Canada.

EMERSON G. RICHARDSON, A-152, Sergeant, The Royal Canadian Regiment, Canadian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 17 October 1944. Entered service from New London, Ontario, Canada.

SEYMOUR DICKMAN, 42041363, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Haverstraw, New York.

RICHARD G. GRAU, 33491741, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 13 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD HARKS, 32025587, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 22 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

GEORGE S. ERRANTE, 32238415, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, N.Y.

ONA I. FREEMAN, A701131, Staff Sergeant, 6666th Womens Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

WILLIAM C. BALLARD, 36242198, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 August 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

HAROLD H. NEIL, 32593191, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from North Bergen, New Jersey.

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JAMES R. KEANY, 02046637, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered service from Milton, Massachusetts.

J. ALAN SHORTHILL, 0254243, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 213th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 July 1944 to 26 August 1944. Entered service from Glendale, California.

GEORGE P. CUTTINO, 01002402, Captain, Army of the United States, G-2 Civil Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 January 1945 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Newnan, Georgia.

LORENA E. HERRANCE, L900217, Captain, Women's Army Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 July 1944 to 28 August 1945. Entered service from North Hollywood, California.

BERNARD N. LEVIN, 0920603, Captain, Army of the United States, Special Service Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for exceptionally meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Brookline, Mass.

LEON E. SERKIN, 01586166, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Special Service Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

EUSTACE A. BAGGETT, 0193726, Major, Air Corps, Special Service Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 14 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Amarillo, Texas.

EGBERT O. BLACKMAN, 0280017, Major, Air Corps, Special Service Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

LYNN H. CASE, 0820756, Major (then Captain), Military Intelligence Service, G-3 Historical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 August 1944 to 12 August 1945. Entered service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	10
	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 — EMBASSIES	✓
	Mining Division			" FMG NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VENICE	✓
	Shipping			ACLO BOLOGNA	✓
	Transportation			SPARES	✓

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 221)

5 September 1945

Award of Purple Heart I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Amendment to General Orders Number 219, 1945 III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I -- 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:

HENRY L. MILLER, Technician Fifth Grade, 35545600, Co A, 853rd Engineer Aviation Battalion, 26 November 1943, in North African area.

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:

GUSTAV VARNEST, 17025133, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 5 June 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

JOHN D. SAUNDERS, 38057585, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Fredkston, Texas.

CARL H. THIENEMAN, 37039177, Master Sergeant, Signal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

PATRICK ORSINO, 02039502, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Corps of Military Police, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 October 1943 to 9 June 1945. Entered service from Utica, New York.

ROBERT L. BAILEY, 01036953, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, 92d Chemical Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

EUGENE A. BURNETT, 0461768, Captain, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

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RAYMOND C. HUEBEL, 0920077, Captain, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Madison, Wisconsin.

KARL R. OTTESEN, 01534353, 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 12 May 1945. Entered service from South Orange, New Jersey.

JOHN E. WHELDEN, 01292099, Captain, Infantry, Public Relations Branch, Information, News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Newton, Massachusetts.

ALFRED KRAINES, 0425891, Major, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 24 July 1945. Entered service from Belmont, Mass.

GEORGE V. BARTON, 0240444, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 July 1943 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Wilmette, Illinois.

III - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 219, 1945

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 219, this headquarters, 1945, as awards a Legion of Merit to Colonel RICHARD F. LOCKE, JR., is amended to read: "9 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Glen Ellyn, 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:

JAMES K. DONAGHY, 0483935, Major, Corps of Military Police, Office of the Provost Marshal, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Massachusetts.

MILES A. KINLEY, 0292703, Lieutenant Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Inspector General's Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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	Liaison Division			Executive Officer (B)	
	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	10
	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 & PCW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			~~Archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
	Shipping			ACLO BOLOGNA	✓
	Transportation			SPARES	✓

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 220)

4 September 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:

WILLIAM E. MYERS, 35477406, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Newburgh, Indiana.

AUGUST J. SAMUEL, 33281056, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

CLYDE W. SMITH, 17009585, Staff Sergeant, 63d Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Mo.

WALTER W. PRIBBERNOW, 37272669, Technical Sergeant, 391st Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Faribault, Minnesota.

RICHARD L. EDISON, 37198360, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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SAMUEL H. KREIZMAN, 32970461, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

PIERRE GALINDO, Aspirant, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa on 7 and 8 November 1942.

PIERRE SMEADJA, Lieutenant, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 9 December 1941 to 8 November 1942.

WARREN S. BELL, 01637157, Captain, Signal Corps, First Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 19 April 1943 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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ROGER CARCASSONE, Captain, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 9 December 1941 to 8 November 1942.

ROBERT SCHELLENBERG, Captain, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 9 December 1941 to 8 November 1942.

JAMES B. CARTER, 01000036, Major, Adjutant General's Department, 21st Machine Records Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

DONALD D. MOSSMAN, 0919935, Major, Corps of Engineers, Petroleum Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

NORMAN E YOUNGBLOOD, 0338379, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 29 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Fayetteville, NC.

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:

THEODORE W. ARCHER, 0885658, Captain, Finance Department, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services from 1 September 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

PETER BOTER, 01796569, Captain, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal General Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 21 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Michigan.

LAWRENCE R. COHEN, 0463633, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in England, North Africa and Italy from 11 September 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Dis Per & Repat			G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
	Local Govt			G-1 (P)	
	Patricts Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (P)	
	Security Division			267th Regt	10
	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			MMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist ALL REGENS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVERNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
	Shipping			ACLO BOLOGNA	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 219)

2 September 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:

OLIVER T. PAINTER, JR., 39834202, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Nevada.

SAM S. ZURIER, 11064927, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Bucharest, Roumania from 5 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

ANDREW L. BINGHAM, 33694342, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

JOE E. BRANT, W2122863, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Information News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 November 1944 to 25 May 1945. Entered service from Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

NATHAN W. SIEGEL, W2122781, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Office of the Provost Marshal General, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 19 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

GEORGE J. BANIGAN, 0916135, Major (then Captain), Judge Advocate General's Department, Judge Advocate Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

JOSEPH B. COSTANZO, 0920872, Major, Army of the United States, Press and Radio Censorship Branch, Information News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, NY.

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ROBERT T. HANLEY, 0452489, Major, General Staff Corps, Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Hollywood, California.

JAMES F. MARNANE, 01288922, Major (then Captain), Infantry, Information News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 January 1944 to 20 July 1945. Entered service from Queens Village, NY.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

MARVIN C. GOODRICH, 37126062, Master Sergeant, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot Company, for services in Italy from 5 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Sioux City, Iowa.

LOUISE L. ANDERSON, L705003, Major, Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in North Africa, England, France and Italy from 22 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colo.

RUBAN L. COMBS, 0297735, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Benton, Illinois.

GILBERT COOLEY, 0150448, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Utilities Division, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 2 August 1945. Entered service from Great Neck, New York.

DONALD F. HALL, 0107297, Colonel, Field Artillery, 2679th Headquarters Company, Psychological Warfare Branch, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 6 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Kokomo, Ind.

RICHARD F. LOCKE, JR., 0299544, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 September to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Glenellyn, Illinois.

LUCAS V. BEAU, 011175, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 5 March to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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	Civil Affairs Section			G-1(A)	✓
	Dis Per & Repat			G-1 (A) Civilian Pers.	
	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Rept	10
	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	✓
	Ctrl Div			WND & 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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	Public Works & Utilities			" VENEZIA GIULIA	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 218)

1 September 1945

Announcement of Chief Ordnance Officer, MTOUSA I
Announcement of Chief Engineer, MTOUSA. II
Announcement of Chief, Petroleum Section III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit V
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque VI

I----ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel FLOYD G. PRATT, 019915, Ord, as Chief Ordnance Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

II---ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel RALEIGH M. EDGAR, 0464970, CE, as Chief Engineer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

III--ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF, PETROLEUM SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel MARSHALL G. LASSEK, 0244811, Inf, as Chief, Petroleum Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

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:

MARIE B. REARDON, A117343, Technician Fourth Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

CHARLES B. TORCHE, 20268846, Sergeant, Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Albany, New York.

RAYMOND C. CROSBY, 01634920, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, [illegible]th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Marysville, California.

IRA H. R. GENET, 0223438, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Signal Corps, Army Pictorial Service, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

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HAROLD H. GRIFFITH, 0280245, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lubbock, Texas.

FRANCIS J. COX, 0445667, Colonel, Medical Corps, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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

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

ARTHUR THOMAS, 010376, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 14 February 1945 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from the state of Ohio.

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:

6666TH WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 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 8 May 1945.

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	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	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	✓
	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			ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			BARI - NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities	✓		" VENICE-EMILIA	✓
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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:

HENRY LANDSBERG, 01036242, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, 942d Quartermaster Petroleum Products Laboratory, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

NOBLE O. SHEPHERD, 01796711, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 18 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

LEE A. GROVE, 0454069, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

JACK KAYE, 01534301, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 January 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

WALLACE V. LAW, 0503065, Captain, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Peoria, Ill.

WILLIAM H. MAY, 0261946, Captain, Field Artillery, Provost Marshal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 August to 15 November 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN T. MALONEY, 0490451, Captain, Sanitary Corps, 6713th Blood Transfusion Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. FRANKLIN, 0295770, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 June 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Pearsall, Texas.

LOUIS J. FENTIMAN, 0311462, Major, Chemical Warfare Service, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters and headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, East Italy Control Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

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ANDRE L. FIOT, 0478193, Major, Military Intelligence Service, G-2 Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

FRANK C. FOLEY, 0483956, Major, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

JOHN G. McNEIL, 0463159, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from I January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

CHARLES F. SUTTON, 0345894, Major, Medical Corps, Office of the Surgeon, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chillicothe, Illinois.

JAMES H. ARNOLD, 0241348, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

EVERETT L. BAILEY, 0259626, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Saltillo, Mississippi.

WILLIAM H. BENDER, 0241394, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES B. BENNETT, 0309960, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, 22nd Replacement Battalion, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 July 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANK M. BROWN, 0188318, Lieutenant Colonel, Chaplains Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 August 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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	Public Health			Headquarters Commandent	✓
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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	✓
	Coal Div			WMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			~~Archivist~~ ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			ANC-NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			ACLO BOLOGNA	✓
	Shipping			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:

JOHN T. BEATTY, JR., 33525416, Technician Fifth Grade, 24[illegible]th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hampton, Virginia.

WILLIAM F. FRAZIER, 34226404, Technician Fifth Grade, 346[illegible]st Quartermaster Truck Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brantley, Alabama.

LORA J. PERKINS, 18192818, Technician Fifth Grade, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

EDGAR L. SCHULTZ, 35471589, Technician Fourth Grade, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.

MELVIN C. SHAFFER, 13090350, Technician Fourth Grade, 3rd Medical Museum and Arts Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Shinnston, WVa.

JOHN F. OPSTEEN, 36247935, Sergeant, 819th Quartermaster Sterilization Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 April 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

HARLY W. TANNER, 37085709, Sergeant, 888th Veterinary Food Inspection Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Jackson, Wyoming.

FLOYD CORY, 12120026, Technician Third Grade, 3103rd Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

JOHN A. HOLDCRAFT, 15303697, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Bloomington, Indiana.

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HENRIETTA J. SEAVEY, A906694, Technician Third Grade, [illegible] Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Eugene, Oregon.

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ROBERT A. KOVATS, 37130951, Technical Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade), Engineer Service, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JAMES H. MOSTYN, JR., 36747736, Technical Sergeant, 949th Quartermaster Petroleum Products Laboratory, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Summitt, Illinois.

WILLIAM C. BECKMAN, 36511084, Master Sergeant, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

ALDO L. PICETTI, 32060768, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from West Orange, New Jersey.

CLAIRE E. GIBSON, 02023323, Second Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, 2602d Publications Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Olympia, Washington.

HAROLD J. PESCE, 02038804, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

ROBERT H. WELKER, 01691542, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Army of the United States, Public Relations Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

NORMA E. BAILEY, N775720, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 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 Connersville, Indiana.

MORTIMER CORWIN, 01797607, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Information News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 January to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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	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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	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Transportation Division	
	Industry			~~Admin~~ AIR REPORTS	✓
	Mining Division			A.C. NAPLES	✓
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	Public Works & Utilities			" VERONA	✓
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JAMES B. COLSON, 016691, QMC, as Commanding Officer, Adriatic Base Command, vice Colonel E. T. BARRETT, 0410364, CE.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	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	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Land Forces (AMIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	✓
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Civil Div			W D & POW	✓
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Transportation Division	
	Industry			~~Civilian~~ AIR Sections	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VENICE	✓
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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) I
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) IV
Award of Legion of Merit 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 officer:

FRANCOIS KLOTZ, Brigadier-Chef, Interprete Auxillaire, French Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States on the night of 28 June 1944, near Sainte Tulle, France. Parachuting into the Department of Vaucluse, France on the night of 28 June 1944, to undertake a hazardous mission of the utmost importance for a Special Project Operations Center, in anticipation of the Allied invasion of Southern France, Brigadier-Chef Klotz was received by a committee of five French patriots. After the reception, the group ran almost immediately into a German road block and were ambushed by a superior force of the enemy, and during the ensuing action in which he fought gallantly against insurmountable odds, Brigadier-Chef Klotz and three of his group were killed by enemy fire. His courage, gallantry and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations. Next of kin: Madame Klotz Mital Ferme Aubion, Route de Sidi Quassal, Safi, French Morocco.

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:

NELSON B. PARIS, 6548047, Photographer's Mate, First Class, United States Naval Reserve, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 29 August to 10 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace D. Paris, 2030 N. W. Flanders Street, Portland, Oregon.

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:

EDMUND KIRBY-SMITH, 021745, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 January to 12 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Sewanee, Tennessee.

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JOSEPH B. WILLIAMS, 0308527, 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 2 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Georgia.

IV - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

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

RODERICK G. S. HALL, 0111A150, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 2 August 1944 to 27 January 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Milton Dana Morrill, (Mother), 185 East Avenue, South Norwalk, Connecticut.

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:

ROBERT P. BRIMM, 01703050, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 83rd Chemical Mortar Battalion, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Creal Springs, Illinois.

STEWART L. MCKENNEY, 023084, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 October 1944 to 20 July 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from New York, New York.

EDWARD D. SALION, 0474110, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Amherst, Mass.

HALFORD R. GREENLEE, JR., 019801, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Sterling, Illinois.

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	Security Division			2675th Regt	10
	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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	Agriculture			Communications	✓
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	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
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	Industry			Archives DU REBAINS	✓
	Mining Division			FANO NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	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:

ALBERT V. BUCKERMAN, 37181316, Corporal, 819th Quartermaster Sterilization Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 November 1943 to 25 February 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Mo.

HERBERT E. PETTIS, 31244777, Technician Fourth Grade, 47th Finance Disbursing Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 3 March 1945. Entered service from Providence, R.I.

MAY C. RAYMOND, A200162, Sergeant, 6666th Womens Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

JOHN W. VOCHKO, JR., 33164189, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH L. CARRERE, 39839312, Staff Sergeant, 819th Quartermaster Sterilization Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 June 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered service from Oakland, California.

THEODORE E. DUNN, 42012579, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 13 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Montclair, New Jersey.

RICHARD J. SCHMIT, 37098969, Staff Sergeant, 195th Military Police Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Eden Valley, Minnesota.

WILLIAM A. HUTSCHLER, 32261066, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Penna.

HAROLD J. LUDRICK, 32636590, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 28 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT W. KOMER, 01540569, Second Lieutenant, Army of the United States, Historical Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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JAMES T. HOUTS, 01298398, Captain, Infantry, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 October 1944 to 31 July 1944. Entered service from Memphis, Tenn.

JAMES RAWLEY, 01308702, Captain, Infantry, Radio Branch, Information and Education Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN H. E. STELLING, JR., 0461155, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Charleston, South Carolina.

WAYNE H. BYRNE, 01100900, Major (then Captain), Corps of Engineers, Historical Section G-3, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 August 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

JOSEPH L. CRAYCROFT, 0369869, Major, Finance Department, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 August 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

EDWARD T. DEVLIN, 0288437, Major, Infantry, Provost Marshal's Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 December 1944 to 25 May 1945. Entered service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

DAVID MARTIN, 0450172, Major, General Staff Corps, G-1 Division, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas.

VINCENT L. RUWET, 024524, Major, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 May 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Torrington, Connecticut.

RAYMOND R. CAMP, 0900327, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 February 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Spring Lake, New Jersey.

GUS H. GIRLINGHOUSE, 0130779, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Army Ground Forces Observer Board, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from October 1943 to April 1945. Entered service from Jena, Louisiana.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 212)

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Amendment to General Orders Number 156, 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:

EVERETTE M. VOLIE, 0343050, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 February 1945 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Mount Pulaski, Illinois.

WILLIAM C. ELLIS, 0908402, Major (then Captain), Signal Corps, Second Broadcast Station Operating Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

MARSHALL E. JACOBSON, 0383485, Major, Infantry, 2800th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 20 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Madison, Wisconsin.

JOHN A. KELLY, 0480095, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Long Island, NY.

CHARLES H. MALLON, 0908447, Major, Chemical Warfare Service, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

SAMUEL TEITELBAUM, 0461076, Major, Chaplains Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

IRVING B. FOGEL, 0905720, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Radio Branch, Information and Education Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 8 May 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Hollywood, California.

II---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 156, 1945

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 156, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to CHARLES M. PARKIN, 05206, Colonel, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, is amended to read: AWARD OF 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 officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

IRENE SCOTT, W901885, Warrant Officer (jg), Public Relations Branch, Information, News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 February 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from California.

GEORGE H. GRANDSTAFF, 01307223, Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for services in Italy and Southern France from 22 September 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Azusa, California.

RAY N. WELLS, 0506096, Captain, Military Intelligence Service, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

WALTER R. HART, 0167311, Major, Signal Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 24 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS H. FINN, 0267560, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

PHILLIP V. HOLDER, 0901582, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 30 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Wall Lake, Michigan.

FRANCIS G. McDONALD, 0387161, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), General Staff Corps, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Hillsboro, Texas.

NICK STEPANOVICH, 0259434, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Indiana.

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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	✓
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	✓
	Civil Liv			PW & DW	
	Finance			Travel Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Unit			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Transportation Division	
	Industry			ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mines Division			FMG NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VENEZIA GIULIA	✓
	Shipping			Field Colonna	✓
	Transportation			SPARES	✓

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 211)

30 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:

JOHN J. CUPO, 32682528, Technician Fourth Grade, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

JEAN L. MATTHEWS, A705490, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 28 April 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

LYNN H. YAGER, 37458303, Technician Fourth Grade, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

LOUIS ANSALDO, 31045682, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

LENA E. CARROLL, AC02075, Staff Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Waco, Texas.

PHILIPPE E. DION, 31136289, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Malden, Massachusetts.

ALPHEUS J. SANDERS, 14006908, Technical Sergeant, 6636th Engineer Mine Clearance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 March to 7 June 1944. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

GEORGE R. FUREY, 32430207, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Scarsdale, NY.

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RUSSELL L. LOGAN, 39539641, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in North Africa and Italy from February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Calif.

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JOE E. COX, 01540566, First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) Army of the United States, Counter Intelligence Corps Headquarters Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St. Marys, Ohio.

LOUIS I. FELDMAN, 0501384, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 August 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

BERNARD D. GOLDBERG, 01578522, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

HOLGER K. BRASK, 0356537, Captain, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

EUGENE A. HUBBELL, 0925022, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Army of the United States, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 April to 4 September 1944. Entered service from Rockford, Illinois.

EDWARD F. MACIEJEWSKI, 0422970, Captain, Chaplains Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Bay City, Michigan.

J. HUSTON McCLANE, 0328188, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Gainesville, Florida.

GORDON L. C. SCOTT, 024161, Captain, 40th Engineer Combat Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 March to 4 September 1944. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

LEWIS A. DICKERSON, 0320942, Major, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 16 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from North Little Rock, Arkansas.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
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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 (MEDIA)	✓
	Requisition Branch			Air	✓
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Cameron			Civil Censorship Group	✓
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	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Transportation Division	
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	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 210)

29 August 1945

Announcement of Acting Inspector General I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I----ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General LAWRENCE C. JAYNES, 0330549, USA, as Acting Inspector General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 1 September 1945, vice Colonel CLARENCE E. COTTER, 0492[illegible], IGD.

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 F. DOORLEY, 33166413, Technician Fifth 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 Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

ARMANDO DIVINCENZO, 31119083, Technician Fourth Grade, Company I, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 January 1945 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

ROBERT KAUFMAN, 13127478, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

JOHNIE H. WILLIAMS, 18124606, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Command, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

FLORIAN R. WERMUTH, W2127041, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

CARL S. BAUMAN, 0490033, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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JAMES A. WEBB, 0917993, Major, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Mount Pleasant, Texas.

MILDRED L. SHAFFER, 0290322, Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Chemical Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Houma, 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 officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

RICHARD V. HAUVER, 0283761, Major, Medical Corps, 2nd Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

JOHN T. WHITTAKER, 0360651, Major, Infantry, Allied Force Local Resources Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in Sicily and Italy from December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Laurel, Maryland.

JOHN S. DAVIS, 0918672, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 October 1943 to 7 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

ROBERT E. MacDONALD, 0263638, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

MANNERT H. HOWZE, 0180688, Colonel, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 1st Armored Division, for services in Italy from 15 February to 5 April 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from El Paso, Texas.

MAHLON H. WELLS, JR., 0234117, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 August 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from San Marino, California.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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29 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:

ROBERT E. JACOBSEN, 34280224, Staff Sergeant, Medical Platoon, 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

HUBERT G. BIERBAUM, 20817712, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Port Arthur, Texas.

LESTER E. GRUOL, 32119138, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

HENRY A. KENNEDY, 36312622, Technical Sergeant, Eighth Medical General Dispensary, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Eldorado, Ill.

MARY R. ROMANO, A215427, Technical Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

IRVIN R. BLACKER, 35026013, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from June 1943 to March 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN E. BURKE, 38161690, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1943 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Galveston, Texas.

GEORGE J. GORRA, 32346401, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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MARGARET E. AARON, N700828, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Nurse Corps, Medical Service, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 December 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

HARRY S. HULB, 0378673, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Smithport, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT P. TOBIN, 0294151, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from 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:

RAYMOND F. JONES, 12201026, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 August 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

JESSE C. PARRY, JR., 0396852, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 5 October 1943 to 25 November 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR J. PETERSON, 0374969, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division Field Artillery, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MEREDITH BROYLES, 0918736, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services from 3 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Kansas.

FRANCIS R. CONROY, 0253439, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Fourth Field Hospital, for services in the Middle East, Sicily and Italy from 7 October 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Ogden, Utah.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 204)

25 August 1945

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Amendment to General Orders Number 177, 1945 III
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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 personnel:

JOSEPH LITECKY, 37549543, Staff Sergeant, First Battalion, 86th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 February to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JAMES P. FURNISS, 01683479, Captain, Military Intelligence Service, 10th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 January to 12 May 1945. 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:

ERVIN E. DARNELL, 15197073, Staff Sergeant, 681st Ordnance Ammunition Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ELODIE G. OTT, A904302, Staff Sergeant, 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 San Francisco, California.

THEODORE B. JONES, W2110194, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Headquarters Battery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 December 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Copperhill, Tennessee.

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III- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 177, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 177, this headquarters, 1945, as awarded the Bronze Star Medal to LOUIS J. SILVA, 32170920, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, is amended to read: AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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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:

HOLLIS O. WOOD, 6267747, First Sergeant, Company H, 362d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 12 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

JOHN P. NITTENDORF, 0286535, Major, Quartermaster Corps, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for services in North Africa and Italy from 24 December 1942 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Champaign, Illinois.

HENRY K. BESCHER, 0526881, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 6 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Milton, Massachusetts

JOHN A. EVANS, 0326272, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 94th Evacuation Hospital, for services from 11 December 1944 to 14 July 1945. Entered service from Richmond Hill, Georgia.

NATHAN S. MATHEWSON, 0287455, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Liaison Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

WALTER E. SEWELL, 0224158, Colonel, Infantry, Liaison Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

V -- 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:

JACKSON B. SPRINGS, Chief Engineer, United States Merchant Marine, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, from 10 June 1943 to 10 June 1945. Home address: Staten Island, New York.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	10
	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			DMD & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			~~Archivist~~ ALL RECORDS	✓
	Mining Division			AMG NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
	Shipping			REPS & LOANS	✓
	Transportation			Spares	✓

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 24 August 1945
NUMBER 203)

Award of Distinguished Service Cross I
Award of Bronze Star Medal 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 officer:

MILTON J. LANDRY, 0342179, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Infantry, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action near San Pietro Infine, Italy on 15 December 1943. Lieutenant Colonel Landry leading his battalion in the attack on the enemy-held town of San Pietro Infine, Italy, was met with strong enemy opposition, and heavy casualties, caused by intense, accurate enemy cross-fire, halted the advance. Braving a veritable hail of artillery and small arms fire, Lieutenant Colonel Landry reorganized his force. Displaying utter fearlessness, he moved around among the forward elements of his command and just after dark personally led a second assault. This, too, was stopped by enemy fire and minefields. During the remainder of the night he made two reconnaissance trips within the enemy lines and was wounded in the hand. He reorganized his battalion, now greatly reduced in strength, and made two other attacks, finally reaching the objective with seven officers and thirty-two enlisted men. With the coming of day-light, his small force was brought under enemy fire from all directions, but he staunchly encouraged his officers and men to hold their ground, despite the fact that he was again wounded, defeating all enemy efforts to dislodge them, until ordered to withdraw late that afternoon. By his heroic actions throughout the entire engagement Lieutenant Colonel Landry was an inspiration to his command and reflected the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered service from San Antonio, 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:

ANTHONY J. PETRAITIS, 36349099, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class), 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 October to 19 November 1943. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT H. SMITH, 13050204, Staff Sergeant, 116th Squadron, Army Airways Communications System, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Greece from 9 December 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

PAUL L. SCHLOSSER, 33164139, Technical Sergeant, 819th Quartermaster Sterilization Company, for moritorious achievement in connection with military operations in

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Italy from 15 November 1943 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Midland, Pa.

JOHN B. TUPPER, 15340294, Technical Sergeant, 116th Squadron, Army Airways Communications System, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Greece from 9 December 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered service from Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

PAUL E. MASON, 15075016, Master Sergeant, 296th Signal Installation Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Circleville, Ohio.

ELDON L. SAXTON, 17067370, Master Sergeant, 681st Ordnance Ammunition Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Sidney, Iowa.

SAM J. DRAKULICH, 0529111, 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 29 April 1945. Entered service from Reipetown, Nevada.

GEORGE R. LEE, 0209450, Captain, Medical Corps, 32d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 September 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Yates Center, Kansas.

BENJAMIN W. RAWLES, 0398095, 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.

JACK C. WHITE, 0360752, Major, Cavalry, 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 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

HARVEY S. ALLEN, 0400074, Lieutenant Colonel, 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.

FRED BIELASKI, 0487163, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy, Greece and Jugoslavia from 27 July 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

BEVERLY C. SNOW, 012056, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from North Carolina.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Rept	✓ (5)
	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			Archivist ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			AMG NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VEN-GIULIA	✓
	Shipping			ACLO BOLOGNA	✓
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:
NUMBER 202)

24 August 1945

Award of Soldier's Medal I
Amendment to General Orders Number 150, 1945 II
Amendment to General Orders Number 176, 1945 III
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit IV
Award of Legion of Merit V
Award of Bronze Star Medal VI

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:

JOHN W. LAMBERT, 19104298, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), 3153d Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for heroism near Phillipville, Algeria, on 20 June 1943. While Technician Fifth Grade Lambert and three fellow soldiers were swimming in the Mediterranean near a sandbar about seventy-five yards from shore, the strong undertow pulled them into deep water. As the swimmers attempted with great difficulty to make their way to shore, one of them called for help and was seen to be in distress. Technician Fifth Grade Lambert, disregarding his own safety, swam to his rescue and, unaided, brought the drowning soldier through the extremely treacherous water to the shallow beach where two fellow soldiers assisted in caring for him. The courageous action of Technician Fifth Grade Lambert, which saved the life of his fellow soldier at the risk of his own, is deserving of highest praise. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 150, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 150, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to TRACY K. HEALY, 0159645, Lieutenant Colonel, Dental Corps, 37th General Hospital, is amended to read: TRACY K. HEALY, 0159645, Lieutenant Colonel, Dental Corps, 37th General Hospital.

III - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 176, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 176, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to ADOLPH S. GROSSI, 36018740, Technician Fourth Grade (then Fifth Grade), 2675th Regiment, AC, is amended to read: ADOLPH A. SANTO GROSSI, 36018740, Technician Fourth Grade (then Fifth Grade), 2675th Regiment, AC.

IV - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

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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:

ARTHUR H. ROGERS, 06206, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters,

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The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

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:

LESLIE D. CASSIDY, 0473278, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 70th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Clayton, Wisconsin.

WESLEY D. THOMPSON, JR., 0489781, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 81st Station Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

VI - 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. CORCORAN, 32683567, Sergeant, 800th Engineer Forestry Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

LOUIS G. STOREY, 39403095, 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 Auburn, California.

WILBERT A. BETHEM, 33301334, Staff Sergeant, 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 Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES P. HARRIS, 2353503, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) 40th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Corsica from 26 December 1942 to 21 April 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JAMES RUSSELL, 01645963, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Signal Corps, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sardinia from 13 September to 31 October 1943. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	5
	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	✓
	Coal Div			DP & POW	
	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			Archivist ALL REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			ALLIED NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VENEZIA	✓
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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 23 August 1945
NUMBER 201)

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:

RICHARD C. JOHNSON, W2127455, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, Inspector General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 7 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

OTTO E. AUFRANC, 0398072, Major, Medical Corps, 6th 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 Boston, Mass.

NEITON C. MEAD, 0437226, Major, Medical Corps, Twelfth General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Evanston, Illinois.

CARLISLE F. SCHROEDER, 0479356, Major, Medical Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ANTHONY J. SERIENO, 0435879, Major (then Captain), Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

J. AIKMAN SMITH, 85128, Major, Royal Artillery, British Army, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 January 1944 to 12 July 1945. Entered service from Glasgow, Scotland.

JACK E. HIGH, 0326958, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 April 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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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:

THOMAS H. BURFORD, 0400203, Major, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 22 May 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Mokane, Missouri.

HENRIQUE H. FLOHR-MATTHIESSEN, 0918534, Major, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 19 May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York.

THEODORE A. HENDERSON, 0489063, Major, Medical Corps, 55th Station Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 June 1943 to 24 May 1945. Entered service from Ambler, Pennsylvania.

DANIEL W. MYERS, 0437966, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 7th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 12 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

FIORINDO A. SIMEONE, 0400993, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

ELDRIDGE H. CAMPBELL, JR., 0398071, Colonel, Medical Corps, 33d General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 November 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Albany, New York.

ALONZO M. DRAKE, 09841, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 2 October 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Adrian, Georgia.

JAMES ROTESTEIN, 010233, Colonel, Infantry, 371st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 31 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Hector, Minnesota.

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	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	✓
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	10
	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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	Finance			Truck Operating Group	✓
	Property Control Div			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Food			Information Division	
	Industry			~~Archives~~ 4 ZONE REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			" NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VENEZIA	✓
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	Message Center			Executive Officer (A)	✓
	Liaison Division			Executive Officer (B)	
	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 Rest	10
	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			~~Area~~ 1 70th REGIONS	✓
	Mining Division			88th " NAPLES	✓
	Labor			" LIVORNO	✓
	Public Works & Utilities			" VENEZIA	✓
	Shipping			ACLO BOLOGNA	✓
	Transportation			SPARS	✓

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