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21 December 1944

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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

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

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

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

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

3049 By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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

OFFICIAL:

*W. H. Christenberry*  
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
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20 December 1944

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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

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

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

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

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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

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19 December 1944

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

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

TO OUR ILL AND WOUNDED FIGHTERS

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

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES

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

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

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(signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

MILLER G. WHITE,  
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16 December 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL FIFTH ARMY

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

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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

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22 November 1944

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

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

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

3045 NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, in consonance with the joint resolution of the Congress approved December 26, 1941, do hereby proclaim Thursday the twenty-third day of November 1944 a day of national thanksgiving; and I call upon the people of the United States to observe it by bending every effort to hasten the day of final victory and by offering to God our devout gratitude for His goodness to us and to our fellow men."

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

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GEORGE D. FENCE,  
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21 September 1944

Announcement of Deputy Theater Commander North African Theater of Operations . . I  
Announcement of Chief of Staff North African Theater of Operations . . . . .III --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY THEATER COMMANDER NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Announcement is made of the designation of Major General THOMAS B. LARKIN, 03785, USA, as Deputy Theater Commander, North African Theater of Operations, in addition to his other duties.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Announcement is made of the designation of Brigadier General GEORGE D. FENCE, 015629, GSC, as Chief of Staff, North African Theater of Operations, vice Major General DAVID G. BARR, 010313, GSC, relieved.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

GEORGE D. FENCE,  
Brigadier General, GSC,  
Chief of Staff.

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9 September 1944

Redesignation of Coastal Base Section . . . . . I  
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) . . . . . II  
Award of Legion of Merit . . . . . III

I --- REDESIGNATION OF COASTAL BASE SECTION

Announcement is made of the redesignation of Coastal Base Section as Continental Base Section with short title designation as Conbase, effective 0001B hours, 10 September 1944.

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

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

CHARLES M. KING, 01102802, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 1206th Engineer Composite Platoon, for services in Italy from 13 February to 29 March 1944. Next of kin: Miss Barbara King, (sister), 546 Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey.

CHARLES W. KURTZ, 0430341, First Lieutenant, Infantry, for services in North Africa from 13 April to 24 October 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophie T. Kurtz, (mother), 2815 El Prado Boulevard, Tampa, Florida.

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:

3043 JOHN J. PROFITA, 36049748, Staff Sergeant, 103d Antiaircraft Balloon Battery, for services in Sicily from 10 July to 17 August 1943. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN A. RENYE, 33084631, Staff Sergeant, Medical Section, 817th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for services in Italy from 9 to 17 September 1943. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH P. CHALLA, 20329668, Technical Sergeant, 337th Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion, for services in North Africa from 8 November 1942 to 17 August 1943. Entered service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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SILAS A. WORLEY, 6576218, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Airborne Training Center, for services in North Africa from 14 March 1943 to 26 February 1944. Entered service from Hillsboro, Texas.

JOSIAH E. SPENCE, W2103800, Chief Warrant Officer, Medical Section, Headquarters Island Base Section, for services in Sicily from 17 August 1943 to 22 April 1944. Entered service from Promise City, Iowa.

RICHARD C. NOEL, JR., 0734821, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 449th Bombardment Group for services in Italy from 23 December 1943 to 31 March 1944. Entered service from Scarsdale, New York.

GEORGE M. HOWARD, 0744067, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters, 449th Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 23 December 1943 to 31 March 1944. Entered service from Ferndale, Michigan.

JOHN M. TULLMAN, 0473830, Major, Signal Corps, 206th Signal Co. (Depot) for services in Sicily from 1 September 1943 to 10 March 1944. Entered service from Dundee, Illinois.

JOHN T. ENGLISH, 021296, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 339th Infantry, for services in Italy from 2 January to 5 June 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Mount Pleasant, Tennessee.

THOMAS A. FITZPATRICK, 0184756, Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for services in North African Theater of Operations from 1 September 1942 to 18 February 1943. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

CLARENCE J. GALLIGAN, 0406132, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 March to 7 July 1944. Entered service from Asbury Park, New Jersey.

MELVIN E. GILLETTE, 06525, Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 8 October 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

JOSEPH H. THOMAS, 021569, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Fifth Wing, for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 April 1943 to 5 June 1944. Entered service from Roanoke, Virginia.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,  
Major General, GSC,  
Chief of Staff.

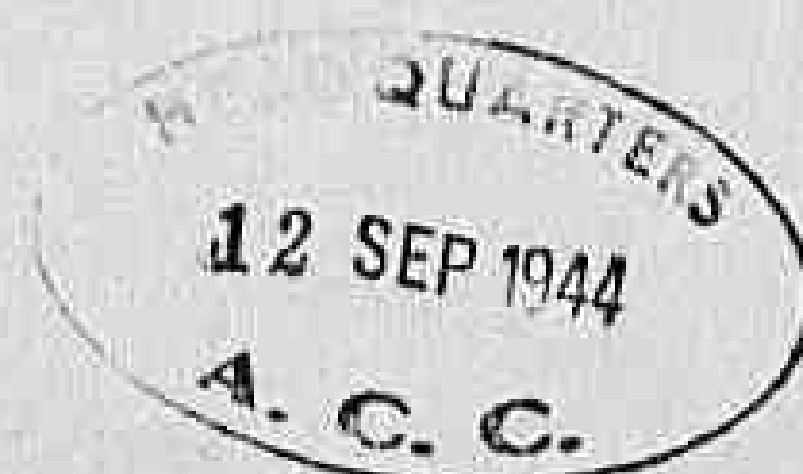
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28 May 1944  
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- Activation of Replacement Command, NATOUSA . . . . . I
- Announcement of Commanding General, Replacement Command, NATOUSA . . . . . II
- Reassignment of Ground Replacement Units . . . . . III
- Reassignment of Air Replacement Units . . . . . IV

I ---- ACTIVATION OF REPLACEMENT COMMAND, NATOUSA

Effective 0001B Hours, 1 June 1944, the Replacement Command, NATOUSA, is activated and assigned to SCS, NATOUSA.

II --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL, REPLACEMENT COMMAND, NATOUSA

Brigadier General LAWRENCE C. JAYNES, 010540, USA, is announced as Commanding General, Replacement Command, NATOUSA.

III -- REASSIGNMENT OF GROUND REPLACEMENT UNITS

Effective 0001B Hours, 1 June 1944, the Commanding General, SCS, NATOUSA, will relieve all Ground Replacement Units from assignment to Base Sections and will assign them to the Replacement Command, NATOUSA.

IV --- REASSIGNMENT OF AIR REPLACEMENT UNITS

Effective 0001B Hours, 1 June 1944, All Air Replacement Units are relieved from their present assignment and are assigned to the Replacement Command, NATOUSA.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,  
Major General, GSC,  
Chief of Staff.

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Award of Purple Heart . . . . . I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart . . . . . II

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

BURKE L. ADKINS, 34285621, Private  
DAVID R. BATSON, 13051169, Private  
JOHN F. BRZEZINSKI, 36044139, Private  
D. D. BURGESS, 32379230, Private  
WAYNE R. CHEW, 33153601, Private  
EVERETTE W. COLLINS, 15053986, Private  
ROBERT L. COOK, 35263234, Private  
JOHN W. COTTON, 34230048, Private  
HAROLD L. FRYE, 36163936, Private  
PAUL C. HAGER, 34300672, Private  
DANIEL M. HAYES, 34259110, Private  
MIKE L. HEILMAN, 37095733, Private  
JOE M. HIGUERA, 39858349, Private  
JOHN KOONTZ, 35036660, Private  
CHARLES J. MAHONEY, 32162220, Private  
GUSTAVE NICOLSI, 32106474, Private  
LEONARD G. NOWAK, 36121921, Private  
FRANCIS D. NUGENT, 37436656, Private  
ANTHONY PORCELLI, 31179398, Private  
LEON REHL, 32072603, Private  
FRANCIS RINALDI, 19083558, Private  
WILLIAM H. SANDS, 32267441, Private  
JOHN F. TOKARCZYK, 32375618, Private  
VENSEL V. VOIGTLANDER, 36653173, Private  
WILLIAM C. WEIMER, 20717981, Private  
MERVIN P. ZEIGLER, 37128041, Private  
ROBERT G. ANDERSON, 39679007, Private First Class  
JAMES M. ATCHINSON, 12096106, Private First Class  
CESSIE DEL RIO, 2460359, Private First Class  
PAUL DILAET, 35615123, Private First Class  
DAVID H. GOEHL, 36044042, Private First Class  
ROY GRAY, 15045310, Private First Class  
CARLTON E. LEWIS, 36116930, Private First Class  
VINCENT W. McDONOUGH, 12011667, Private First Class  
GEORGE O. MAYBURY, 31069444, Private First Class

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NEWTON T. MOORE, 32001466, Private First Class  
EDWARD W. MOTYKOWSKI, 37072004, Private First Class  
JAMES E. PATTERSON, JR., 14030130, Private First Class  
JAMES A. ROBERTS, 38051531, Private First Class  
JOHN F. ROTHERNICH, 17006894, Private First Class  
JOSEPH J. SKODA, 33146667, Private First Class  
JEROME H. STEINBERG, 12021431, Private First Class  
CARLYLE L. THURSTON, 12023436, Private First Class  
PETER WALTERS, 12059714, Private First Class  
WILLIAM H. SHEAN, 31045051, Technician Fifth Grade  
BERTIL B. SWENSON, 37024834, Technician Fifth Grade  
MARION E. WHEATLEY, 36127453, Technician Fifth Grade  
CLIFFORD M. CONNER, 39676389, Corporal  
FRANK S. EMETERIO, 6906828, Corporal  
HAROLD O. FARRELL, 32043834, Corporal  
STANLEY A. MACIEISKI, 36306784, Corporal  
WILLIAM C. SLATER, 37035735, Corporal  
CHARLES F. SWANSON, 36225303, Technician Fourth Grade  
NORMAN K. WALKER, 15046060, Technician Fourth Grade  
JOHN R. BELL, 6890775, Sergeant  
HUGH K. FARRINGTON, 15058967, Sergeant  
GEORGE D. RICE, 20705381, Sergeant  
FRANK L. BATTERSON, 39171219, Staff Sergeant  
CHARLES R. RUMMEL, 20809228, Technical Sergeant

II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

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

EDUARDO PEREZ, 39054926, Private  
MILTON D. ROBERTSON, 18105794, Private First Class

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,  
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3 May 1944

Change of Title of Chief Finance Officer . . . . . I  
Award of Purple Heart . . . . . II  
Award of Legion of Merit . . . . . III

I -- CHANGE OF TITLE OF CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

The title of the Chief Finance Officer, NATOUSA, has been changed to Fiscal Director, NATOUSA.

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

BERNARD PESICK, 36145717, Corporal, 18th Infantry Regiment, Tunisia, 3 January 1943. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

III -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

RICHARD C. PARTRIDGE, 012630, Colonel, GSC, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from September 1942 to 13 October 1943. As senior United States officer of the Operations Branch, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Executive Officer of General Staff (Operations), Headquarters 15th Army Group, U. S. Contingent (Provisional), his efficient supervision and preparation of plans and operations forcibly contributed to the success of the landings in North Africa, and invasions of Sicily, and Italy by Allied Forces. His analytical mind and ability to grasp and arrange in proper perspective the countless details involved in the execution of large scale amphibious operations have enabled him to produce concise directives, reports and recommendations which were of great value to commanders and staffs alike. As the Executive Officer of the American group of an integrated British and American staff-section, his tact, example, and whole-hearted cooperation insured continuous harmonious and amicable relationship among all members of the Operations Branch. Entered United States Military Academy, from Massachusetts.

GEORGE S. SMITH, 015308, Colonel, GSC, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 May 1943 to 13 October 1943. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters 15th Army Group.

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U. S. Contingent (Provisional), he ably participated in the planning and execution of the intelligence activities pertaining to the invasion and occupation of Sicily and Italy. He substantially assisted in directing and supervising the assembly, evaluation, and dissemination of vast amounts of enemy information gathered from many sources. By his keen judgment, sound professional knowledge and accurate deductions, he produced timely and sound reports of enemy activities and estimates of enemy capabilities which greatly assisted commanders in making successful decisions and plans. As Senior Officer of the American contingent of an integrated combined British and American staff section, Colonel Smith displayed tact, initiative, and adaptability in fitting himself and his staff into a new organization in such a manner that it operated smoothly and efficiently. Entered United States Military Academy from New Jersey.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,  
Major General, GSC,  
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Award of Silver Star . . . . .	I
Award of Bronze Star Medal . . . . .	II
Award of Legion of Merit . . . . .	III

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

JAMES T. BOWER, 37375455, Corporal, Medical Department, Company "A", 54th Medical Battalion (Mtz), for gallantry in action on 17-18 December 1943 near San Pietro, Italy. Volunteering for the mission of directing litter bearers in bringing in the wounded from beyond our front lines, Corporal Bower, without regard for his personal safety and forgetting his personal fatigue, directed the evacuation of the wounded, at times in full view of enemy positions, down arduous and difficult mountain trails. His bravery and leadership were an inspiration to his men and materially effected the rapid and efficient evacuation of many seriously wounded patients. Entered service from Shelbyville, Missouri.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

CHARLES B. PEELER, 15068463, Corporal, Medical Department, Company "A", 47th Armored Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy at Anzio, Italy, 5-11 February 1944. Realizing the need for a mechanical appliance for intra-venous therapy, Corporal Peeler, while under fire, on his own initiative and during his off duty hours, constructed out of waste material a practical and essential piece of equipment which proved successful and became an outstanding contribution to the medical department. Entered service from Clossport, Kentucky.

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:

VICTOR J. TOFANY, 0446891, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 18 December 1942 to 16 March 1944. Assigned as Parachute Maintenance Officer of the 463d Parachute Field Artillery, at a time when the dropping of field artillery equipment was still in the experimental state, he designed and tested

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all parachute bundles and equipment containers for the dropping of an artillery battalion. With outstanding leadership, Lieutenant Tofany directed a group of riggers in the preparation and packing of more than 5,000 personnel and equipment chutes which were used without a single malfunction. His precise skill and exactness in the performance of these operations has resulted in his ideas and designs being adopted in the manufacture of crates and containers for subsequent operations and definitely established the practicability of airborne field artillery. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

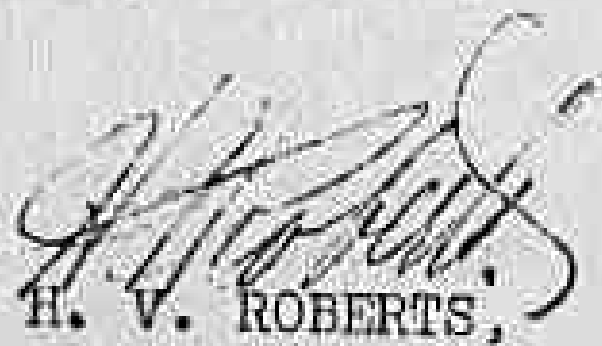
GEORGE G. DAVIS, 0393872, Captain, Corps of Engineers, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 6 December 1943. Commanding Company "E", 16th Armored Engineer Battalion, his skilled accomplishments in conquering seemingly impossible problems of bridging in the face of enemy rifle, machine gun and direct artillery fire were outstanding. Obtaining valuable first hand engineering data while under direct fire, Captain Davis, through his superior leadership, during this period enabled his command to erect 27 forward bridges with a total length of 3620 feet, thus providing three infantry divisions passage across the Sele, Calore, and Volturno Rivers without delay. Entered service from Newark, Ohio.

AARON BRADSHAW, JR., 05290, Brigadier General, (then Colonel), United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 29 September 1942 to 22 July 1943. As Chief of the Antiaircraft Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and later as assistant to the Major General in charge of all antiaircraft and coast defense, General Bradshaw displayed outstanding efficiency and foresight in building a superior antiaircraft defense for the many ports, airfields and other important installations in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Responsible for perfecting the coordination with the French and British on all antiaircraft matters, he moulded the fine spirit of cooperation with such singular efficiency that the accomplishments of the allied antiaircraft in meeting and punishing all enemy air attacks was a material contribution to the success of the allied nations in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered United States Military Academy from the District of Columbia.

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Award of Medal of Honor (Posthumous) . . . . . I  
Award of Legion of Merit . . . . . II

I -- AWARD OF MEDAL OF HONOR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, the Medal of Honor was posthumously awarded by the War Department, in the name of Congress to the following named enlisted man:

NICHOLAS MINUE, 6691242, Private, Company A, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinguishing himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the loss of his life above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy on 28 April 1943 in the vicinity of Medjez El Bab, Tunisia. When the advance of the assault elements of Company A, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Regiment, was held up by flanking fire from an enemy machine-gun nest Private Minue voluntarily, alone, and unhesitatingly with complete disregard for his welfare, charged the enemy entrenched position with fixed bayonet. Private Minue assaulted the enemy under a withering machine-gun and rifle fire, killing approximately ten enemy machine gunners and riflemen. After completely destroying this position, Private Minue continued forward, routing enemy riflemen from dug-in positions until he was fatally wounded. The courage, fearlessness, and aggressiveness displayed by Private Minue in the face of inevitable death was unquestionably the factor that gave his company the offensive spirit that was necessary for advancing and driving the enemy from the entire sector. Entered service from Cartaret, New Jersey.

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the War Department to the following named personnel:

3038 GEORGE G. DROLSHAGEN, 12028750, Staff Sergeant, 86th Fighter Squadron, 79th Fighter Group, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in the joint perfection of an automatic carburetor air filter control assembly for P-40 aircraft from 15 July to 6 August 1943. Sergeant Drolshagen, in conjunction with Staff Sergeant Lloyd T. Good, recognized the need for a method to reduce the entry of foreign particles in the carburetor air intake of P-40 airplane engines, produced an effective automatic carburetor air filter control assembly, accomplishing the work in addition to his regular duties. The invention and installation of this device lengthened the operational life of the aircraft engines. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

LLOYD CARTER, R1099890, Master Sergeant, 86th Bombardment Squadron, 47th Bombardment Group (L), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as line chief.

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During the crucial days of the Tunisian Campaign, the Engineering Section was 50 percent below its authorized personnel strength and there was a similar shortage of essential repair and maintenance equipment. Exercising unusual ingenuity and resourcefulness, Sergeant Carter by using parts salvaged from abandoned enemy equipment kept the aircraft of his squadron in a high state of combat efficiency. Repairs were often made on dispersal areas during blackouts and under enemy air attack. Entered service from Whiteley City, Kentucky.

DUDLEY E. R. KIERULFF, 01137496, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), \* \* \* Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as an artillery forward observer during the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. Lieutenant Kierulff, in his ceaseless, untiring, and courageous efforts to destroy enemy installations, was an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact and was responsible for inflicting severe losses upon the enemy. In Sicily, his deadly direction of artillery fire forced the enemy to evacuate a strong point, and was a decisive factor in breaking the northern German positions around Troina. Entered service from California.

LEROY S. ENGLISH, 0434543, Captain, Air Corps, \* \* \* Antisubmarine Group (Separate Special), United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from August 1942 to June 1943. As chief armorer and armament officer of various commands, he demonstrated strong personal leadership, absolute loyalty, and dependability. On his own initiative Captain English applied his inventive ability to the construction of more effective weapons for use in antisubmarine warfare and to the correction of defects and imperfections in existing materiel thus enabling tactical units to overcome the enemy and contributing to the success of the United States Army Air Forces and our Allies in combatting submarines and hostile aircraft at sea. Entered service from Hampton, Virginia.

HAROLD HORROCKS, 0490029, Captain, Signal Corps, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service at Casablanca, French Morocco, from 1 June to 21 June 1943. As officer in charge of fabricating boxes, packaging, waterproofing, and marking signal supplies for over the beach unloading, Captain Horrocks, by his sound judgment, tireless energy, and close application to duty, was largely responsible for the success with which priority shipments were met and the excellent condition of signal supplies available for elements of the various subtask forces participating in the Sicilian operation from Africa. Entered service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

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Award of Silver Star . . . . . I  
Award of Legion of Merit . . . . . II

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, the Silver Star was awarded by the War Department to the following named officer:

EUGENE J. WEINBERGER, 01167689, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns during which time he served as an artillery forward observer for his battalion. Without regard for his personal safety he traveled over strange and difficult terrain and in the absence of roads used pack mules to transport his equipment in order to establish observation posts, numerous times in front of his own lines, from which he brought accurate and deadly artillery fire upon the enemy. Lieutenant Weinberger's courage, calmness, judgment, and devotion to duty were important factors in inflicting heavy casualties and materiel damage upon the enemy.

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the War Department to the following named officers:

HOWARD W. KARBEL, 0452720, Captain, 1st Ranger Battalion, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 May to 1 November 1943. As adjutant of the 1st Ranger Battalion his diligence and efficiency were instrumental in accomplishing the difficult job of activating and organizing two other ranger battalions, with no increase in his personal staff. During the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, as ranger force adjutant, Captain Karbel had the task of administering a force of from 3,000 to 9,000 men and officers in different and widely scattered units, but through his infinite attention to detail and his capacity for work, full and accurate reports on personnel questions were available to high headquarters at all times, despite the fact that much of his labor was done under fire in the forward echelon and with his existing staff. Captain Karbel's technical and professional knowledge of his job were important factors in the success of ranger force operations in the campaigns. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

CLARENCE M. EYMER, 0196296, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry (General Staff Corps), United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 June 1942 to 19 August 1943. As G-4, \* \* \* United States Infantry Division, Colonel Eymar worked tirelessly in planning and executing the Division's move to England in August 1942 in such a superior manner that not a single major supply problem arose. Upon arrival in England, Colonel Eymar immediately began work for the North African invasion.

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His sound judgment, foresight, and superior planning provided the units of the Division adequate supplies and equipment and was a major contribution to its first successful attack on hostile shores. During the 6 months of the Tunisian campaign, Colonel Eyster solved the multitude of supply problems which arose while the Division, continuously in combat, was assigned sectors of 100 miles or more, and supply depots and dumps were at great distances from the front line elements. After the Tunisian campaign, he promptly and efficiently supervised the reequipping of the Division, even while he planned the supplies for the Sicilian campaign. The smooth, regular flow of supplies and ammunition from the landing hour to the fall of Messina attest the superior ability of this energetic, determined officer. Entered service from Forrest Hills, New York.

DONALD A. Stroh, 05845, Brigadier General, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from 28 March to 16 August 1943. During this period, which included the Battle of El Guettar, the forced march from southern Tunisia to northern Tunisia, the advance from Sedjenane to Bizerte, and the campaign in Sicily from Troina to Randazzo, the manner in which General Stroh performed his duties as assistant to the division commander was a model of military proficiency. In every operation his calm, unassuming resolute manner, his sound, unequivocating decisions, and wealth of professional knowledge inspired the confidence, loyalty, and respect of everyone with whom he came in contact. Working in many cases with front line units, aiding in reorganizations, and advising the division commander on tactical matters, he was tireless and conspicuously competent. At El Guettar, he coordinated the attack of the \* \* \* and \* \* \* Infantry Regiments upon Hills 772 and 369. In the Sedjenane-Bizerte campaign, he coordinated the attacks upon Green Hill, Bald Hill, and Djebel Cheniti. In one instance, he directed the operations of a regiment in combat at a time when the regimental commander had been relieved. Arriving upon the scene at a time when the regiment was actively engaged with the enemy, when the tactical situation was most obscure, and when the subordinate commanders were disorganized and ineffective, General Stroh assumed control and reorganized the regiment to enable it to press forward in the successful continuation of its mission. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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Rescission of General Order . . . . .	I
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I -- RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDER *INAP*

1. Sections I, II, and III, General Order Number 16, this headquarters, is, are rescinded.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

CHARLEY J. ROBERTSON, 35119849, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement against the enemy at Medjez el Bab, El Guettar and Mateur, Tunisia from December 1942 to May 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura Peters, 1038 Summer Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

DON O. CURRIER, 0358218, Captain, Infantry, 18th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Medjez el Bab, El Guettar and Mateur, Tunisia from December 1942 to May 1943. Entered service from Grant Mills, Rhode Island.

IV - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

307 By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

JOHN DAKIN, 31002101, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 January 1943 to 13 May 1943, as a battalion sergeant major during the Tunisian Campaign, Staff Sergeant Dakin initiated a simplified system which materially expedited vital military reports. On numerous occasions he volunteered and aided in the evacuation of casualties and supervised in the burial of soldiers. His fidelity

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to duty, his long hours of work without complaining, his thorough knowledge of administration, and his exacting accuracy in keeping important records under extremely adverse conditions were above and beyond that to be expected of any soldier of like grade and experience. Entered service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

JAMES O. MOORE, 01548262, First Lieutenant, Ordnance, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa during February and March 1943. When it was found that the operation of the M4 Medium Tank was impeded by poorly operating fuel pumps, Lieutenant Moore, with unusual ingenuity and mechanical skill, designed a pressure relief valve which overcame previous defects. The valve was accepted for installation in medium tanks of the Second Armored Division and was later adopted in all essential design features by the Ordnance Department, becoming standard equipment in medium tanks manufactured with R-975E1 engines. Lieutenant Moore's exceptional contribution to the operational effectiveness of the medium tank was a material benefit to the war effort of the United States. Entered service from Gainesville, Florida.

V -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

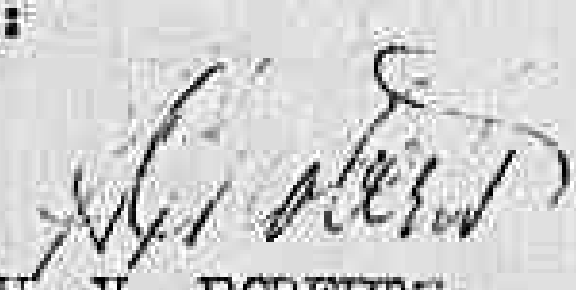
By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the War Department to the following named officer:

LEON A. MEARS, 0276353, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from 17 August to 28 December 1942 at Accra, Gold Coast, British West Africa. Arriving at Accra in command of a signal platoon of comparatively inexperienced personnel, he proceeded to carry out his assignment of setting up a radio station. Upon arrival of the equipment it was found that a number of critical items were missing and had to be improvised. In spite of these handicaps, Captain Mears, through his untiring efforts and ingenuity, placed the station in operation in a very short time, thereby relieving the Army Airways Communication System of the burden of administrative radio traffic to and from Washington and at the same time providing a relay channel for traffic between Washington and the China-Burma-India theater. Captain Mears frequently and voluntarily took over the operating position, maintaining communications when the only capable operators were exhausted. Through his leadership, devotion to duty, and example the station developed into a highly efficient unit in the War Department communications net.

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Announcement of Assignment of Secretary, General Staff . . . . . I  
Award of Legion of Merit (Oak Leaf Cluster) . . . . . II  
Award of Legion of Merit . . . . . III  
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I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF SECRETARY, GENERAL STAFF

Section I, General Order Number 15, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded.

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Legion of Merit previously awarded by the War Department, as published in General Orders Number 57, War Department, 1943, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander under provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, to the following named officer:

ELBERT L. FORD, 05251, Brigadier General, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from August 1942 to February 1944. As Ordnance chief from the inception of Allied Force Headquarters he successfully planned and coordinated all ordnance problems in the preparation for the TORCH operation. Later serving as Chief of Staff, North African Theater of Operation, General Ford by his activities in the formation of the Communications Zone was instrumental in solving unprecedented theater problems of overall supply, communication and administration of ports. His ability, self-denial and habitual perseverance in the performance of arduous tasks were incentives to the creation of a smoothly operating staff. Entered United States Military Academy from Connecticut.

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:

3036 KENNETH W. PHILLIPS, 31067410, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 727th Railway Operating Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the Sicilian Campaign. Entrusted with the vital tasks of Yardmaster and Chief Clerk at the rail yards which were the supply base for a rapidly advancing division, Master Sergeant Phillips skillfully and expeditiously solved countless problems created by fast moving combat situations. He showed marked ability in organizing and gaining the assistance of civilian railroad workers in reestablishing essential rail communications to forward areas, and through his efforts contributed in great measure to the successful operations of the Military Railway Service in Sicily. His performance was at all times of the highest merit and was a credit to himself and to the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from Marblehead, Massachusetts.

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ERNEST E. FOULKS, 0228921, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 7 to 13 October 1943. As Commanding Officer and Division Superintendent, 713th Railway Operating Battalion during the Italian Campaign, Lieutenant Colonel Foulks organized and directed his battalion's reconstruction activities in the rehabilitation of the heavily damaged rail facilities of the port of Naples, and the rebuilding of a section of the main line to the railhead at Casoria. Demonstrating superior organizing ability and indefatigable energy, he inspired his battalion to overcome momentous obstacles in the completion of vital rail communications in record time. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

IV -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the War Department to the following named officer:

EDMUND R. WALKER, 0291567, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the period 15 June to 1 November 1943. As Chief of Supply Division, G-4 Section, Fifth Army, Major Walker, with a clear understanding of the details and magnitude of supply problems, anticipated supply requirements and drew up the basic supply plans for the Fifth Army amphibious invasion of Italy on 9 September 1943. Major Walker was charged with the compilation of requisitions from army supply services that set up the supplies for the initial and follow-up maintenance convoys for all United States troops scheduled to be in Italy by the first of December. Major Walker's basic supply plan for the original assault, because of its flexibility, was expanded to cover additional large forces allotted to the Fifth Army just prior to the invasion and further forces ordered into Italy during the early combat phases. Major Walker's rare foresight in skilfully allocating tonnage for initial and early follow-up convoys, thereby providing essential but limited supply reserves in the early phase, enabled United States forces to be continually maintained even though two Liberty ships were sunk with large amounts of supply and a violent storm prevented unloading activities for two days. It was due in no small measure to Major Walker's sound judgment and clear understanding of supply requirements, involving a large scale amphibious operation and subsequent offensives, that the United States portion of the Fifth Army operation was successfully carried on from a logistical and supply viewpoint. Entered service from Stonington, Connecticut.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

HENRY F. DRAWDY, 34098670, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Ousseltia Valley, Tunisia from 25 January 1943 to 10 February 1943 and at Gafsa and El Guettar, Tunisia from 17 March 1943 to 10 April 1943. Entered service from Waterboro, South Carolina.

HARRY HARTMAN, 6666816, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 18th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Medjez el Bab, Tunisia from December 1942 to February 1943 and at El Guettar and Mateur, Tunisia from March 1943 to May 1943. Entered service from Lewisburg, Ohio.

GEORGE E. VAUGHN, 20508282, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 16th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Troina, Sicily on 3-6 August 1943. Entered service from Manchester, Ohio.

WILLIAM A. BONDS, 34162125, Technician Fifth Grade, Seventh Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at El Guettar, Tunisia from 17 February 1943 to 23 March 1943. Entered service from Addison, Alabama.

VERNON F. JORDAN, 12021968, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company "F", 16th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Troina, Sicily on 3-6 August 1943. Entered service from Camden, Tennessee.

2039 - KERMIT B. BLANKENSHIP, 13015714, Corporal, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "H", 16th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Troina, Sicily on 1-6 August 1943. Entered service from Cedar Bluff, Virginia.

RICHARD T. ZEFELDT, 36306471, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 32d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Medjez el Bab, Tunisia from 23 December 1942 to 12 February 1943. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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JOHN H. HILL, 12022726, Sergeant, Company "E", 18th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Medjez el Bab, Tunisia from December 1942 to March 1943 and at El Guettar and Mateur, Tunisia from March 1943 to May 1943. Entered service from Union Springs, New York.

WILLIAM A. YOUNG, 6846811, Sergeant, Company "F", 18th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at El Guettar, Tunisia, on 10 April 1943. Entered service from Crozet, Virginia.

AUDREY CARTER, 6289610, Staff Sergeant, Company "E", 18th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Medjez el Bab, El Guettar and Mateur, Tunisia from December 1942 to May 1943. Entered service from Jasper, Texas.

JOSEPH I. NADEAU, 6135428, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, First Reconnaissance Troop, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Kasserine Pass and Gafsa, Tunisia, from 6 January 1943 to 10 May 1943. Entered service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

JOHN RICHTER, 6974196, Staff Sergeant, Company "F", 18th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Medjez el Bab, El Guettar and Mateur, Tunisia, from December 1942 to May 1943. Entered service from New York, New York.

HERBERT W. MERRILL, 3146901, First Sergeant, Company "F", 18th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Djebel Borda, Tunisia on 23-27 March 1943. Entered service from East Concord, New Hampshire.

GEORGE D. PIKE, 31013923, First Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company "G", 26th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Ousseltia Valley and Kairouan Pass, Tunisia from 25 January 1943 to 10 February 1943. Entered service from Groveton, New Hampshire.

ELMER C. KILLENE, JR., 02055174, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters, Second Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Beja, Tunisia on 23 April 1943. Entered service from Silvertown, Ohio.

MAXWELL A. McCULLOCH, 0885723, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "G", 18th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Medjez el Bab, El Guettar and Mateur, Tunisia, from December 1942 to May 1943. Entered service from Arlington, New Jersey.

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Award of Medal of Honor . . . . . I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal . . . . . II  
Award of Legion of Merit . . . . . III

I -- AWARD OF MEDAL OF HONOR

By direction of the President, the Medal of Honor was awarded by the War Department, in the name of Congress to the following named officer:

MAURICE L. BRITT, 0410196, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), commander, Company L, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his own life above and beyond the call of duty. Disdaining enemy hand grenades and close range machine pistol, machine gun, and rifle fire, Lieutenant Britt inspired and led a handful of his men in repelling a bitter counterattack by approximately 100 Germans against his company positions north of Mignano, Italy, the morning of 10 November 1943. During the intense fire fight, Lieutenant Britt's canteen and field glasses were shattered; a bullet pierced his side; his chest, face, and hands were covered with grenade wounds. Despite his wounds, for which he refused to accept medical attention until ordered to do so by his battalion commander following the battle, he personally killed five and wounded an unknown number of Germans, wiped out one enemy machine-gun crew, fired five clips of carbine and an undetermined amount of M1 rifle ammunition, and threw 32 fragmentation grenades. His bold, aggressive actions, utterly disregarding superior enemy numbers, resulted in capture of four Germans, two of them wounded, and enabled several captured Americans to escape. Lieutenant Britt's undaunted courage and prowess in arms were largely responsible for repulsing a German counter-attack, which, if successful, would have isolated his battalion and destroyed his company. Entered service from Lone Oak, Arkansas.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the War Department to the following named enlisted man:

3034 JAMES W. DUWALL, 13010492, First Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), \*\*\* Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 November 1942 to 13 May 1943. Sergeant Duwall was in charge of one section of the Magazine Platoon of the \*\*\* Ordnance Ammunition Company throughout the Tunisian campaign. His section was consistently the foremost in performance and dependability in the handling of ammunition. As senior noncommissioned officer in various detachments he actively supervised the storage and issue of ammunition to the combat troops and took care of numerous administrative details as well. One detachment at Gafsa handled an average of about 40 tons of ammunition per man during the period 230001 to 240600 March 1943 to relieve an ammunition shortage and enable combat troops successfully to repulse a strong enemy attack.

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Sergeant Duwall actively and efficiently controlled the small number of men at his disposal so as to expedite operations despite the abnormally large amount of ammunition handled. At all times he displayed superior qualities of initiative, good judgment, leadership, and devotion to duty. He was constantly on the alert for better methods of operation, and his efforts and example contributed greatly to the supply of ammunition direct to combat troops. Entered service from Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

### III -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the War Department to the following named officers:

THOMAS G. MATHEWS, 01533853, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, \*\*\* Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service, exhibiting courage, fidelity, and resourcefulness from 11 to 18 September 1943 during the initial phases of the installation of the hospital. With a bare minimum of transportation at his disposal he efficiently and expeditiously directed the transportation of the hospital equipment from the landing beaches while under bombardment from the air. During blackout and frequent exposure to shell fragments from antiaircraft fire he worked ceaselessly for 4 successive days and nights directing the enlisted personnel of the detachment in the erection and installation of the hospital. His tireless efforts after the erection of the hospital in directing the maintenance of the installation and its equipment and his contribution to the high standard of efficiency and morale in the organization during this period of stress greatly aided the commanding officer in the successful administration of the unit. Entered service from Agleton, Texas.

HAROLD V. MOSBY, 0280385, Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as regimental mine officer, Headquarters \*\*\* Engineers (GS), from 20 April to 20 September 1943. Displaying outstanding zeal and initiative Captain Mosby acquired expert knowledge of mine warfare and demolitions by sound basic experience in clearing enemy mine fields, railway tunnels and trackage, and booby traps. He produced a comprehensive compendium on mines and mine warfare which was widely acclaimed throughout the North African theater as the most valuable and thorough compilation yet produced. Captain Mosby personally assembled a complete collection of allied and enemy mines and demolition equipment and delivered informative lectures involving live demonstrations and outline of training programs to organizations, both British and United States. His sound practical and technical knowledge in mine warfare acquired by an inexhaustible interest and energy in field and document research and inspired by a high sense of duty has been of great value to the service. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the War Department to each of the following named personnel:

JOHN R. JONES, 36171694, Technician Fifth Grade, \*\* Signal Repair Company, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service at Tripoli, Tripolitania, from February to July 1943. Supplies were unloaded from the ships in great disorder because of the heavy bombing raids during this period. Working day and night with utter disregard for his safety Technician Jones helped segregate the supplies from the debris after each bombing raid, subsequently arranging for their early transportation from the docks. He devised and supervised a plan for the establishment of a warehouse to receive and store supplies destined for United States forces. Working in close liaison with the British, Technician Jones made contacts with the port authorities who were in control of the Tripoli area, and because of his personal qualifications a better understanding and mutual working agreement were reached with our Allies which helped to expedite the forwarding of supplies to combat troops.

JOHN M. LEE, 34117611, Staff Sergeant, \*\* Fighter Bomber Squadron, \*\* Fighter Bomber Group, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from 7 July to 1 August 1943 at Korba South, North Africa. During this period it was impossible to secure tail wheel tires for aircraft of the \*\* Fighter Bomber Squadron which were being grounded daily. This situation was seriously affecting the operational efficiency of the unit. Sergeant Lee, through ceaseless effort and searching, located a hidden supply of German tail wheel tires, although not the same size as needed by our airplanes. In a very short time he designed an adapter which made possible the use of all available German tires. Through his initiative and devotion to duty grounded airplanes were put on an operational basis, as well as all airplanes in the \*\* Fighter Bomber Group which had been grounded for the same reason. The successful operations of this squadron and also the group as a whole during the days of Pantelleria and early part of the Sicilian campaign were in a large measure due to the untiring efforts of this enlisted man. Entered service from Woodland, North Carolina.

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JULIUS D. RASMUSSEN, 36179145, Staff Sergeant, \*\* Bombardment Squadron (Dive), Headquarters Bombardment Training Center, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period 8 August 1942 to 1 October 1943 as squadron welder. Through enterprise and ingenuity Sergeant Rasmussen devised and constructed a welding cart, a welding forge, and a power hoist. The use of this equipment greatly simplified the repair of airplanes and materially reduced the time required for repairs. Entered service from Utica, Michigan.

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JOSEPH R. HANLON, 6897681, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, \*\* Bombardment Squadron, \*\* Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service. As armament chief of his heavy bombardment squadron for over 16 months, his technical ability and capacity for leadership have proved of outstanding value to his squadron and his group in training and in combat operations under difficult conditions. Beyond his superior performance of his assigned duty, he has contributed to the success of his unit and to the reputation of the armed forces by his assistance in the improvisation of a forward-firing nose gun at a time when such gun was sorely needed in B-17 operations and by his performance as an armament instructor for a newly formed French air force. His excellent performance, both in the European and the North African theaters, his technical ability, his cheerful willingness to perform any duty required, and his leadership have been an inspiration to his men and to his officers. Entered service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

NORMAN A. DENNY, 01306709, First Lieutenant, Infantry, \*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the Sicilian campaign and the invasion of Italy from 10 July to 17 October 1943. As communication officer, Lieutenant Denny was responsible for the maintenance of channels of communication for his battalion at all times. He consistently led the wire section forward through dangerously exposed areas under all types of enemy fire to the most advanced observation posts. During the forward progress of the battalion, he established and maintained communications over difficult and mountainous terrain with such efficiency that even the most remote parts of the battalion had communications. When the inevitable breaks in wire resulted from enemy action, they were swiftly and efficiently repaired. Lieutenant Denny's ceaseless efforts and determined leadership resulted in continuous maintenance of wire communications, facilitated battalion control, and was undoubtedly a major contributing factor in the success of his organization. Entered military service from Ogdensburg, New York.

ROGER L. CUTTERMAN, 01030247, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant) \*\* Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service. He designed and perfected a means of mounting an 81-mm mortar on a 1/4 ton truck so that it could be fired from the vehicle or be quickly removed and fired from the ground. This mount proved highly effective in action near Salerno, Italy. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

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Award of Distinguished Service Cross.....I  
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I - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded by the Theater Commander to each of the following named officers:

OTTO W. CLEMENS, 01300761, First Lieutenant, Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 July 1943 near Gela, Sicily. Observing an abandoned anti-tank gun in an exposed position, Lieutenant Clemens, refusing to order a subordinate to almost certain death, raced across two hundred yards of shell-swept ground, seized the gun, swung it into position, and proceeded to open destructive fire upon the enemy. Lieutenant Clemens fired and reloaded in the face of concentrated enemy artillery and machine gun attack, and stopped at one time only long enough to field strip the block of his weapon when it jammed. In the face of determined enemy attempts to silence him, his efforts proved to be an important factor in enabling the battalion to repel the enemy attack. Entered service from El Monte, California.

EDMUND F. DRISCOLL, 024512, Major, Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 July 1943 at Niscemi, Sicily. Assuming command of a battalion disorganized through the loss of its former leader and pinned down by intense enemy infantry fire and fire from tanks which had overrun its position, Major Driscoll, having no communications between companies, completely ignored his own safety by going to each company, contacting its officers to develop a plan of counterattack. Reorganized and inspired by his calmness and compelling leadership, the battalion launched a counterattack, and in a bitter hand to hand struggle successfully accomplished the mission and went on to take the regimental objective. The superior tactical skill and exceptional heroism displayed by Major Driscoll at a time when defeat was imminent, enabled the unit to develop an offensive that repelled the enemy with severe losses. Entered service from Malverne, New York.

3032 CHARLES T. HORNER, JR, 023530, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action on 29 July 1943 near Troina, Sicily. On at least two occasions during the battle for the city of Troina, by his magnificent personal leadership and incomparable bravery, he inspired and rallied the members of his command so that they were enabled to seize and retain their hard won objectives. In the final assault on the city, Lieutenant Colonel Horner, with rifle in hand, personally led his men up the towering sides of the mountain guarding this bristling fortress and in the heat of the savage battle for the city, so inspired his men by his example of bravery that they pressed on in

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the face of tremendous odds to take their final objective and enter the city with Lieutenant Colonel Horner at the front of his battalion. Entered service from Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Silver Star was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man.

RICHARD ROBERTS, 13013689, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, for gallantry in action on 11 July 1943 near Miceimi, Sicily. When his battalion was subjected to a fierce and concentrated attack by enemy tanks closely supported by foot troops armed with automatic arms, Sergeant Roberts directed the fire of his 37mm gun at the rapidly advancing enemy. Though severely wounded, Sergeant Roberts remained by his gun and continued firing until his piece was disabled by a direct hit from enemy tanks. Wounded, and with his gun out of action, he then ran to the assistance of another anti-tank gun squad, where he continued to fight until the enemy was forced to withdraw with severe losses. Entered service from Norton, Virginia.

III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the War Department to the following named officer:

LEO P. DAHL, 018699, Colonel, Air Corps, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service. Between August and November 1942, Colonel Dahl, as a division chief in the Weather Directorate, Washington, D. C. was charged with providing the weather service for the forthcoming operations in the North African theater. Proceeding to the United Kingdom in September 1942, his research, organization, and planning for forecasts and observations for ocean convoys departing both from the United States and the United Kingdom, were consummated with utmost precision. Returning to the United States in October, he assembled and equipped the echelon in the United States in time to sail with the convoy to North Africa. As a result of his planning, all commands were provided with the best available information on surf conditions on the assault beaches, and for air and ground operations immediately after the landings. Colonel Dahl's high professional attainments, organizational ability, and untiring efforts contributed in a large measure to the success of the Northwest African Air Forces in their operations. Entered United States Military Academy from Minnesota.

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I - STAFF REORGANIZATION

The following staff sections of Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, in addition to their other duties and functions, will perform their respective staff functions for this headquarters:

- a. G-1 Publications Section
- b. Army Exchange Service Section
- c. Chaplains Section
- d. Morale Services Section
- e. Social Service Section
- f. Provost Marshal General's Section
- g. Censorship Section

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named individuals:

WILLIAM C. CHANEY, R3179140, Technical Sergeant, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 July 1942 to 13 October 1943. During this period Technical Sergeant Chaney has served as orderly for Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark, having complete direction of the quarters and mess of General Clark in the various places where the latter has served successively as Commanding General, II United States Corps, Deputy Commander in Chief, Allied Force Headquarters, and since 5 January 1943 as Commanding General, Fifth Army. Throughout this time Sergeant Chaney has with conspicuous ingenuity and determination provided for the Commanding General's personal needs and for all necessary hospitality extended by the latter, whose responsibilities required frequent reception of important military and civil officials, often in connection with negotiations of high importance. This exacting work was accomplished by Technical Sergeant Chaney with maximum efficiency and minimum trouble and concern to General Clark. Sergeant Chaney has performed these duties cheerfully and efficiently under a wide variety of conditions, often in the field, and has set an example to all personnel with whom he came in contact. He accompanied his Commanding General on the invasions at Algiers and Salerno and has performed his duties with uniform efficiency under enemy bombardment. Throughout these operations, Sergeant Chaney performed his duties calmly, effectively and with unfailing fidelity, freeing the Army Commander from any concern for the necessary routine of his personal daily life.



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ISADORE HERMAN, 0434414, Captain, Air Corps, \*\* Bombardment Squadron, \*\* Bombardment Group (L), for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as squadron engineering officer from 7 January 1943 to 13 May 1943. Handicapped by an extreme lack of essential maintenance equipment, and operating out of advanced airfields, frequently subjected to enemy bombing and strafing attacks, Captain Herman displayed great ingenuity in keeping aircraft at the high degree of serviceability required for extensive combat operations. The uncomplaining attitude and willing whole-hearted cooperation existing among the members of the section in the face of these hardships are indicative of the remarkable quality of discipline and devotion to duty inspired by Captain Herman's leadership. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BENJAMIN H. CROSLAND, 0412321, Colonel, Transportation Corps, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa from February 1943 through October 1943. As a member of the advance echelon of Headquarters, Military Railway Service, Colonel Crosland was placed in complete charge of all railway construction and rehabilitation work of Allied Force, Military Railway Service. His prompt decisions and personal guidance at critical periods of the operations in the forward areas contributed materially to the excellent record established by railway construction troops. His advance planning in placement of materials and disposition of troops was so incredibly accurate that the construction and rehabilitation of railroads was regularly completed in advance of the requirements for usage by the combat troops. Entered service from Fort Scott, Kansas.


III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the War Department to the following named officer:

PERCY M. BARR, 0420437, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Air Corps, Army of the United States. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 5 March 1942 to 29 March 1943. As Executive Officer, and later Chief, Operational Intelligence Division of the Intelligence Service, Army Air Forces, he demonstrated exceptional ability, tact, and judgment. His supervision of the work of preparing air route guides, air movement studies, airport directories, target information, and photographic intelligence was of great assistance to the Army Air Forces in its tactical and administrative missions. Colonel BARR's efficient handling of the tasks assigned him materially assisted the war effort of the Army Air Forces, and was the subject of commendation by superior officers.

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I -- ORGANIZATION OF BASE PLANNING GROUP

Effective 1 April 1944, the Base Planning Group is organized and assigned to Headquarters, SOS, NATOUSA.

II -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, the Soldier's Medal was posthumously awarded by the War Department to the following named officer:

WILLIAM R. S. JONES, OP19049, Second Lieutenant, \*\*\* Engineer Petroleum Distribution Unit Operating Detachment, United States Army. For heroism on 25 July 1943, at Condo-Smendou, Algeria. Lieutenant Jones voluntarily went down into a 40-foot vertical mine shaft, knowing that in all probability it contained poisonous gas at the bottom, and attempted to rescue a French civilian. Disregarding his own safety, he hastily put on a gas mask, removed the only rope available from his vehicle, tied one end of it about himself, was lowered to the bottom of the shaft, untied the rope, fastened it about the civilian, was overcome by carbon monoxide gas, and died before he could be removed from the shaft. Next of kin: Mrs. Marjorie H. Jones, 238 Prospect Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

III -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the War Department to the following named enlisted men of the \*\*\* Engineer Combat Regiment United States Army, for heroism on 21 October 1943 at Naples, Italy:

LELAND R. GRAY, 37257892, Private. Entered service from Nebraska City, Nebraska.

VITO SACCENTE, 32108352, Private. Entered service from Jamaica, New York.

JAMES F. PRESSON, 34035662, Private First Class. Entered service from Monroe, North Carolina.

KENNETH L. SERVANT, 36408903, Private First Class. Entered service from Iron Mountain, Michigan.

MELVIN A. LIFSET, 32577748, Corporal. Entered service from Schenectady, New York.

FRANK R. ANDERSON, 37273208, Sergeant. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Following an air raid, these men discovered that an air raid shelter full of civilians had received a direct bomb hit. The shelter was full of carbon monoxide gas from the explosion, but without thought of their own safety and at great personal risk, these men at once began rescue work and succeeded in bringing out 11 dead and 21 injured before they themselves became gas casualties and were removed to the hospital. The prompt and heroic action of these men reflects the highest credit on themselves and the military service.

10-14 IV -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

JOSEPH E. BASTION, JR., 012162, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 August 1942 to 7 January 1944 as Assistant Secretary, General Staff, Allied Force Headquarters. Lieutenant Colonel Bastion joined Allied Force Headquarters soon after its activation and exhibited unusual devotion to duty above that required for the discharge of his responsible functions. He made vital contributions in organizing and perfecting effective staff procedures in the expanding headquarters and personally handled matters of the most secret nature. His inexhaustible energy, initiative and sound judgment have been an inspiration to those who worked with him, and have reflected great credit to the military service. Entered United States Military Academy from District of Columbia.

V -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the War Department to the following named enlisted men:

CHARLES R. BLAZEK, 37944171, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), G-3 Section, Fifth Army, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the period 14 January to 27 August 1943. As chief clerk, S-3 Section, Fifth Army Invasion Training Center, Sergeant Blazek demonstrated marked administrative ability and skill in the performance of his duties. During the period when the Fifth Army Invasion Training Center was being established, and later when four combat teams were being trained simultaneously, Sergeant Blazek constantly performed highly important clerical and drafting work with such consummate skill that he contributed importantly to the efficiency of his section. His knowledge and devotion to duty proved invaluable to the new chief of the S-3 Section, when replacement became necessary. By his superior work in preparing schedules, charts, and sand tables for combat teams training at the center, Sergeant Blazek contributed materially to the invasion of Sicily and Italy, in which many of these units took part. Entered service from Chelsea, Iowa.

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I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Soldier's Medal was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander, to the following named enlisted men:

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, 37282404, Private, Military Railway Service, for heroism on 25 February 1944 at Nola, Italy. Observing a brakeman who was adjusting the couplings on a box car, unaware of a locomotive and several cars backing toward him, Private Kennedy with complete disregard to his own life jumped between the cars and pushed the brakeman to safety. In performing this courageous act, he was caught between the buffers of the cars as they came together, receiving injuries that caused his death. The great heroism and selfless courage in saving the life of another by sacrificing his own are deserving of the highest praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Stella Kennedy, 211 1st Bool, Hibbing, Minnesota.

II -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the War Department to the following named personnel:

ANDREW K. GARNER, 14111101, Private, \*\*\* Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For heroism on 20 November 1943 at Aversa, Italy. Immediately after an enemy air attack on an ammunition dump, Private Garner, without regard for his personal safety, ran to a large stack of propelling charges which was burning and pulled the blazing part away from other charges. Knowing that such powder is highly inflammable and that any moment the flames would spread, Private Garner stopped the spread of fire and saved badly needed ammunition at a vital supply depot. Entered service from Greenville, South Carolina.

3029 EMIL R. STENSTROM, 19104324, Private First Class, \*\*\* Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For heroism at Morris, Algeria, on 12 October 1943. While supervising Arab workers unloading 75-mm ammunition from a truck one shell exploded, setting off several others. All but one of the Arabs ran to safety. One, apparently too frightened to move, remained on the truck. Private Stenstrom, at the risk of his life, climbed on the truck and succeeded in getting this man off and to safety. Immediately after this daring rescue the remaining ammunition exploded. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

ALFRED M. CARBONNEAU, 31108900, Technician Fifth Grade, \*\*\* Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, United States Army. For heroism on 15 December 1943 at Palermo, Sicily. Technician Carbonneau was in charge of a detail of about 25 prisoners of war working at a railroad yard where, in addition to railroad cars,

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there were stored several thousand empty gasoline drums. A fire started among some of the drums and was quickly spread by gasoline on the ground and by fumes. Although he was between two piles of drums which restricted action, Technician Carboneau, with great presence of mind and complete disregard for his safety, immediately began to remove drums from the flaming area. While removing the last of these drums, it exploded in his face, causing Technician Carboneau to be badly burned. By his courageous action, this soldier averted a series of fires and explosions, thereby probably saving loss of life and great damage to Government property. Entered service from Stratham, New Hampshire.

3088 SALVATORE DISCLAFANI, 32207264, Technician Fifth Grade, Operational Group A, \*\*\* Headquarters Company Experimental (Provisional), United States Army. For heroism at Ile Rousse, Corsica on 22 December 1943. While training for landing operations with rubber boats, several members of the crew of one boat were washed overboard by high waves. Technician DiSclafani was passing along the beach when he heard the one remaining member of the boat crew calling to him to help one of the men in the water who was in grave danger of drowning. Without regard for his personal safety, Technician DiSclafani plunged into the rough sea fully clothed and went to the assistance of his fellow soldier who lost consciousness just as help reached him. Battered by the rough sea and weighted down by the limp body of the soldier he rescued, Technician DiSclafani fought his way to shore. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES D. MCKAIN, 13107735, Corporal, \*\*\* Engineer Petroleum Distribution Unit Operating Detachment, United States Army. For heroism on 25 July 1943, at Conde Smendou, Algeria. Corporal McKain, knowing that there was poisonous gas at the bottom of a 40-foot vertical mine shaft, against which his service gas mask would not protect him, voluntarily descended and attempted to rescue his platoon leader, Lieutenant William R. S. Jones, and a comrade Staff Sergeant Roy Smith, who were overcome by the gas and were lying unconscious at the bottom of the shaft. With a rope tied about his chest, Corporal McKain went down and hooked a winch line through Staff Sergeant Smith's belt, after which he was overcome by the gas but was pulled out and revived shortly afterward. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LUCIEN KATZENBERG, JR., 0386496, First Lieutenant, Company B, \*\*\* Port Battalion, Transportation Corps, United States Army. For heroism on 23 September 1943, at Bouisville, Algeria. When two members of a swimming party were trapped in a strong undertow and were in grave danger, Lieutenant Katzenberg swam to their assistance. With considerable difficulty, he brought both exhausted men to shore. His heroism probably saved the lives of two persons. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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I -- BOUNDARIES OF THE NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, U. S. ARMY

Section II, General Orders Number 1, this headquarters, 1943, is rescinded. Changes in theater boundaries will be announced by letter to all headquarters concerned.

II -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

GILBERT A. GORSE, 33160979, Sergeant, for heroism at Sambuca, Sicily on 15 November 1943. Upon hearing a muffled explosion and seeing flames shooting from a residence, Sergeant Gorse broke open the door with the butt of his rifle, and found a woman and seven children overcome by smoke and surrounded by flames. He entered the flaming building several times, heedless of his own safety, fully aware that the fierceness of the fire was due to quantities of gun-powder stored therein. Through Sergeant Gorse's efforts all persons were removed and the lives of all but three of the children were saved. His courage and heroism in the presence of combatant people reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the War Department to the following named enlisted man:

ANTHONY T. PORTANTE, 33246671, Corporal, \*\*\* Engineer Petroleum Distribution Unit Operating Detachment, United States Army. For heroism on 25 July 1943, at Oued Smendou, Algeria. Corporal Portante, knowing that there was poisonous gas at the bottom of a 40-foot vertical mine shaft, voluntarily went down and attempted to rescue his platoon leader, Lieutenant William R. S. Jones, and his comrade Staff Sergeant Roy Smith, who had been overcome by the gas and were lying unconscious at the bottom of the shaft. With a rope tied about his chest, and wearing an improvised oxygen face mask, he went down and tied ropes around both of the victims, and was himself pulled safely out. During his movements at the bottom of the shaft, his face mask was partially disarranged, and when he was lifted out he had almost lost consciousness. As a result of his action the bodies of Lieutenant Jones and Staff Sergeant Smith were both taken from the shaft, although efforts to revive them upon their withdrawal failed. Entered service from Windber, Pennsylvania.

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IV -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

DAVID E. FOSTER, 36355245, Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 11 July to 17 August 1943. By improvising spare parts from all types of salvage and using tools that he could borrow, Master Sergeant Foster displayed exceptional ingenuity and ability by permitting his unit to have serviceable aircraft at all times. In over 1600 flying hours in planes either repaired or rebuilt by himself, there was not a single structural or engine failure. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE H. MAULDIN, 0835656, First Lieutenant, CMP, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa from 20 December 1942 to 15 December 1943. As a Master Sergeant, and later as a lieutenant in the Provost Marshal General's Office, Allied Force Headquarters, he thoroughly trained personnel and brilliantly supervised them in a superior manner in addition to his own diversified tasks. In the absence of the Chief of Section, Lieutenant Mauldin took action on many matters ordinarily reserved for the decision of the Provost Marshal General, and on all occasions he exhibited mature judgment, vigor and executive ability far beyond that expected of one of like grade and experience. His valuable services were a material contribution to the success of the Provost Marshal General's Office. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individual for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ALBERT F. MANERA, 31034933, Private, 66th Ordnance Company, Tunisia, 17 January 1943.

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- Establishment of Azores Command, NATOUA.....I  
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I --- ESTABLISHMENT OF AZORES COMMAND, NATOUA.

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Azores Command, NATOUA.

II -- DESIGNATION OF COMMANDING OFFICER, AZORES COMMAND, NATOUA.

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel ALBERT D. SMITH, 06848, AC, as Commanding Officer, Azores Command, NATOUA.

III - BOUNDARIES OF AZORES COMMAND, NATOUA.

The area of the Azores Command, NATOUA, will consist of the islands of the Azores group, waters adjacent thereto, and the general political area thereof.

IV -- MEDAL OF HONOR - AWARD.

By direction of the President, the Medal of Honor was awarded by the War Department, in the name of Congress to the following named personnel:

CHARLES E. KELLY, 13085671, Corporal, then private first class, Company L, \* \* \* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life above and beyond the call of duty. On 13 September 1943, near Albavilla, Italy, Corporal Kelly voluntarily joined a patrol which located and neutralized enemy machine gun positions. After this hazardous duty he volunteered to establish contact with the 3d Battalion, \* \* \* Infantry, which was believed to be located on Hill 315, a mile distant. He traveled over a route commanded by enemy observation and under sniper, mortar, and artillery fire; and later he returned with the correct information that the enemy occupied Hill 315 in organized positions. Immediately thereafter Corporal Kelly, again a volunteer patrol member, assisted materially in the destruction of two enemy machine gun nests under conditions requiring great skill and courage. Having effectively fired his weapon until all the ammunition was exhausted, he secured permission to obtain more at an ammunition dump. Arriving at the dump, which was located near a storehouse on the extreme flank of his regiment's position, Corporal Kelly found that the Germans were attacking ferociously at this point. He obtained his ammunition and was given the mission of protecting the rear of the storehouse. He held his position throughout the night. The following morning the enemy attack was resumed.

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Corporal Kelly took a position at an open window of the storehouse. One machine gunner had been killed at this position and several other soldiers wounded. Corporal Kelly delivered continuous aimed and effective fire upon the enemy with his automatic rifle until the weapon locked from overheating. Finding another automatic rifle he again directed effective fire upon the enemy until this weapon also locked. At this critical point, with the enemy threatening to overrun the position, Corporal Kelly picked up 60mm mortar shells, pulled the safety pins, and used the shells as grenades, killing at least five of the enemy. When it became imperative that the house be evacuated, Corporal Kelly, despite his sergeant's injunctions, volunteered to hold the position until the remainder of the detachment could withdraw. As the detachment moved out Corporal Kelly was observed deliberately loading and firing a rocket launcher from the window. He was successful in covering the withdrawal of the unit, and later in joining his own organization. Corporal Kelly's fighting determination and intrepidity in battle exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

GERRY H. KISTERS, 02055210, Second Lieutenant, then staff sergeant, Troop \* \* \*, \* \* \* Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty in action against the enemy. On 31 July 1943, near Gagliano, Sicily, a detachment of one officer and 9 enlisted men, including Sergeant Kisters, advancing ahead of the leading elements of United States troops to fill a large crater in the only available vehicle route through Gagliano, was taken under fire by two enemy machine guns. Sergeant Kisters and the officer, unaided and in the face of intense small-arms fire, advanced on the nearest machine-gun emplacement and succeeded in capturing the gun and its crew of four. Although the greater part of the remaining small-arms fire was now directed on the captured machine-gun position, Sergeant Kisters voluntarily advanced alone toward the second gun emplacement. While creeping forward he was struck five times by enemy bullets, receiving wounds in both legs and his right arm. Despite the wounds he continued to advance on the enemy, and captured the second machine gun after killing three of its crew and forcing the fourth member to flee. The courage of this soldier and his unhesitating willingness to sacrifice his life, if necessary, served as an inspiration to the command.

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Announcement of Assignment of Secretary, General Staff . . . . . I  
Award of Soldier's Medal . . . . . II  
Award of Legion of Merit . . . . . III

I - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF SECRETARY, GENERAL STAFF

Announcement is made of the assignment of Colonel JOHN O. KILGORE, 0266351, INF, as Secretary, General Staff, this Headquarters.

II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 690-45, a Soldier's Medal is awarded in the name of the President, to each of the following named individuals:

MAC PETERS, 32266320, Private First Class, for heroism at Port Say, French Morocco, on 12 July 1943. When an enlisted man swimming in a rough and dangerous spot was reported in danger of drowning, Private First Class Peters swam to his aid despite the great personal danger from high waves and a powerful current. Upon reaching the drowning man, he held him in a life ring and when another member of the rescue group became exhausted, Private First Class Peters maneuvered the life ring around for his support. By his fortitude and clear-headed efforts, he assisted the party to reach shore, thereby aiding in saving the life of a comrade. Entered service from Trenton, New Jersey.

CLARE W. JOLLEY, 33000059, Staff Sergeant, for heroism at Port Say, French Morocco, on 12 July 1943. When it was reported that a man swimming in a rough and dangerous spot was in peril of drowning, Staff Sergeant Jolley swam to his aid despite the great personal danger from high waves and a powerful current. Upon reaching the victim, whom another enlisted man was holding in a life ring while a third soldier clung to it for support, Sergeant Jolley swam to shore through towering waves and against a strong current, towing the man to safety. Entered service from Ungers Store, Virginia.

3026 CLAUDE E. DAVIS, 0464794, First Lieutenant, Ordnance, for heroism on 5 September 1943. When three soldiers swimming in the sea near Bizerte, Tunisia, were observed to be in distress, Lieutenant Davis, disregarding the danger to himself from the strong undertow and extremely rough water, accompanied by another officer, swam to the rescue of the imperiled men. With the aid of two inflated mattress covers, Lieutenant Davis and his companion succeeded in keeping the exhausted swimmers afloat for a period of an hour until it was possible to bring them within reach of a human chain formed from the shore. The courageous actions of this officer, instrumental in saving the lives of three men, are deserving of highest praise. Entered service from Estes Park, Colorado.

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CHARLES F. STEWART, 0464777, First Lieutenant, Ordnance, for heroism on 5 September 1943. When three soldiers swimming in the sea near Bizerte, Tunisia, were observed to be in distress, Lieutenant Stewart, disregarding the danger to himself from the strong undertow and extremely rough water, accompanied by another officer, swam to the rescue of the imperiled men. With the aid of two inflated mattress covers, Lieutenant Stewart and his companion succeeded in keeping the exhausted swimmers afloat for a period of an hour until it was possible to bring them within reach of a human chain formed from the shore. The courageous actions of this officer, instrumental in saving the lives of three men, are deserving of highest praise. Entered service from Gunnison, Colorado.

### III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the Legion of Merit is awarded in the name of the President to the following named enlisted man:

LADDIE P. BELL, 6994404, Master Sergeant, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Corsica, from 16 December 1943 to 8 January 1944. In charge of the unit's heavy road maintenance equipment, Sergeant Bell was instrumental in the timely reopening of vital roads blocked by landslides and bridge washouts. Successfully moving the equipment over narrow mountainous roads made treacherous by heavy rains, he directed its operation to restore the roads to usability within a fraction of the time expected, thereby completing a mission of great importance to the continued occupation and defense of the island. Entered service from Swope, Virginia.

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Establishment and Chief, Claims Section ..... I  
 Award of Soldier's Medal ..... II  
 Award, Posthumous, of Legion of Merit ..... III

I - ESTABLISHMENT AND CHIEF, CLAIMS SECTION

1. Announcement is made of the incorporation of the Claims Section of this headquarters into the Judge Advocate Section of this headquarters.

2. General Orders Number 94, this headquarters, 1943, is rescinded.

II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Soldier's Medal is awarded in the name of the President to each of the following named individuals:

ALFRED H. POWELL, 7344530, Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps, British Army, for heroism on 31 March 1943 in the vicinity of Maison Carree, Algeria. When two members of a swimming party cried for help as they were drawn out to sea by a strong undertow, Sergeant Powell, with disregard for personal danger, swam through the treacherous water to their assistance. He sustained them for several minutes, but they finally slipped from his grasp and went under the sea. Becoming so exhausted by his great exertion, he barely succeeded in reaching the shore. His brave action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

JAMES McLEAN, 133494, Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps, British Army, for heroism on 22 June 1943, on the island of Pantelleria. When an American soldier had been blown over a cliff by a bomb explosion and was lying severely wounded directly under a loosened over-hanging crag, Captain McLean courageously and unhesitatingly made his way to the injured man, efficiently rendered medical aid and assisted in removing him to a place of safety. These acts were performed with the full knowledge that the mass of rocks might slide at any moment and actually did fall soon after the rescue. The heroism displayed by Captain McLean reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service.

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III - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF LEGION OF MERIT

1. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 165, this headquarters, 1943, as pertains to John J. Gwozdz, 6979422, Staff Sergeant, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the Legion of Merit is posthumously awarded in the name of the President to the following named enlisted man:

JOHN J. GWOZDZ, 6979442, Staff Sergeant, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa from 17 February 1943 to 8 May 1943. Throughout several intense battles he personally supervised the litter squads of his section, and in many instances went forward in the face of deadly enemy artillery fire to pick up the wounded when his men became exhausted. Through his outstanding leadership and administrative efficiency, he secured the willing cooperation of all and established a superior record for both himself and his section. Entered service from Chicopee, Massachusetts.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Legion of Merit is awarded posthumously to the following named officer:

SAMUEL A. SYME, 0114804, Major, GSC, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as a member of the G-1 Section, Headquarters, Seventh Army, from 8 November 1942 to 17 August 1943. Following the landings in French Morocco, by his tact and unusual personal qualities, he speedily obtained the effective cooperation of civilian and military authorities which enabled him to procure headquarters facilities, billets and storage for an endless stream of military personnel and supplies. His sound direction of the processing of prisoners of war and the functioning of graves registration services enabled Seventh Army to achieve unusual success in its handling of these problems. His unceasingly faithful and efficient performance of duty contributed immeasurably to the successful operation of his section during two major campaigns. Next of kin: Mrs. Samuel A. Syme (Wife), 6800 45th Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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LEGION OF MERIT

Announcement is made of the Legion of Merit, by the War Department, in the name of the President, to the following named individuals:

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, 03622, General, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services over a long period and in a series of positions of great importance. From 12 July to 13 December 1941, as Chief of Staff of the Third Army, he planned for and supervised with marked ability and conspicuous success the planning and carrying out of the largest concentration of troops ever assembled on the American continent and their subsequent participation in large-scale maneuvers. From 14 December 1941 to 1 April 1942 while on temporary duty in the Office Chief of Staff, the War Plans Division, and Chief, War Plans Division, War Department General Staff, in turn, he played a major part in placing in effect the United States Army's plans for war. During this time he organized the present Operations Division, War Department General Staff. From 2 April to 23 June 1942 he served with distinction during a most critical period in the history of the United States as Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division, War Department General Staff. From 24 June to November 1942, as Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations, General EISENHOWER rendered invaluable service by organizing the European Theater, establishing an effective supply system, and training and preparing for battle the large United States ground and air forces which have since played such an important part in active operations from the United Kingdom, in Africa and in Italy. His outstanding contributions to the Allied cause and to the successes now being realized by the Armed Forces of the United States are deserving of the highest praise and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered United States Military Academy from Kansas.

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404	2 Ind	20/6/4	DCC, Rear Hq	SCHREIBER-Re refundment US Treas for dup payment
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406	3 Ind	21/6/4	CO, 2675th	CERUTTI-Appr'g trans fr ACC to OSS
407	Memo (I-O)	21/6/4	Adj, ACC	PURDY-Req rescission ord ass'ng him to Adv Acc Hq
408	9 Ind	21/6/4	CO, 2675th	STARK-Appr'ng appl relief fr ac dy; #280
409	1 Ind	22/6/4	RC, Region IV	MUSMANNO-Ref par 12 SO 131, he has not gone to US
410	Letter	22/6/4	Major Seith	SELVAGGIO-Re noncompliance with orders on him
411	1 Ind	22/6/4	Agriculture S-C	WEIL-Refusing trans o/c Regt o'str
412	1 Ind	22/6/4	Pub Health Br	QIGLIO-Refusing trans o/a Regt o'str
413	1 W/Ind	22/6/4	Pub Health S-C	CHIEFFO; AIDALA-Refusing trans o/a Regt o'str; #421
414	Memorandum	22/6/4	Establishment O	Req permission for Regt move Regtl surgeon, staff, equipment and establish shuttle service to Rome
415	Memo(I-O)	22/6/4	Economic Sec	SCHREIBER-Req he be dropped from records of Eco Section; has been transferred to Det of Pat; #404
416	1 Ind	23/6/4	Hq, OSS, Italy	DERBY-Re his loan for 60 days to OSS
417	5 Ind	23/6/4	Hq Mil Serv Ry	BOLLINGER-Refusing trans to 2675
418	1 Ind	23/6/4	RC, Region VIII	RICCITELLI-Re req his asmt to RVIII
419	4 Ind	23/6/4	CO, Det of Pat	SCHREIBER-O trfd your command, ref refundment US Treas for dup payment; #404, #415
420	10 Ind	23/6/4	CO, 2675th	FEMIANI-Recom'ng his trans to 2675th; #413
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