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I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER ARMY EXCHANGE SERVICE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel HOWARD B. REW, 0229420, INF, as Theater Army Exchange Service Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major SAMUEL I. LEWIS, 0295107, CWS, as Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

III- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel NORMAN L. HAHN, 012063, CE, as Chief Engineer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

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IV -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel NORMAN D. AMES, 0113829, AC as Theater Information and Education Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

V -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER SURGEON

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel WILLIAM W. NICHOL, 018939, MC, as Theater Surgeon, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

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VI - ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel LLOYD M. GARNER, 09650, ORD, as Chief Ordnance Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

VII- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER PROVOST MARSHAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel RALPH A. TOLVE, 0328797, MPC, as Theater Provost Marshal, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

VIII-ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel GEORGE H. BARE, 012957, QMC, as Chief Quartermaster, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

IX - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel ROGER W. WITHAM, 0186266, QMC, as Theater Special Service Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

X -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JOHN M. CORB, 0372560, TC, as Chief of Transportation, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

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

WILLIAM R. BOND, 0801271?, Captain, Cavalry, Company A, First Ranger Battalion for gallantry in action near Cisterna De Littoria, Italy, on 29 January 1944. When the First Ranger Battalion was ordered to infiltrate through the enemy lines and capture the town of Cisterna De Littoria and after traveling five miles through enemy territory, had reached a point approximately 600 yards south of the town, the enemy became alerted and directed intense rifle and machine gun fire on the raiders. Captain Bond led his company into a position facing the entrenched enemy 200 yards away, then disregarding his own safety from enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, he constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to visit his company positions and direct their fire, and during one enemy attack on his position, he procured a rifle and destroyed fifteen of the enemy. Then upon learning that all the officers of Company F had been killed and the Battalion Commander wounded, Captain Bond, continued to expose himself by visiting that portion of the line occupied by Company F in order to direct their fire and encourage their efforts. By his coolness and gallantry in continually exposing himself to withering enemy fire, Captain Bond was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions.

EDWARD B. KITCHENS JR., 038/420, Captain, Army of the United States, First Ranger Battalion, for gallantry in action near Cisterna De Littoria, Italy, on 29 January 1944. When the First Ranger Battalion was ordered to infiltrate five miles

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

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

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

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

ALMOND M. ALLYN, 01844539, Captain, Transportation Corps, 2696th Technical Supervision Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1944 to 18 October 1945. Entered service from Bellingham, Washington.

JOHN J. KNEZEVICH, 0576201, Captain, Air Corps, Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency Middle East, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Balkans from December 1943 to August 1945.

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

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

II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

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

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

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

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

IV - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

CLYDE A. WARREN, 0521383, Major (then Captain), Specialist Reserve, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 23 June 1944 to 30 June 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

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

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AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 312, 1945

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

"II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

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

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel PERRY McC. SMITH, 014952, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Colonel A. R. HARTMAN, 017204, GSC, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

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

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Amendment to General Orders Number 308, 1945 I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit. II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Medal of Freedom. IV

I -- AMENDEMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 308, 1945

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 308, this headquarters, 1945, as reads, NATT S. GETTLIN, is amended to read, NATT S. GETLIN.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

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

GEORGE L. MORRIS, 0230047, Colonel, Cavalry, Headquarters 7th Replacement Depot, for services in Italy from 12 September to 20 November 1945. Entered service from Kansas.

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:

ALBERT H. FREEMAN, 13112460, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, II Corps, for services in Italy from October 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

3015 HOWARD H. HEADLEE, 0472784, Captain, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 12 November 1944 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Needles, California.

LIONEL D. DeVILLE, 022040, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 3d Air Defense Wing, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 22 February 1943 to 16 March 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Louisiana.

EDWARD D. MCCALL, 0274610, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2698th Technical Supervision Regiment, for services in Italy from 29 April 1944 to 29 August 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

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THOMAS H. MCDONALD, 0164340, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 6th Infantry Training Regiment, Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Croft, South Carolina, for services in North Africa from 19 April to 1 September 1943. Entered service from Amarillo, Texas.

IV - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

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

LUCILLE FRISTOE, American Civilian, American Red Cross, Civilian War Relief, for services in Italy from 7 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

AUBREY MAETZOLD, American Civilian, American Red Cross, for services in Italy from 7 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

VIRGINIA LAURA WOOLFOLK, American Civilian, Recreational Worker of the American Red Cross, 17th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 October 1943 to 25 October 1945. Home address: 3323 Mohawk Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Purple Heart. II
Award of Air Medal III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOHN REAGAN, 609389, Sergeant, 54th Antiaircraft Operations Room, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 April to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Warrington, Lancastershire, England.

LESLIE E. P. PORTER, 150841, Captain, Royal Artillery, British Army, Artillery Section, Headquarters United States Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from London, England.

WILLIAM V. DICKINSON, 126290, Major, Royal Artillery, British Army, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 April 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Halkyn, North Wales, England.

RICHARD P. T. GIBSON, 91219, Major, Middlesex Yeomanry, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 1 February 1945.

JOHN F. LANDON, 123350, Major, Royal Army Service Corps, British Army, Petroleum Section Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Harrow, England.

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CLIFFORD T. LARRINGTON, 170979, Major (then Captain), Royal Engineers, School of Military Engineering, Engineer Training Establishment, Central Mediterranean Forces, British Army, attached to the Engineer School Detachment, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from March 1944 to July 1945. Entered service from Woking, Surrey, England.

CLIFFORD SIMPSON, 249373, Major, Royal Army Service Corps, Chief of Petroleum Section Allied Force Headquarters, Greece, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Greece from 24 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Ilford, Essex.

DAVID B. AITKEN, O.B.E., D.F.C., 9302, Lieutenant Colonel, The Seaforth Highlanders, British Army, School for Military Government, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 July to 10 December 1943.

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BERNARD W. BRADLEY, 0248604, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Maintenance Group, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 March to 18 October 1945. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

EARL L. DOWNING, 0179271, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Motor Transport Group, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 March to 25 May 1945. Entered service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

LORENZO R. HOLMES, 0108208, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Motor Transport Group, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 March to 18 October 1945. Entered service from Lansing, Michigan.

CHARLES W. CHRISTENBERRY, 08373, Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and North Africa from 22 September 1942 to 6 March 1943. Entered service from Fort Worth, Texas.

II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

EVERETT T. SHARKS, 25613080, Private, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 November 1943, in Italy.

III - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

ERNEST F. CASE, 0727351, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 432d Bombardment Squadron, 17th Bombardment Group, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Italy from 23 September to 27 October 1943.

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I
Announcement of Adjutant General II
Announcement of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 III
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel Edmund R. Stuart, 010261 AGD as Adjutant General, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Colonel Charles V. Christenberry, 05373, AGD.

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

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

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel Frank V. Hoorman, 01[illegible], GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 Headquarters MTOUSA, vice Colonel James D. Hardin 0[illegible]99, GSC.

III- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOE S. SCIMERA, 35083715, Private First Class, Company C, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Cascle, Italy, on 18 April 1945. Entered service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

3013 YOSHIAKI TOBARA, 39107677, Private First Class, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Castelpoggio, Italy, on 14 April 1945. Entered service from Pepeekio, Territory of Hawaii.

VIRGIL C. BRITTIGAM, 37169207, Master Sergeant, 2698th Technical Supervision Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Lotley, Minnesota.

ANTHONY J. GUGLIO, W 2109704, Warrant Officer (JG), 2698th Technical Supervision Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Fredonia, New York.

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

LESTER H. KLASTAD, 0359979, Captain, Sanitary Corps, 177th Malaria Control Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January to 22 September 1945. Entered service from Boston, Mass.

JOHN E. [illegible], 01944530, Captain, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, N. Y.

JACK [illegible]EL, 0510978, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters, Air Priorities Board, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 April 1943 to 18 October 1945. Entered service from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

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

LEWIS D. [illegible]RTH, 0177863, Major, Corps Military Police, Provost Marshal General Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 July 1943 to 23 October 1945. Entered service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, 0189293, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, 209th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 15 September 1945. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

ELMER T. KNIGHT, 0021330, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 March 1944 to 30 August 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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Announcement of Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel Frank W. Moorman 019444, GSC, as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 Headquarters MTOUSA, vice Colonel James D. Howder 0317299, GSC.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

SAMUEL R. VAIN, 01108354, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 703d Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Headland, Alabama.

EDWARD M. YOSHIMASU, 0379044, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Posterla, Italy on 21 April 1945. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

HAROLD C. YOUNG, 0521516, Captain, Sanitary Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 May 1944 to 18 September 1945. Entered service from Osawatomie, Kansas.

EDGAR ERSKINE HUME, 04033, Brigadier General, General Staff Corps, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Florence, Italy, on 27 August 1944. Entered service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

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

II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

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

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

III- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH Y. KIYONAGA, 01559534, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Gragnana, Italy, on 15 April 1945. Entered service from Kaunakakai, Molokai, Territory of Hawaii.

EDITON P. STERN, 01588315, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 121st Quartermaster Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 November 1943 to 14 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF, MTOUSA

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JACK MARTIN, 12120439, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 February to 3 October 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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

JOHN D. HOELLER, 01581202, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

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

ROBERT S. MATHEWS, 0147733, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Administrative Corps, 52d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 January to 3 July 1945. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

JAMES M. MERRITT, 016972, Major, Army of the United States, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 8 June 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

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

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

PAUL B. NELSON, 016698, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for services in Italy from 28 January to 26 October 1944. Entered service from Visalia, California.

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

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

IV - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

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

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

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

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I -- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

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

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

DAVID WEST, American Civilian, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in connection with civil oil activities in Italy during the period 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945.

FRANKLIN H. MURRELL, Vice-Consul Naples, Italy, Foreign Service Officer, United States Department of State, for services to the Government of the United States in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army from 18 April 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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

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

II-- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY G. TILLMER, 32632, Colonel, British Army, Venezia Region, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Hampstead, London, England.

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

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 152, 1945

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

II - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

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

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

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

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

3005 JAMES A. CLARK, American Civilian, Deputy Chief of the 5th Army Combat Propaganda Team, later Chief of the 7th Army Combat Propaganda Team of Psychological Warfare Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 October 1943 to 1 September 1944. Home address: 18 Garden Road, Pelham Manor, New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I -- DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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27 November 1945

A GREAT AMERICAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

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

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

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

GENO L. BERTINI, 8217416, Specialist (X) Second Class, United States Naval Reserve, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. FOLTZ, 17057428, Technical Sergeant, 3103d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 April 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Seneca, Kansas.

WALTER W. TAYLOR, JR., 025233, Second Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps Reserve, Operations Branch, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 22 and 23 June 1944.

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

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

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JOSEPH E. BASTION, JR., 019162, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Washington, D. C.

HUMBERT W. ZIROLI, 9565, Commodore, United States Navy, Headquarters, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Italy for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy from 26 September 1943 to 1 August 1945.

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III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT.

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

HARRY ST. JOHN BUTLER, 57477, Captain, United States Navy (Retired), Headquarters Allied Commission, Italy, for services in Italy from March 1944 to August 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

JOHN H. POLLARD, 205649, Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Sicily and Italy from 4 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

CLARENCE E. LEONARD, 02782?5, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

IV - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM.

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular Number 278, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

LAWRENCE J. COLLINS, American Civilian, American Red Cross Field Director, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 August 1943 to 8 May 1945.

DON BYRNES, American Civilian, Field Director, Special Service Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in connection with USO-Camp Shows, Incorporated, in North Africa and Italy from 6 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: New York City, New York.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

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

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN M. MAKOWER, OBE, 113389, Lieutenant Colonel, Intelligence Corps, British Army, G-2 Section, Headquarters 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from June 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from Henley-On-Thames, Oxfordshire, England.

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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6 November 1945

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

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

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

II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

EDWARD N. DUBEY, 32529305, Sergeant, 538 Ordnance Ammunition Company, 606th Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for heroism on 15 August 1945, at Aversa, Italy. Displaying the highest type of courage and initiative Sergeant Dubey, upon seeing the Ammunition Depot at Aversa, Italy, burning freely, despite constant explosions of small arms and artillery ammunition, accompanied a Fire Department Truck and assisted in directing it to back as close as possible to the burning ammunition pile. He then rendered invaluable assistance to two officers who carried the hose to within forty feet of the exploding 105 millimeter ammunition stack. Sergeant Dubey's performance was outstanding under the constant explosions and contributed greatly to the success of curtailing of the fire, there by preventing great property damage and possible loss of life. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

BRUNO N. GHIAZZI, 7265136, Specialist (X) Second Class, United Stated Naval Reserve, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Rockford, Illinois.

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Hq MTOUSA General Orders Number 28C (cont'd).

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

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

IV - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 279) 5 November 1945

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

I---ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

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

II---AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

PHILLIP R. RIBBLE, 0214161, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Southern District, for heroism on 15 August 1945 at Aversa, Italy. Displaying the highest type of courage and initiative Captain Ribble, upon seeing the Ammunition Depot at Aversa, Italy, burning freely, despite constant explosions of small arms and artillery ammunition, accompanied a Fire Department Truck and directed it to back in as close as possible to the burning ammunition pile. He then accompanied by one other officer proceeded with the hose to within forty feet of the exploding 105 millimeter ammunition stack and succeeded in putting water on the fire and bringing it under control. Captain Ribble's performance was outstanding under the constant explosions and contributed greatly to the success of curtailing of the fire, thereby preventing great property damage and possible loss of life. Entered service from Lamour, North Dakota.

2998 MAXWELL JAMES, 0222145, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for heroism on 15 August 1945 at Aversa, Italy. Displaying the highest type of courage, leadership and initiative, Colonel James, upon seeing the Ammunition Depot at Aversa, Italy, burning freely, despite constant explosions of small arms and artillery ammunition, accompanied a Fire Department Truck and other American personnel, and directed it as close as possible to the burning ammunition pile. He then with one other officer carried the hose to within forty feet of the exploding 105 millimeter ammunition stack. Colonel James' courageous performance was outstanding under the constant explosions and contributed greatly to the success of curtailing the fire, thereby preventing great property damage and possible loss of life. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

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Hq MTOUSA General Orders #279 (cont'd)

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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Announcement of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

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

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JAMES D. HOLDEN, 0317299, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Major General MILLER G. WHITE, 0286638, GSC.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

LOUIS G. OSBORNE, 0102317, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 92d Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

HELEN J. HEINREIS, A602638, Technician Fourth Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BERNARD A. DURLIAT, 35344356, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 28 July 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Custar, Ohio.

JOHN T. MOONEY, 32393269, Staff Sergeant, Counter Intelligence Corps, Rome Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 May 1944 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

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THOMAS K. BOLEY, W2130775, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, Office of the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 September 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHARLES A. MERTZMAN, 0445381, Major, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 27th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 22 April 1943 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

RALPH L. BOTTERMAN, 0189943, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Base Depot Number 4, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August to 7 November 1944. Entered service from California.

CLARENCE C. DeVIS, 0245360, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

WILLIAM I. LEVAN, 0295346, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 13 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

DAVID I. DOBENHOFF, 0244919, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 April 1943 to 14 March 1944. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

LESTER J. HERSLEY, 0174226, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Procida, Italy on 25 September 1943. Entered service from New London, Connecticut.

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

I--- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General GEORGE L. EBERLE, 06613, USA, as Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Major General LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, 012687, GSC (relieved for assignment to new station) effective 1 November 1945.

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

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JOHN H. KEMPF, 019941, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Brigadier General GEORGE L. EBERLE, 06613, USA, effective 1 November 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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Announcement of Appointment I
Announcement of Appointment II
Award of Silver Star III
Award of Air Medal IV
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) V
Award of Legion of Merit VI

I----ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel ERNEST J. BEAN, 012381, FD, as Fiscal Director, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 26 October 1945, vice Colonel WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, 0-11111, FD.

II---ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment of Captain ERNEST SAUNDERS JR., 01004024, AGD, as Theater Records Administrator, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Lieutenant Colonel R. H. JACKMAN, 0441676, AGD.

III--AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

H. MILLER AINSWORTH, 0104004, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943. Lieutenant Colonel Ainsworth, Executive Officer of the Regiment went forward for the purpose of reorganizing and directing the action of the First Battalion, which had been overrun and badly depleted by losses from savage attacks of a superior German force supported by tanks. The Battalion had lost its commander and many of its officers and was being reassembled by the Battalion Executive when Lieutenant Colonel Ainsworth reached it on the morning of 13 September. A fierce fire fight was raging on all around the positions of the First Battalion, and men were badly scattered and disorganized. Lieutenant Colonel Ainsworth, without regard for his own life, but with an outstanding display of courage and selflessness, calmly moved about in plain view of the enemy, under heavy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire, and quickly effected a reorganization which enabled the task force commander to commit the Battalion to the relief of sorely pressed units, thereby enabling them to prevent the enemy from completely over running the positions and inflicting much heavier losses. Inspired by his heroic actions and cool, but forceful leadership, the troops of his command were encouraged to the greatest effort. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Luling, Texas.

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IV---AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

VI---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

JOHN D. HINES, 0326774, Colonel, Transportation Corps, 8th Port of Embarkation, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 3 January 1945. Entered service from Wilmington, North Carolina.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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Announcement of Deputy Theater Commander, MTOUSA I
Announcement of Inspector General II

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY THEATER COMMANDER, MTOUSA

Major General LAWRENCE C. JAYNES, 010540, USA is announced as the Deputy Theater Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CLARENCE F. COTTER, 04924, IGD, as Inspector General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Major General LAWRENCE C. JAYNES, 010540, USA.

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 189, 1945

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

II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 254, 1945

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

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

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

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

NICHOLAS D. ANGELINI, 12057568, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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

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

EDWARD G. GLOVER, 239330, Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

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

EDWARD H. FOLEY, 0911946, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 November 1943 to 10 October 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

IV - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

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

JOHN M. KEEFER, 013841, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Allied Force Headquarters for services in Italy from 8 March to 1 September 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New Hampshire.

V -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

WILLIAM F. BLOIS, JR, 117608, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Miami, Florida.

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

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

KEIJIRO UMEBAYASHI, 30101999, Staff Sergeant, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Pontesarchio, Italy on 2 September 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

DONALD R. CALLAHAN, 17061266, Technician Third Grade, 3153d Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

WALTER B. KRUG, 18071660, Technical Sergeant, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 March 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

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

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

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

JOSEPH LEWIS, 01286514, Major, Infantry, Headquarters United States Armed Forces in South Atlantic, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 June 1944 to 20 September 1945. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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

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

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

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

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

II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

WILBERT LYONS, 32416765, Private First Class, 370th Infantry Regiment, 10 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered service from New York City, New York.

III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

EPHRAIM M. HAMPTON, 018206, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 463d Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 4 May to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Uvalde, Texas.

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Theater Central Welfare Fund II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit. IV
Award of Legion of Merit . . . . . .

I -- THEATER CENTRAL WELFARE FUND

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

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

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

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

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

SIDNEY H. LEVY, JR., 38204372, Technician Fourth Grade, 2603d Film and Equipment Exchange, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 20 October 1943 to 28 August 1945. Entered service from Beaumont, Tex

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

JOSE ALVES MARTINS, IG-10718, Captain, Brazilian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy, from 7 November 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered service from Rio de Janeric, Brazil.

ELIOT J. BOCCHINO, 0377876, Major (then Captain), Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 September 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

IV - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

HOUSTON V. EVANS, 276814, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Operations Branch, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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

HALL G. VAN VLACK, 015632, Colonel, Medical Corps, Military Headquarters Balkans, United States Contingent, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in Greece from 25 October 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered service from Jamestown, NY.

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

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

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER CHAPLAIN

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

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER WAR BOND AND SAVINGS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major HARRY L. FRESE, 0128O214, FD, as Theater War Bond and Savings Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 15 October 1945, vice Colonel JOHN F. CONNELL, 011535, FD.

III - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

HAJIME YAMANE, 30102180, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Biffontaine, France, on 18 October 1944. As Acting Platoon Sergeant in Company B, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, Technical Sergeant Yamane volunteered to flank a strong enemy force that was preventing his platoon's advance. Moving forward alone under the covering fire of his comrades, he dashed twenty yards through a clearing under hostile fire in order to engage the nearest enemy machine gun. Quickly crawling forward to an advantageous position, he destroyed the enplacement with several bursts of automatic rifle fire, killing two enemy gunners. Then, exposing himself to the enemy's weapons, he boldly rushed a second machine gun and silenced it by killing the gunner, and with a well thrown grenade, mortally wounded one of the enemy crew. By destroying the two machine gun positions, Technical Sergeant Yamane forced the enemy to withdraw, thus enabling his company to advance and occupy its objective. The outstanding courage and inspiring leadership of Technical Sergeant Yamane typified the finest traditions of an American Infantryman. Entered service from Waipahe, Territory of Hawaii.

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IV - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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RUSSELL H. WOLFE, 34240692, Master Sergeant, 631st Quartermaster Laundry Company, for services in Italy from 10 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from Lakeland, Florida.

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

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

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

HOLMES H. BEVINGTON, 0256391, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in Italy from 26 January 1944 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Pocatello, Idaho.

JOHN H. HOUGH, 0260529, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HENRY H. SCUDDER, 0205363, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 20 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Old Lyme, Connecticut.

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

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

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

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

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

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

II---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

PAUL S. LOGAN, 02053902, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Corps of Military Police, Office of the Provost Marshal, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 July 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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

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

HENRY B. MOCK, 02051978, Captain, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 June 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Hollywood, California.

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

HARRY H. DOWNER, 0360942, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 May 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Conn.

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DONALD H. MCNAUGHTON, 0917096, Major, Transportation Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port (Mobile), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRANK L. VECCHIOLLA, 0347524, Major, Judge Advocate General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Sicily from 3 August 1943 to 17 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

JAMES P. BAKER, 0390096, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 30 March 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

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

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

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

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

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

ANTHONY H. BRZEZALSKI, 36661371, Private, Company L, 349th Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945, near CaVaglia, Italy. Entered service from Chicago Heights, Illinois.

IV---AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

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

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOE J. [illegible], 32098181, Technician Fourth Grade, 2675th Regiment, Allied Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 October 1942 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from Mt. Kisco, NY

ROY L. KLUEMP, 35674044, Technician Fourth Grade, 2655th Malaria Control Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 August 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio

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

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

JULIUS I. WEISS, 36352670, Staff Sergeant, 403d Medical Collecting Company, 54th Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 May 1943 to 21 June 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

CASPER A. COBB, 36275625, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 29th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 30 August 1945. Entered service from Madison, Wisconsin.

WARREN G. JENNINGS, 36300264, Technical Sergeant, (then Technician Third 2435), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port Mobile, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 August 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Johnston City, Illinois.

ELLIS J. MARTIN, 39692225, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port Mobile, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 August 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Tranquillity, California.

EDWARD F. PAVLOVSKI, 32084217, Technical Sergeant, 1620th Engineer Map Depot Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

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[redacted], ZI, 11051022, Master Sergeant, 60th Quartermaster Base Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Northfield, New Jersey.

DOMINIC A. NICCIARDI, 35322092, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 May 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SAMUEL HARRIS, 35662130, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 49th Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 December 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Addyston, Ohio.

RUSSELL T. STANFIELD, 39027092, Master Sergeant, Judge Advocate Section, Headquarters Fourteenth Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 August 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Mount Pleasant, Utah.

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

CHARLES LABOW, 36716778, First Sergeant, 539th Replacement Company, 29th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 29 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM N. COWL, 01113150, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 1090th Engineer Utilities Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 June to 27 June 1944. Entered service from Georgia.

HUBERT H. CHAPMAN, 24025, Group Captain, Royal Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 February 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered service from Bournemouth, England.

ROBERT M. DUNCAN, 01301102, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 77th Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 June 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

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

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

DONALD M. OKAMOTO, 30105236, Private First Class, Company E, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Seravezza, Italy, on 21 April 1945. As gunner of a light machine gun squad which was accompanying an assault platoon from the 442d Regimental Combat Team during an attack on a heavily defended enemy position, Private First Class Okamoto gave his life in order to successfully protect his comrades and complete the mission which they had undertaken. When an attacking squad of his platoon was endangered by intense and accurate enemy fire, he leaped out of his comparatively well protected position and with utter disregard for his own safety, dragged his machine gun into the open where he could manipulate the weapon with complete freedom and maximum effectiveness. Opening up with a long burst, he thoroughly raked a German held house and the nearby ground with his fire. Surprised by the vehement and devastating force of his fire the enemy drew back under cover. Temporarily free of the danger from the building, the attackers rushed to more adequate cover and, leveling fire on the enemy, prevented him from regaining his advantage. Because Private First Class Okamoto was the greatest single threat to their defense, and because he presented such a vulnerable target, the enemy troops soon concentrated their fire on him. However, disregarding the bullets that whined close by or threw up spurts of dirt as they hit the ground around him, he remained out in the open and laid steady fire on the building. Largely due to his activity the enemy was unable to keep the assaulting squad in check as it advanced closer and closer to the structure, forcing enemy snipers around the building to take refuge in the house. But, exposed as Private First Class Okamoto was to the enemy fire, it was almost impossible for him to escape injury, and the inevitable bullet coming from an enemy machine gun fatally wounded him. His outstanding courage and self sacrificing heroism was an inspiring example to all who saw him and exemplified the highest traditions of the Army of the United States and the American Infantryman. Next of kin: Satsuyo Okamoto, (Mother), Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

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

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

III - UNIT CITATION

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

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

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, 012647, GSC, as Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his duties as Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 28 September 1945.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

JOSEPH E. ADDUSO, 01538665, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Quartermaster Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 September 1943 to 29 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOHN D. FORD, 01308501, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Press and Radio Censorship Branch, Information, News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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

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

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ALLEN M. RODGERS, 05199, Group Captain, Royal Air Force, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cheshire, England.

ROBERT W. BENNETT, 0278652, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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SOL GERSHON, 0461293, Major, Adjutant General's Department, 2620th Postal Directory Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1943 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Flushing, New York.

WILLIAM E. GREEN, 0907802, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 11th Air Depot Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

ROBERT P. MARSHALL, 0130555, Colonel, Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 August 1943 to 22 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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

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

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

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

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

II---AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

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

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

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

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

CRESTELL G. BLAKENEY, 014764, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 4 January to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Chevy Chase, Maryland.

IV---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

FRANK J. HIERHOLZER, 016118, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 February to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from the United States at large.

HENRY C. HINE, JR., 012738, Colonel, Cavalry, 168th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 30 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

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: 25 September 1945
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Reorganization and Redesignation of Units I
Awards and Decorations II
Medical and Dental III

I----REORGANIZATION AND REDESIGNATION OF UNITS

Section III, Circular Number 57, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. a. Immediately upon receipt of a new T/O and E and any subsequently published changes thereto, commanders of units concerned will reorganize and redesignate such units in accordance therewith without further directive from this headquarters except:

(1) Where unit is Category IV.

(2) Where the T/O & E or change indicates War Department approval is required, in which case requests for approval to adopt subject T/O & E or change will be submitted to this headquarters, through normal channels, and will include the following information:

(a) Unit designation.

(b) Whether such units are recommended for retention in the Army at the end of Period II.

(c) Availability of personnel and equipment to accomplish the reorganization.

(d) Units of the same type, under control of the command recommending reorganization, which are not to be reorganized.

b. If reorganization is not practicable, because of operational conditions a report will be forwarded to this headquarters stating reasons therefor, and requesting authority for a definite period of delay.

c. It is the responsibility of the major command concerned to insure that copies of appropriate T/O & E's and changes thereto reach the units and that reorganization and/or redesignation is accomplished without delay.

2982 Equipment not specifically authorized by the new T/O & E or subsequent changes, will be turned in to the appropriate depots. If excess equipment has previously been authorized by this headquarters for a specific mission, and such equipment is considered necessary to enable the unit concerned to accomplish its assigned mission, request for retention of the excess equipment may be made to this headquarters under provisions of MTOUSA Supply Directive Number 7, 1945, as amended.

3. Personnel rendered surplus by reorganization will be reassigned within the major command concerned.

4. Additional personnel and equipment required for reorganization will be requisitioned in the usual manner.

5. The following information will govern the submission of necessary reports:

a. AR 345-900, as amended, governs the submission of personnel rosters upon reorganization and redesignation.

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b. The appropriate data will be entered in the unit's morning report in accordance with AR 345-400, as modified by paragraph 4m, letter, this headquarters, AG 330.33/430 STAT-O, dated 20 March 1945, subject: "Morning Report".

c. Paragraph 17c, AR 310-50, dated 1 December 1944, will be complied with upon reorganization and/or redesignation. Fifteen (15) copies of the accomplishing orders, will be furnished this headquarters, with copies to other interested headquarters, including major commands and machine records units concerned. Accomplishing orders will include authority; date and place of action taken; specific T/O & E or changes involved, dates thereof, and specific colum, if applicable..

II---AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1. Paragraph 11, Circular Number 73, this headquarters, 1945, and paragraph 2, Section II, letter, this headquarters, file AG 200.6/02L A-O, subject: "Awards & Decorations", dated 9 August 1945, are amended by removing restrictions against acceptance of foreign decorations by personnel engaged in Lend Lease transactions.

2. Foreign awards and presentations thereof will not be accepted unless prior approval by the Theater Commander has been obtained.

3. All requests for extension of the Theater Commander's concurrence in the acceptance of foreign decorations will be forwarded through channels to this headquarters and include following information.

a. Name of country proffering award.

b. Designation of award with degree.

c. Name, grade, serial number, present organization and principal assignment of recipient during the past year.

III---MEDICAL AND DETAL

Section III, Circular Number 107, this headquarters, 1945, is amended by the addition of the following:

"1. d. (1) Authority is granted to sell the following items when required for artificial feeding of the infant during the first nine months after discharge from the hospital:

(a) One can of cordensed milk daily.
(b) Two ounces of sugar daily
(c) One-half ounce of Cod Liver Oil daily.
(d) Vitamin "C", 2.5 grams daily.
(e) One-Half ounce of dry cereal daily.
(f) Chopped or strained vegetables as required.

(2) The medical officer in charge will specify the items and quantities required for each 30 day period and the supplies will be sold for cash by the hospital unit exchange. The unit exchanges of the hospitals concerned are authorized to requisition subsistence items listed in paragraph 1d(1) above directly from the Quartermaster. The Quartermaster will establish a sales account for the unit exchanges concerned for the above items only."

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 25 September 1945
NUMBER 252)

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

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

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 190, 1945, as pertains to Colonel [illegible] MARSHALL, 0136555, FA, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, is revoked.

II---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

TAKESHI KAZUMURA, 30105247, Private First Class, Company I, 3d Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Cecina, Italy, on 7 July 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

HERBERT M. FUMOTO, 30105769, Private First Class, 232d Engineer Combat Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Biffontaine, France, on 28 October 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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

GEORGE P. HELM, 33697693, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 426th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 April 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

2981 YOSHIMU TSUJI, 0331011, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 232d Engineer Combat Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and France from 26 June to 28 October 1944. Entered service from Puunene, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

JOHN T. DUGAN, 0439093, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Public Relations Branch, Detachment 4, Information-News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 July 1944 to 30 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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

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

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

ROBERT NEVILLE, 0805439, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Infantry, Information and Education Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 August 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JACK S. TOLER, 0351011, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters NTOUSA, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 May 1943 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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

ANTHONY L. NEREL, 0109202, Colonel, Air Corps, XII Air Force Service for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 October 1942 to 13 January 1945. Entered service from Hampton, Virginia.

MILLS S. SAVAGE, 017061, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 December 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from DeFuniak, Florida.

WALTER A. TOPPING, 0168191, Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1944 to 12 August 1945. Entered service from Newburgh, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 251), 25 September 1945

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

I----AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

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

II----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JAI SINGH, 23469, Lance Naik, Machine Gun Battalion, 6th Rajputana Rifles, British Indian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 25 January 1944. Entered service from Bhind, Gwalior, India.

JULIUS Y. FUJIHIRA, 39917814, Private First Class, 232d Engineer Combat Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Biffontaine, France, on 28 October 1944. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

TOM H. HAKAO, 39065963, Private First Class, Company K, 3d Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Castellpoggio, Italy on 14 April 1945. Entered service from Sacramento, California.

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

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

JOHN R. PEARSON, 1934595, Sergeant, Royal Engineers, British Army, Military Railway Service-Italy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Hull, Yorkshire, England.

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

WILBUR N. CHANDLER, 20449915, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 426th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 April 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Greensboro, South Carolina.

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

HAROLD H. ZEHR, 6573814, Master Sergeant, Field Radar Operations Section, 6736th Headquarters Company, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 November 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered service from Sacramento, California.

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

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

ROBERT D. HOUSE, 0104572A, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 9 July 1945. Entered service from East Orange, NJ.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 250) 25 September 1945

Award of Distinguished Service Cross I
Award of Silver Star II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I -- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

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

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

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

VICTOR T. FRASER, 251576, Lieutenant, First Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for gallantry in action at Cassino, Italy, on 19 March 1944. As a member of an observation post unit situated in the ruins of a strategically located building, upon being surrounded by a strong enemy force, Lieutenant Fraser seized an automatic rifle and rushing into the courtyard of the building in the face of extremely heavy machine gun and grenade fire so placed himself that he succeeded

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

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

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

HARRY W. KATZ, 0367455, Captain, Dental Corps, 49th Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 March 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Flushing, NY.

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

JOHN R. MULLEN, 224428, Major, Intelligence Corps, British Army, Liaison Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Holyhead, Wales.

CLAYTON C. CRAIG, 025262, Major (then Captain), Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Missoula, Montana.

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

LEO A. DEUIT, 0199222, Major, Judge Advocate General's Department, Judge Advocate General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 May 1943 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Salem, Virginia.

2978 JOHN F. FILLINGHAM, MBE, 19497, Major, East Yorkshire Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Yorkshire, England.

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

JOSEPH E. HINDE, 94915, Major, Royal Corps of Signals, British Increment, United States Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chingford, Essex, England.

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DANIEL J. HOLLAND, 0413930, Major, Dental Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

KENNETH C. F. IVE, 162423, Major, 4th Reconnaissance Regiment, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 1 November 1944. Entered service from Sanderstead, Surrey, England.

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

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

CARL E. TUFTS JR. 0921078, Major, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 232d Ordnance Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Venice, Calif.

ERNEST F. LOVEGROVE, 106551, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff, British Army, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 1 August 1945.

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

LOUIS G. [illegible], 0234456, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 49th Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

ROGER W. WHITE, 0186268, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 22d Quartermaster Truck Group, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from October 1943 to June 1945. Entered service from Washington, Connecticut.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

PERT R. ALLEN, 15339834, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from May 1943 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

NORMAN R. SPANGLER, 332377266, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 January 1944 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from York, Pennsylvania.

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

IDO A. GRACIS, 32247062, Master Sergeant, Company R, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 October 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Union City, New Jersey.

WAYNE G. MORRISON, 36220395, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 June 1944 to 24 August 1945. Entered service from Morrisonville, Wisconsin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAURICE G. HANDOLL, 162525, Captain, Royal Artillery, British Army, Headquarters British Eighth Army, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in Italy from 16 November 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered service from London, England.

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

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

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JAMES I. McCORMICK, 33565441, Private First Class (then Private) Company B, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

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

PAUL J. FERLANI, 31346698, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 September 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

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

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

BERNARD H. PEBLES, 33365996, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 November 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Annapolis, Maryland.

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

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

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

FRANKLIN P. LUCKMAN, 0901608, Major, Air Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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

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

WILLARD C. LINK, 0319925, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 125th Quartermaster Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Dayton, Ohio.

JOHN T. MCKEE, 0301804, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 79th Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from El Paso, Texas.

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

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

EDWARD O. HOWELL, JR., 0138157, Colonel, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 September 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Cape May, New Jersey.

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

I----AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

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

II---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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ALVIN R. KNUDSEN, 0417063, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 328th Ferrying Squadron, Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 November 1943 to 15 June 1945. Entered service from Mission, Kansas.

EARL J. HESBITT, 0281224, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 March 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Old Fort, North Carolina.

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

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III--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

SILAS F. SPARKS, JR., W210310, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in England, North Africa and Italy from 3 September 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Tuskegee, Oklahoma.

TIMOTHY D. MULTY, 0391643, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 November 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Gary, Indiana

RALPH R. TRIPLE, 0522234, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 4 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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

DAVID FISHER, 020902, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 20 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE H. BARR, 012957, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 16 April 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

OSCAR BLITZ, 0399474, Colonel, Medical Corps, 64th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

IV---AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

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

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

EDWARD C. LOEHNER, 35560549, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Newport, Ky.

ROBERT T. BARNETT, 34033973, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, First Air Service Area Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 September 1943 to 1 March 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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

CLARENCE A. HANSEN, 32172349, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR M. BRETZ, 35307259, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

HERBERT I. SCHWEITZER, 12080620, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 December 1942 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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PAULO SAMUEL SIMTOS, 1C2857666, Second Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 November 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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

DAN E. FLICKINGER, 02055446, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 August 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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MICHAEL J. ROSE, 01994[illegible]39, Captain, Army of the United States, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 9 May 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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

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

[illegible]NGENOR EDESIO ESTELLITA LINS, 1G253354, Major, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 July 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

NATHAN SCHIFF, 32864548, Private First Class, Company R, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operation in Italy from 20 July 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

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

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

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

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

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

LEROY MASON, 35365955, Technical Sergeant, 3154th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 31 January 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Franklin, Ind.

WILLIAM S. SAKSON, 32528656, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 27th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1945 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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JAMES J. SMITH, W2131713, Warrant Officer, (jg), (then Master Sergeant), Headquarters 8th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 May 1943 to 22 April 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

RALPH F. GERMANN, 01303138, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant) Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 December 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Fairview, Kansas.

WILLIAM G. MICHAEL, 01646846, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3917th Signal Inspection and Maintenance Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 December 1944 to 10 August 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

JANET M. RICH, M 757, First Lieutenant, Physical Therapy Aide, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, NY.

GUIDO A. ALASIA, 01000204, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Adjutant General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 2 July 1943 to 31 March 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

HENRY F. BRAUN, 01030546, Captain, Cavalry, 539th Replacement Company, 29th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 September 1943 to 30 August 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

FRED V. LILLIE, 01100649, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 835th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 July 1944 to 17 September 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

LAVERN C. STROUGH, 0346673, Captain, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 April 1943 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Beatrice, Nebr.

JOHN W. BALLEY, 0518294, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, Specialist Reserve, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Eighth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 December 1943 to 11 April 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

FRANK BRANNIGAN, 0126589, Major (then Captain), Transportation Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 7 November 1943 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

NELSON E. RECCHINI, 31165051, Sergeant, Company R, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 September 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Lancaster, Massachusetts.

RALPH D. SOLFANO, 36220820, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Racine, Wisconsin.

VERNON C. CHRISTENSEN, 19138572, Technical Sergeant, 3154th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 November 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

DENNIS GIARDINA, 35435782, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 September 1943 to 10 May 1945. Entered service from Nashua, Wa.

CHARLES W. MANDEVILLE, 32268134, Technical Sergeant, 904th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Freehold, New Jersey.

297 BLAISE J. OPULENTE, 01176458, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES H. WATTERS, 01636749, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3154 Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service New York, New York.

RAUL L. ZAGLIN, 02046369, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3131st Signal Photographic Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 December 1944 to 27 August 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

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HAROLD A. DANIELS, 0376002, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Corps of Engineers Engineer Section, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and North Africa from 15 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

PETER J. GERLANDO, 0330326, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 6649th Veterinary Food Inspection Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 May 1943 to 20 July 1945. Entered service from Centerville, Iowa.

PAUL S. SAVAGE, 0522162, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1943 to 30 June 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

MERIDITH C. ENGEL, 0272827, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 June 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

LAWRENCE E. STENG, 0331997, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 64th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, La.

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

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

EDWIN P. STIECK, 0325104, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 26 November 1944 to 26 March 1945. Entered service from Herman, Missouri.

III--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

WILLIAM L. SPAFF, 0260170, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 21 September 1943 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JACQUES GAUTIER, Sous-Lieutenant, French Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

JEAN MAURY, Sub-Lieutenant, French Army, Special Project Operations Center, Allied Force Headquarters, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Southern France during the month of August 1944.

ALBERT MOERGLIN, Lieutenant, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa during the month of November 1942.

ARTHUR E. MACE, 0?581944, First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

ZOLUS C. MOTLEY, 0465526, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 280th Quartermaster Refrigeration Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 October 1944 to 10 July 1945. Entered service from Abilene, Texas.

ALBERT BREITEL, Captain, 5th Regiment, Tirailleurs Marocains, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 June 1941 to 11 November 1942.

JOHNNIE W. CALTON, 0392434, Captain, Infantry, 435th Replacement Company, 31st Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 18 November 1943 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from Columbia, Louisiana.

J. REUBEN DARR, 01573148, Captain, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 October 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Harrisburg, Penn.

IRVING MINESS, 01166785, Captain, Judge Advocate General's Department, Judge Advocate Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 November 1942 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALFRED TIBOR, 10780, Captain, Service Des Essence, French Army, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 1 February to 1 September 1944.

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WILLIAM P. ELAM, 0310818, Major, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 31st Replacement Battalion, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations In North Africa and Italy from 7 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lillington, North Carolina.

PIERRE ELIET, Commandant, French Army, Bastia Subdivision, Military Government of Corsica, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

RUSSELL L. NIXON, 0296353, Major, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from East Orange, NJ.

FREDERICK SOVARD, Major, 6eme Tirailleurs Marocains, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa during the month of November 1942.

ALBERT T. HAYES, 0463346, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Air Corps, Headquarters Africa-Middle East Theater, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 May 1943 to 20 June 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ROBERT M. MCFARLAND, JR., 0290787, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 March 1943 to 26 May 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ROMAYNE T. UHLER, 0176496, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Adjutant General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 September 1943 to 20 May 1945. Entered service from Frederick, Maryland.

RANDALL J. HOGAN, 015066, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 October 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered service from Massachusetts.

WILLIAM C. KNOTT, 018922, Colonel, Medical Corps, 60th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 31 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from North Carolina.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal. II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit III
Award of Legion of Merit IV
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. V

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

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

EUGENE C. OATES, 0409668, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

BERTIE JOHNSON, 37026447, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Private First Class), Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations during the North African invasion, from 9 October 1942 to 6 March 1943. Entered service from Cass Lake, Minnesota.

FRANKLYN L. BARRETT, 32749130, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Utica, New York.

JAMES T. DANIELS, 19010723, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Provo, Utah.

2970 DAVID B. SCHAUF, 36239236, Master Sergeant, Chaplain's Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 September 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Oconto Falls, Wisconsin.

MICHAEL J. WALSDORF, 6904242, Master Sergeant, 977th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Schnectady, NY

WILLIAM S. POTERBA, W2131732, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, (then Master Sergeant), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 March 1944 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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ALBERT T. SCHRADER, 0452972, Captain, Signal Corps, 3154th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1943 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

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

ARTHUR LAGACE, 0242966, Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York.

IV - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

ORPHEUS J. BIZZOZERO, 021414, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 July 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

PAUL R. BROOKS, 0268087, Lieutenant Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 1 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

PAUL M. JACOBS, 017470, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 12th Air Force Service Command, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from San Diego, California.

DONALD A. SMITH, 01588298, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHESTER ZILLIG, 0483087, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Signal Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 1 July 1943 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

V----AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

183D QUARTERMASTER DEPOT COMPANY, SUPPLY for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 January to 30 June 1945.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque II

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON, 32372833, Technician Fourth Grade, 33d General Hospital for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Monticello New York.

HAROLD L. STEELE, 15338823, Technician Fourth Grade, 984th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 19 November 1943 to 27 August 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

EDWARD VITO, 31008621, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 20 October 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

EINAR HALVORSEN, 32533113, Sergeant, 539th Replacement Company, 29th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 21 May 1943 to 30 August 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

DUANE T. FORD, 33262064, Technician Third Grade, 977th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 March 1943 to 1 July 1945. Entered service from Perryopolis, Pennsylvania.

LEON ZUCKERMAN, 12062501, Staff Sergeant, 820th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Kearnsburg, New Jersey.

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HERMAN W. POOCH, 36260999, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port, Mobile, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

ALBERT A. STOPONOWICE, 16152327, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), 984th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Dearborn, Michigan.

CARLYLE W. COYKENDALL, 33021033, Master Sergeant, 977th Signal Service Company for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Matamoras, Pa.

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NOEL E. CHALFANT, 16072123, First Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado

CARL J. FINA, 01691520, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3141st Signal Service Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 November 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

ROGER W. ALLEN, 01137043, Captain, Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3213th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

STEPHEN J. HOLMAN, 01015230, Captain, Infantry, 6677th Disciplinary Training Company, Mediterranean Theater of Operations Disciplinary Training Center, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT H. RAUSCH, 0918650, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 850th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 December 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

GEORGE S. BERGH, 0407567, Major, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 April 1943 to 26 April 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FRANK G. EVANS, 01574421, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Missouri.

II - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

FIRST MOBILE RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period from 1 June 1943 to 15 May 1945.

46TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION MOBILE, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 January to 30 June 1944.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

INEZ A. BOYD, A900811, Technician Fourth Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 6 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

HERBERT K. GREENWALD, 12068788, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 31 December 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Kingston, New York.

ANGELO COCO, 32537820, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, NY.

ELEANOR D. FAIRCHILD, A902157, Technician Third Grade, 6715th Women's Army Corps Communications Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

EDNA L. HEINECKE, A705454, Technician Third Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

HELEN J. JUETTNER, A205939, Technician Third Grade, 6715th Women's Army Corps Communications Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from College Point, New York.

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EFFIE A. MARLER, A803699, Technician Third Grade, 6715th Women's Army Corps Communications Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Carrizozo, New Mexico.

GEORGE E. NICCOLLS, 32517945, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

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BETTY T. BERGER, A608245, Technical Sergeant, 6715th Woman's Army Corps Communications Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Ottawa, Illinois.

BERNARD BIALICK, W2122732, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 7 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

CHELLIS A. FERGUSON, W2127460, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

EDWARD A. DUVA, 0347724, Captain, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 29 August 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

MILTON MULHAUSER, 01586804, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 4 April 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Astoria, LI, NY.

RICHMOND M. ARNOLD, 0328110, Major, Infantry, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 April 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Greenwood, South Carolina.

CARL E. GRANT, 0325847, Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Chemical Warfare Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT C. KILBORN, 0430240, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Princeton, New Jersey.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

PHILLIPS F. DU LANEY, 0915117, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Army Air Forces Engineer Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 June 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

EUGENE J. RALSTON, 0433201, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

JACK K. ROBERTS, 01002719, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 9 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Gurley, Alabama.

GRANVILLE E. ROGERS, 02053904, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Oakland, California.

HYMAN VERNOSKY, 0451546, Captain, Signal Corps, 6614th Mediterranean Theater of Operations, Signal School Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

NICHOLAS J. DE VIRGILIO, 02046821, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 October 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

GEORGE E. BAILEY, 015/3022, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 June 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Steubenville, Ohio.

JAMES G. COULTRUP, 0326568, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

HARRY L. FRESE, 01280214, Major, Finance Department, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 May 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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JEROME A. HILGEN, 0312252, Major, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 April 1943 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minn.

JACK E. McCREARY, 01284903, Major (then Captain), Adjutant General's Department, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Glendale, California.

WILLIAM J. WYATT, 0288936, Major, Sanitary Corps, 2655th Malaria Control Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 March to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Okla.

LEO A. BEALE, 0468597, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 December 1944 to 26 August 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

ROBERT C. MACKENZIE, 0919931, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 December 1942 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Short Hills, New Jersey.

ALBERT J. MARTIN, 0480327, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Transportation Corps, Headquarters Adriatic Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Weehawken, New Jersey.

RAY PERKINS, 0143725, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

ALBERT A. RUSCHE, 0919370, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 May 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

DON P. STEINMACHS, 0347483, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Adjutant General's Department, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 6 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Boise, Idaho.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit. II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ALICE R. BRADFORD, L201220, First Lieutenant, Women's Army Corps, 2629th Women's Army Corps Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 5 November 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

HOWARD L. ENGLISH, 01054555, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Information and Education Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 May 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

SHERMAN M. SMITH, 01101667, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 838th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Brawley, California.

HAROLD W. STARK, 01300876, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Information and Education Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 6 January 1945 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Granite City, Illinois.

CHARLES PAPPAS, 01176461, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 936th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Woodside, New York.

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JACOBUS TEN BERGE, 01304143, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 May 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from North Haledon, New Jersey.

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

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

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LLOYD M. GARNER, 09650, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Madison, Wisconsin.

III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

JESSE C. DOANE, 15088061, Sergeant, Air Corps, 27th Fighter Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Smithfield, Kentucky.

CHARLES H. LOVELY, 38129252, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 182d Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JAMES M. BOYD, 39234821, Master Sergeant, 327th Ferrying Squadron, Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for services in Italy from 5 November 1943 to 6 April 1945. Entered service from Hollywood, California.

OWEN F. KINDILIEN, JR., W2122775, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Norwalk, Connecticut.

WAYNE J. COLAHAN, 0510090, Major, Army of the United States, Information and Education Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Woodstock, Illinois.

PAUL W. DILLINGHAM, 0200926, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port, Mobile, assigned to duty with Transportation Section, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section for services in Italy from 27 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Boston, Mass.

OSCAR P. HAMPTON, JR., 0403301, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 10 October 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

MANFRED GRUNEWALD, 32543732, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JAMES D. ROLANDO, 39901438, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 27th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 November 1944 to 18 August 1945. Entered service from Price, Utah.

MILDRED M. MOORE, A500259, Staff Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 August 1943 to 23 August 1945. Entered service from Madison, Ohio.

DANIEL D. SCARAFILE, 32157430, Technical Sergeant, 977th Signal Service Company for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 30 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Union City, New Jersey.

GEORGE L. WILCRE, 18071876, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 April 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

2965 JOHN D. BURNS, 32849691, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to August 1945. Entered service from Utica, New York.

JAMES C. DAGES, 37348169, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 19 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

EDWARD C. FRAZIER, 33094159, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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ROBERT J. SHIREY, 35155169, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 19 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

HARRY J. SIMMINGTON, 18101679, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 March 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

EVERETT F. MALES, W2130783, Warrant Officer (jg), Army of the United States, (then Technician Third Grade), Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

EDWARD C. MALLOY, W2115912, Warrant Officer (jg), United States Army, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 28 May 1944 to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

RAYMOND G. ANDRE, W2122771, Chief Warrant Officer, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 December 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Plymouth, Wisconsin.

CLYDE J. MARTIN, W2122774, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hoboken, Georgia.

II--AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

190TH PORT COMPANY, TRANSPORTATION CORPS, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 January 1944 to 1 July 1945.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

TESLEY H. COLLINS, W2131750, Warrant Officer (JG), (then Technical Sergeant), G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Mississippi.

JOSEPH P. DOCK, 01691846, Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Transportation Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

FRANK J. ALFONSO, 01302414, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 June 1944 to 22 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR F. CLAYTON, 01555671, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 August 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Sioux City, Iowa.

WILLIAM E. DOUGLASS, 01176604, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 936th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Selby, California.

GAHR E. O'DOHERTY, 01112896, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, 357th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 August 1944 to 10 July 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

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FOREST G. BEAL, 01298983, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 19th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Wichita, Kansas.

THEODORE KOTOH, 01577440, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOHN E. LAWSON, 01107544, Captain, Corps of Engineers, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Columbia, South Carolina.

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JAMES B. LEE, JR., 0467728, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

JACOB C. MARTIN, JR., 0924685, Captain, Transportation Corps, Transportation Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 23 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, N.Y.

EARL T. McDONALD, 01553308, Captain (then Second Lieutenant), Army of the United States, Ordnance Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Canton, Ohio.

MAX A. PFLUEGER, 01555606, Captain (then Second Lieutenant), Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 7 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROBERT STOTT, 01582571, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

LOUIS A. WHITE, 0439297, Captain, Chaplain's Corps, 363d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Santa Ana, California.

JESSE N. WILLIAMS, 0454935, Captain, Field Artillery, 562d Replacement Company, 27th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

FREDERICK E. YARNELL, 0914165, Captain, Transportation Corps, Transportation Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 17 May 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

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

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

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

MAXWELL James, 0222145, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, South, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

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

HENRY H. CUMMING JR., 0425463, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section for services in Italy from 24 August 1943 to 10 July 1945. Next of kin: Mrs Grece Cumming, 201 Preston Court, University, Virginia.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

2963 By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted men:

SEYMOUR D. ROTH, 35293974, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Toledo, Ohio.

ALEX FINE, 33795467, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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EVELYN C. NELSON, A125656, Technician Fifth Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Thomaston, Connecticut.

VASCO CIARDELLA, 36837000, Corporal, (then Private First Class), Company R, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

THOMAS W. HARPER, 36307301, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

JOHN C. MILLER, 17056683, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 March to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Kansas.

STEPHEN I. SMITH, 33697953, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LAWRENCE EISLER, 32178365, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

JOSEPH M. FALLAT, 32276093, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Garfield, New Jersey.

ROBERT R. HUME, 36699897, Technician Fourth Grade, 6614th Mediterranean Theater of Operations Signal School Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 September 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH P. LATELLA, 33430760, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

CONRAD P. BOCK, 17043609, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Newton, Iowa.

DAVID GOLDING, 32118264, Master Sergeant, Information and Education Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 February 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

IRVING C. LEVINSON, 31104103, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for services from 30 November 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Stamford, Connecticut.

RICHARD B. BULLOCK, 024198, Captain, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 9 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

WALTER H. EVANS, 0488185, Captain, Signal Corps, 6614th Mediterranean Theater of Operations, Signal School Detachment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 11 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Britton, Oklahoma.

PHILIP J. KLETZ, 01584466, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 May 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

ALBERT H. BROOKES, 0344835, Major, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 13 May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

IRVIN L. ALLEN, 0265089, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

BERL BOYD, 0184596, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 21 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ANDREW S. CURETON, 0268340, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

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FRANKLIN W. FISH, 0297440, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 20 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

WAYNE S. HERTZKA, 0907728, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 30 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from California.

EDWARD C. KING, 0191976, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 27 February 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Boulder, Colorado.

JOHN McSWEENEY, 0164741, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 6 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Wooster, Ohio.

IVAN C. WILLIAMS, 0413937, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Greeley, Colorado.

HARVEY L. BROWN, JR., 021253, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for services in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Gallatin, Tennessee.

JAMES E. BUTTERWORTH, 0103853, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN H. COBB, 0372560, Colonel, Transportation Corps, 10th Port of Embarkation, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from November 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Pasadena, California.

WILLIAM P. HAYES, 011655, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 16 February 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

GUY V. D'ALEO, 32859637, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 15 November 1943 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

FREDERICK J. ROBERTS, 12180791, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

RUTH R. RIGGS, A900177, Technician Third Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN KRITKO, 33270916, Staff Sergeant, 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 March 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Homestead, Pennsylvania.

BETTY L. CLASSON, 4904315, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 17 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

ARTHUR A. CORNELIUS, 12151562, Technical Sergeant, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New

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LOUIE B. CROCE, 3 005056, Technical Sergeant, Company N, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Santa Cruz, California.

GEORGE H. HELM, 37011481, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas.

PAUL A. DOMBROSKY, 32160247, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 September 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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HAROLD W. McCULLOUGH, 37113695, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

HAROLD E. RUSSO, 12021633, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England, North Africa and Italy from 17 September 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

STEPHEN J. ROM, 02023295, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, (then Staff Sergeant), 6709th Criminal Investigation Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 April 1944 to 25 July 1945. Entered service from Flint, Michigan.

JOSEPH F. DEFRANCO, 01299013, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 19th Replacement Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 8 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Milton, Massachusetts.

ALVA A. SIMPSON, JR., 01797027, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 July 1943 to 21 August 1945. Entered service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

EARL A. HEASSLER, 0461882, Major (then Captain), Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRANCIS E. HOMISCHIN, 0524825, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Santa Barbara, California.

WILLIAM E. KNIFFIN, 01000601, Major (then Captain), Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Millwood, New York.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

WILLIAM H. P. DAVID, Major, West Nova Scotia Regiment, Canadian Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 13 December 1944. Entered service from Tidmarsh, Berkshire, England.

ROBERT H. HILL, 0517625, Major (then Captain), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Montgomery, Alabama.

JAMES V. MILANO, 032656, Major, Infantry, G-2 Civil Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 17 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

JEREMIAH D. SULLIVAN, 0432212, Major, Chaplains' Corps, Chaplains' Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 November 1944 to 1 August 194 Entered service from Burlington, Vermont.

NIEL TAITTE, 0463019, Major (then Captain), Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Brownwood, Texas.

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JOHN H. ZIEG, 0361071, Major, Infantry, Army Exchange Service, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

ALEXANDER F. RUSSELL, 0325160, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Command, Allied Force and 8th Medical General Dispensary, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 25 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Murray, Kentucky.

JOSEPH W. STILL, 0346191, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Surgeon's Office, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 17 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

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II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

JAMES H. PARKE, 0507800, Major, Army of the United States, Special Service Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 30 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

LLOYD W. STEARNS, 0303781, Major (then Captain), Adjutant General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Sicily and Italy from 5 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Scituate, Massachusetts.

ALBERT S. TRICKETT, 0300757, Major, Chaplains' Corps, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 14 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Madison, New Jersey.

FORREST W. DUFF, 0322141, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 28 September 1944 to 13 April 1945. Entered service from West Lafayette, Indiana.

GEORGE F. EVANS, 0488984, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 32d Station Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 27 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

DAVID MCGILVRAY, 0909882, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Army Exchange Service Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Tenafly, New Jersey.

MARCUS H. RAY, 0267261, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 600th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 2 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM C. RODGERS, 0328619, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Bonham, Texas.

EUGENE R. SULLIVAN, 0398217, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services from 10 June 1943 to 31 August 1944. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

CLARK B. WILLIAMS, 020995, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Medical Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Central City, Colorado.

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FRANKIE N. HUNDS, 36152621, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 936th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Carney, Oklahoma.

EDNA C. WESTRICH, A501079, Technician Fourth Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hamilton, Ohio.

CLAIR M. COOPER, A205630, Technician Third Grade, 6716th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Yonkers, New York.

MAYNARD B. LUNDGREN, 13106307, Technician Third Grade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 February 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Washinton, D. C.

ISABEL V. MCCULLEN, A205422, Technician Third Grade, 6716th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from West Brentwood Long Island, New York.

GEORGE T. PIROS, 32155045, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 6 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Passaic, New Jersey.

2959 FRANK A. SANDERSON, 19104417, Technician Third Grade, 3103 Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Pocatello, Idaho.

HILDA I. TRYTHALL, A903521, Technician Third Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 7 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

CARL E. WENSTROM, 36164043, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), 984th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 November 1943 to 27 August 1945. Entered service from White Cloud, Michigan.

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HOWARD W. DANELL, 17061274, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy, and Southern France from 27 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St Paul, Minnesota.

DONALD J. PAYE, 32579240, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Malone, New York.

JERALD E. WORTHING, 16072062, Staff Sergeant, 3103d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September 1944 to 16 August 1945. Entered service from Fairplay, Colorado.

JERRY BRENTON, 32309746, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 6614th Mediterranean Theater of Operations Signal School Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 14 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

GREGORY F. ESPOSITO, 32094384, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Rome, New York.

HAROLD A. KRONE, 36022407, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH A. KUHN, 33269302, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pennsylvania.

HUGH S. ROGIER, 37131641, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ARNOLD M. ROSE, 33751642, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 4 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Arlington, Virginia.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOHN T. BEATTY, JR., 33525416, Technician Fifth Grade, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hampton, Virginia.

WILLIAM F. FRAZIER, 34226404, Technician Fifth Grade, 3481st Quartermaster Truck Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brantley, Alabama.

LORA J. PERKINS, 18192818, Technician Fifth Grade, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

EDWARD L. SCHULTZ, 35471589, Technician Fourth Grade, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.

MELVIN C. SHAFFER, 13090350, Technician Fourth Grade, 3rd Medical Museum and Arts Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Shinnston, WVa.

JOHN F. OPSTEEN, 36247935, Sergeant, 819th Quartermaster Sterilization Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 April 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

HARLY W. TANNER, 37085709, Sergeant, 888th Veterinary Food Inspection Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Jackson, Wyoming.

LLOYD CORY, 18120026, Technician Third Grade, 3103rd Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

JOHN A. HOLDCRAFT, 15303697, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Bloomington, Indiana.

MARCETTA J. SEAVEY, A906694, Technician Third Grade, 6717th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Eugene, Oregon.

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ROBERT A. KOVATS, 37130951, Technical Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade), Engineer Service, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JAMES M. MOSTYN, JR., 36747736, Technical Sergeant, 949th Quartermaster Petroleum Products Laboratory, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Summitt, Illinois.

WILLIAM C. BECKMAN, 36511084, Master Sergeant, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

ALDO L. PICETTI, 32060768, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from West Orange, New Jersey.

CLAIRE E. GIBSON, 02023323, Second Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, 26026 Publications Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Olympia, Washington.

HAROLD J. PESCE, 02038804, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

ROBERT H. WELKER, 01691542, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Army of the United States, Public Relations Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 January 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

NORMA E. BAILEY, N775720, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Connersville, Indiana.

MORTIMER CORWIN, 01797607, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Information News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 January to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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Announcement of Chief Ordnance Officer, MTOUSA I
Announcement of Chief Engineer, MTOUSA. II
Announcement of Chief, Petroleum Section III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit V
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque VI

I---ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel FLOYD G. PRATT, 019915, Ord, as Chief Ordnance Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

II---ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel RALEIGH M. EDGAR, 0464970, CE, as Chief Engineer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

III--ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF, PETROLEUM SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel MARSHALL G. LASSEK, 0244811, Inf, as Chief, Petroleum Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

IV---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

MARIE B. REARDON, A117343, Technician Fourth Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

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2957 CHARLES B. TORCHE, 20268846, Sergeant, Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Albany, New York.

RAYMOND C. CROSBY, 01634920, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3194th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Marysville, California.

IRA H. R. GENET, 0223438, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Signal Corps, Army Pictorial Service, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

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HAROLD N. GRIFFITH, 0280245, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lubbock, Texas.

FRANCIS J. COX, 0445667, Colonel, Medical Corps, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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

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

ARTHUR THOMAS, 010376, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 14 February 1945 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from the state of Ohio.

VI---AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

6666TH WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JAMES B. COLSON, 016691, QMC, as Commanding Officer, Adriatic Base Command, vice Colonel E. T. BARRETT, 0410364, CE.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Amendment to General Orders Number 156, 1945 II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

EVERETTE M. VOLLE, 0343050, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 February 1945 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Mount Pulaski, Illinois.

WILLIAM C. ELLIS, 0908402, Major (then Captain), Signal Corps, Second Broadcast Station Operating Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

MARSHALL E. JACOBSON, 0383485, Major, Infantry, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 20 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Madison, Wisconsin.

JOHN A. KELLY, 0480095, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Long Island, NY.

CHARLES H. MALLON, 0908447, Major, Chemical Warfare Service, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

2955 - SAMUEL TEITELBAUM, 0461076, Major, Chaplains Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

IRVING B. FOGEL, 0905720, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Radio Branch, Information and Education Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 8 May 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Hollywood, California.

II----AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 156, 1945

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 156, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to CHARLES M. PARKIN, 05206, Colonel, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, is amended to read: AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT.

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III--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

IRENE SCOTT, V901885, Warrant Officer (jg), Public Relations Branch, Information, News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 February 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from California.

GEORGE H. GRANDSTAFF, 01307223, Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for services in Italy and Southern France from 22 September 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Azusa, California.

RAY N. WELLS, 0506096, Captain, Military Intelligence Service, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

WALTER R. HART, 0167311, Major, Signal Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 24 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS H. FINN, 0267560, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

PHILLIP V. HOLDER, 0901582, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 30 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Wall Lake, Michigan.

FRANCIS G. McDONALD, 0387161, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), General Staff Corps, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Hillsboro, Texas.

NICK STEPANOVICH, 0259434, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Indiana.

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Announcement of Acting Inspector General I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I---ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General LAWRENCE C. JAYNES, 010540, USA, as Acting Inspector General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 1 September 1945, vice Colonel CLARENCE E. COTTER, 04924, IGD.

II---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

EDWARD F. DOORLEY, 33166413, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

ARMANDO DIVINCENZO, 31119083, Technician Fourth Grade, Company I, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 January 1945 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

ROBERT KAUFMAN, 13127478, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

JOHNIE H. WILLIAMS, 18124606, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Command, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 August 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

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FLORIAN R. WERMUTH, W2127041, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

CARL S. BAUMAN, 0490033, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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JAMES A. WEBB, 0917993, Major, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Mount Pleasant, Texas.

MILHADO L. SHAFFER, 0290322, Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Chemical Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Houma, Louisiana.

III--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

S3's By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

RICHARD V. HAUVER, 0283761, Major, Medical Corps, 2nd Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

JOHN T. WHITTAKER, 0360651, Major, Infantry, Allied Force Local Resources Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in Sicily and Italy from December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Laurel, Maryland.

JOHN S. DAVIS, 0918672, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 October 1943 to 7 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

ROBERT E. MacDONALD, 0263638, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

MARSHALL H. HOWZE, 018088, Colonel, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 1st Armored Division, for services in Italy from 15 February to 5 April 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from El Paso, Texas.

ELIANT H. WELLS, JR., 0234117, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 August 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered service from San Marino, California.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I-----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROBERT E. JACOBSEN, 34280224, Staff Sergeant, Medical Platoon, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

HUBERT G. BIERBAUM, 20817712, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Port Arthur, Texas.

LESTER E. GRUOL, 32119138, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

HENRY A. KENNEDY, 36312622, Technical Sergeant, Eighth Medical General Dispensary, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Eldorado, Ill.

MARY R. ROMANO, A215427, Technical Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 April 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

2953 IRWIN R. BLACKER, 35026013, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from June 1943 to March 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN E. BURKE, 38161690, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1943 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from Galveston, Texas.

GEORGE J. GORRA, 32346401, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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MARGARET E. AARON, N700828, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Nurse Corps, Medical Service, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 December 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

HARRY S. HULL, 0378673, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Smithport, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT P. TOBIN, 0294151, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New Jersey.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

RAYMOND F. JONES, 12201026, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 August 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

JESSE C. PARRY, JR., 0396852, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 5 October 1943 to 25 November 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR J. PETERSON, 0374969, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division Field Artillery, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MEREDITH BROYLES, 0918736, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services from 3 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Kansas.

FRANCIS R. CONROY, 0253439, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Fourth Field Hospital, for services in the Middle East, Sicily and Italy from 7 October 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Ogden, Utah.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Amendment to General Orders Number 126, 1945 II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I---AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

WALLACE V LAW, 0503085, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Signal Corps, Signal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for heroism at sea, onroute to North Africa on 12 February 1943. While acting as duty officer with troops in the hold of SS Uruguay when it was rammed and severely damaged by a Navy Tanker, Captain Law by his bravery, coolness and command presence, saved the lives of many men trapped in the hold. Believing that the ship had been struck by a torpedo and expecting another attack, Captain Law evacuated 400 uninjured men, then in ever rising oil and water and in complete darkness, supervised the removal of the injured and dead men. By his heroic actions and with complete disregard to his own safety, Captain Law saved the lives of many men, thereby reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Peoria, Ill.

II---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 126, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 126, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to WILLIAM V. WESTHINGEN, P-5641-V, Flight Sergeant, 60th South African Air Force, is amended to read: WILLIAM VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, P-5641-V, Flight Sergeant, 60th South African Air Force.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

2950 LOUIS S. BOOTH, 33128389, Technical Sergeant, Engineer Service, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Danville, Virginia.

MARIE H. HANSMEYER, A704203, Technical Sergeant, 6716th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Long Prairie, Minnesota.

HOWARD J. KAHN, 01589936, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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THOMAS J. FARRELL, 01585428, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 November 1943 to 6 June 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LEOPOLD MASTROFINI, 0395520, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Madera, California.

GUNNAR E. METTALA, 01100686, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIAM E. ROSE, 01105769, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, Calif.

WILLIAM R. SMALL, JR., 0337075, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Holwood, Pennsylvania.

EMANUEL H. WHITE, 0518006, Captain, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 February to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, N.Y.

WALLACE K. DYER, 0462948, Major (then Captain), Medical Corps, Eight Medical General Dispensary, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Evansville, Indiana.

DANIEL K. GREENFIELD, 0295323, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EDMONDE B. KELLY, 020544, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 August 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous) I
Award of Soldier's Medal (Posthumous) II
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) III
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit IV

I----AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

TIBOR K. KESZTHELYI, 01704213, First Lieutenant, Army of the United States, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy from 7 October to 12 December 1944. With full knowledge of the extreme hazards involved, First Lieutenant Keszthelyi volunteered for an intelligence mission into the heart of enemy-occupied Czechoslovakia. As officer in charge of a sub-detachment of a liaison and intelligence team which operated for many weeks in close association with resistance forces, First Lieutenant Keszthelyi had as specific missions the establishment of contacts in the Czechoslovak underground and the infiltration into Hungary of two Civilian agents. Within a few days after his arrival in Slovakia, he successfully concluded arrangements with the underground for entrance of the two men into Hungary, and personally conducted them over the border. One of the two men dispatched later accomplished a vital intelligence mission in Budapest. During the ensuing weeks, First Lieutenant Keszthelyi carried on with great skill and intrepidity his duties as a liaison agent with the Czechoslovak underground, obtaining in the process much valuable information on such matters as the disposition and strength of enemy forces, early notice of enemy troop movements by rail, detailed reports on industrial production, and significant information on the state of German morale. He rendered important aid in the rescue and evacuation of a large number of Allied fliers. When the food supply of the group became critical, First Lieutenant Keszthelyi was particularly active in the leadership of foraging parties whose activities were extremely hazardous by reason of the constant presence of enemy patrols. On 12 December 1944, while First Lieutenant Keszthelyi and an enlisted man were visiting a village in an attempt to obtain horses for transportation of seriously ill members of their group, they were captured by a German patrol, and subsequently executed. First Lieutenant Keszthelyi's activities until his capture contributed intelligence of distinct value to the war effort. His heroic and selfless performance of duty reflect the highest traditions of the Armed Services. Next of kin: Miss Lenke Keszthelyi (sister), 67-104 Austin Street, Forest Hills, New York.

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

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

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EARL A. SCHULZ, 16085125, Technical Sergeant, 2696th Technical Supervision Company, Allied Commission, for heroism on 1 July 1945, near Fregene, Italy. Technical Sergeant Schulz, without consideration for his own life and safety, went to the rescue of an Italian woman who was unable to swim and had been carried out to sea by a strong current which placed her in danger of drowning. Although an excellent swimmer, he became exhausted by the current, the force of the sea and the struggling woman. He refused to abandon her despite her request that he do so to save his own life and continued his heroic efforts until he collapsed from exhaustion and heart failure, finally resulting in his own death. As a result of his efforts, the woman was brought close enough to shore where she was assisted and finally administered first aid. This heroic act, performed voluntarily, aside from the innate bravery and devotion to duty, served as a conspicuous example to Italian civilians and other military personnel who were present, and tended to further increase respect and admiration of the civilian populace. Technical Sergeant Schulz's heroic action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Ida Schulz, (Mother), Stevensville, Michigan.

III--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

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

WALTER R. QUINN, 0923401, Captain, Transportation Corps, Transportation Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 May 1943 to 22 July 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucy Quinn (Wife), 1802 Van Loan Avenue, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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

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

ARTHUR F. ZITZEWITZ, 0217817, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for services in Italy from 18 October 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Highland Park, Illinois.

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Announcement of Theater War Bond and Savings Officer I
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Missing in Action) II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I----ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER WAR BOND AND SAVINGS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JOHN F. CONNELL, 011535, FD, as Theater War Bond and Savings Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 1 September 1945, vice Lieutenant Colonel WILEY J. ADAMS, 0123410, Cav.

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

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

LANE H. MILLER, 0733950, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Czechoslovakia from 7 October to 26 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs Ruth E. Miller (Mother), 550 C Avenue, Coronado, Calif.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

PHILIP C. TROUT, 0425547, Captain, Medical Corps, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Roanoke, Virginia.

LOUIS S. CHARBONNET, JR., 0445111, Major, Medical Corps 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

CARL J. W. WILEN, 0445327, Major, Medical Corps, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Wilmette, Illinois.

HENRY J. BAYON, 0413764, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, La.

BENTLEY P. COLCOCK, 0399560, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Mass.

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KARL M. LIPPERT, 0320086, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 60th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sardinia, Corsica and Italy from 8 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lancaster, South Carolina.

ROBERT A. MARTINO, 0272815, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

CLARENCE E. WHITNEY, 0129717, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, Psychological Warfare Branch, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1942 to 1 February 1944. Entered service from Nashua, NH.

IV---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

LOUIS J. HELWICK, 02039126, Second Lieutenant, (then Warrant Officer), Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 22 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE S. OWEN, 0570927, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from January 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Hope, New Jersey.

CHARLES A. MOUNT, 0344541, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for services in Italy from 6 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

EMMETT L. NATIONS, 0306788, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for services in the United States, Kiska Island, and in Italy from 9 June 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Arrey, New Mexico.

CHARLES A. THORPE, 0381157, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Fifteenth Air Force, for services in Italy from 29 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

EMMA P. REED, A221205, Technician Fourth Grade, 6716th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

UDELL E. ANDERSON, 33363347, Technician Third Grade, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

WALTER M. PUTNICK, 36253053, Technician Third Grade, 130th Finance Disbursing Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Decatur, Illinois.

MARTIN L. ZWEIBEL, 12182477, Technician Third Grade, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

ALFRED S. MAGALIFF, 32297312, Technical Sergeant, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

NICHOLAS A. RYBCHINSKY, 32079842, Technical Sergeant, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Berlin, NJ.

HERMAN SCHRAMM, 32002015, Master Sergeant, 2628 Central Postal Directory Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

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CHARLES T. WRUBLEWSKI, 32155989, Master Sergeant, 760th Railway Diesel Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Middle East and Mediterranean Theater from 1 December 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Linden, New Jersey.

ARCHIE R. DENSMORE, 01291085, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Warren, Pennsylvania.

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ROBERT A. HENSON, 01014771, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Petroleum Section Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Poteau, Oklahoma.

ZODEN O. LEE, 0683728, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 761st Bombardment Squadron, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 July to 2 August 1944.

LEWIS B. SCHULMAN, 01645349, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3915th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15th January 1945 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Mich.

CHARLES S. WEBB, 01633628, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3915th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 20 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Williston Park, New York.

HENRY D. CHAPLIN, 0484985, Captain, Corps of Military Police, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 January 1944 to 26 July 1945. Entered service from Chappaqua, New York.

JAMES E. PATTERSON, 01103854, Captain, Company E, 2d Battalion, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 September 1944 to 20 June 1945. Entered service from Fairland, Indiana.

GUY C. RANSOM, 0910606, Captain, Transportation Corps, 760th Railway Diesel Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Middle East and Mediterranean Theater from 12 November 1942 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH A. SABATIER JR., 0445319, Captain, Medical Corps, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOHN R. SNAVELY, 0437224, Captain, Medical Corps, 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

STANLEY H. GATES, JR., 0422123, Major, (then Captain), Infantry, Press and Radio Censorship Branch, Information News and Censorship Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Mo.

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

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

2948 JOSEPH F. RIDGWAY, 33073924, Technical Sergeant, 3195th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

GEORGE SAVITSKY, 01549371, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 82d Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 1 January to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Hellertown, Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES E. MALONEY, JR., 018610, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Infantry, Headquarters, Headquarters Command Allied Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 August 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York, New York.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LOUIS H. ERICHS, 0241103, Major, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal Section, Headquarters, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Tuckahoe, New York.

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

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

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

MYRON E. ENGHOLM, 18082013, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 248th Ordnance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 17 July 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

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

LOUIS ROVEN, 32312631, Technician Fourth Grade, 7181st Quartermaster Refrigeration Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

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

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

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

RUSSELL A. BAUER, 20449694, Technical Sergeant, 248th Field Artillery Battal-
2945 for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Andrews, South Carolina.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I---AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

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

II---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II---AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

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

III--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2942 CHARLES R. TURNER, 38118813, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 60th Quartermaster Base Depot for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hillsboro, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Amendment to General Orders Number 155, 1945 III
Amendment to General Orders Number 188, 1945 IV
Award of Purple Heart V
Award of Legion of Merit VI

I.---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE Y. McCOY, 0342323, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 458th Engineer Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

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

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

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Hq MTOUSA General Orders #192 (cont'd)

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

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

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

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

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

III--AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 188, 1945

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

IV---AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

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

V---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

RAYMOND R. McCRIDE, 36312633, Technician Third Grade, 32d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ava, Illinois

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

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

RICHARD L. P. GARZARELLI, 01295196, Captain, Infantry, 2650th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

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HIRAM T. LANGSTON, 0400430, Captain, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Ill.

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

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

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM H. PENNINGTON, 0460694, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 38th Evacuation Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lexington, Kentucky.

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

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

RAYMOND R. McBRIDE, 36312833, Technician Third Grade, 32d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ava, Illinois.

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

WILLIAM J. De SALVO, C1301270, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Fifth Army Detachment, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 20 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York.

RICHARD L. P. GARZARELLI, 01295196, Captain, Infantry, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

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HIRAM T. LANGSTON, 0400430, Captain, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Ill.

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

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

II--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

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

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARY H. MILLER, N801, First Lieutenant, Hospital Dietitian, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ALEXANDER C. BROWN, III, 0409285, Captain, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

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

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

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

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

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

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

DANIEL J. MCDONALD, 35372354, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Anderson, Indiana.

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

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

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

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

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

CLYDE M. RICHARDSON, 34391475, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Greensboro, Alabama.

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

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

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

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

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

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

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
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I---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

PETER RAGO, 32960315, Corporal, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 to 26 April 1945. Entered service from Richmond, New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 188) 15 August 1945

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

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

III- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

649th ENGINEER TOPOGRAPHIC BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 January to 31 March 1944.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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

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

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

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

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

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II-- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

GUSTAV L. MORTENSEN, 32462782, Master Sergeant, 3d Army Air Force Photo Intelligence Detachment, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered service from Clifton, New Jersey.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH M. LOEF, 06958, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services from 1 July 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered service from Carmel, California.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. HORVATH, 35061455, Staff Sergeant, Special Operations Branch, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy from 17 September 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Czechoslovakia. Next of kin: Alma H. Horvath (Wife), 2414 West 38th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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

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

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

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

2835 AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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WALTER H. TATE, 1F089455, Technician Fifth Grade, Company E, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Valentine, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

MELVIN H. BESANCON, 37036982, Technical Sergeant, 1601st Engineer Map Depot Detachment, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from May 1943 to April 1945. Entered service from Effingham, Kansas.

JAMES E. COLLIER, 20426139, Master Sergeant, 4152d Quartermaster Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in Italy from 4 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Batesville, Mississippi.

JAMES O. BRASWELL, W2125268, Warrant Officer (jg) 225th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 22 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pensacola, Florida.

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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14 August 1945

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

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

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

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SAM J. LIBERTO, 34079142, Master Sergeant, 218th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 January 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

WILLIAM I. RYERSON, 32258526, Master Sergeant, 3212th Signal Service Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 11 November 1943 to 20 May 1945. Entered service from Red Bank, NJ.

WALTER M. METHVEN, 02038817, Second Lieutenant, Army of the United States (then Master Sergeant), Communications Branch, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 July 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR L. MODIN, 01544718, Major, Medical Administrative Corps, 225th Station Hospital for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 January 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

HOWARD A. BLACK, 0493360, Captain, Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from April 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

EARL D. MAURER, 0396653, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Williamsville, NY.

GENE P. MORITZ, 0563876, Captain, Air Corps, 22nd Army Air Force Emergency Boat Crew, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 24 May 1944. Entered service from Marion, Indiana.

JAY E. SHERMAN, 0264760, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Field Artillery Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 28 September 1943 to 17 May 1945. Entered service from Poteau, Oklahoma.

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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Amendment to General Orders Number 174, 1945 II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I----AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted men:

CHESTER E. JABLONSKI, 11102358, Private, 6734th Medical Platoon, for heroism at Maddaloni, Italy on 20 April 1945. Private Jablonski upon seeing a B-17 type aircraft crash into a hill, immediately ran from his position to the aircraft, a distance of approximately two miles, up a steep rugged mountain slope. On reaching the crashed aircraft, which was in flames and in imminent danger of explosion, he extracted bodies from the wreckage, heedless of burning gasoline and intense heat, until he heard the cries of a survivor. Private Jablonski immediately ran down to the highway, stopped a vehicle, assisted in taking the survivor to the hospital and guided medical personnel back to the scene of the wreckage where he took charge of all Government property, guarding it until relieved by Military Police. Private Jablonski's heroic efforts to save the lives of the passengers, heedless of his personal danger, his assistance in saving the life of the survivor and taking charge of Government property until properly relieved, reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

CHESTER M. PALYS, 31129990, Corporal, Company D, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for heroism at Bagnoli, Italy on 23 March 1945. Corporal Palys upon seeing an American soldier frozen to a high tension electric line, with complete disregard for his own safety, knocked him from the line. Although knocked to the ground and receiving electrical burns to his own body, he proceeded to administer artificial respiration to the unconscious soldier, thereby saving his life. Corporal Palys' outstanding courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts.

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II----AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 174, 1945

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 174, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Legion of Merit to RICHARD T. ARNEST, 06551, Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, is amended to read: AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT.

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III--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

CLARENCE R. COX, 37376040, Technical Sergeant, Communications Branch, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

FREDERICK A. MAYER, 02038824, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Army of the United States, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Austria from 25 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

KENNETH P. SHAFFER, 01691476, Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in Italy from 10 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Mansfield, Ohio.

FRED L. ANDERLY, 0903241, Major, Corps of Engineers, 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in Italy from 19 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

WILLIAM A. LIMBERGER, 0237570, Major, Medical Corps, 61st Station Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 July 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from West Chester, Pennsylvania.

JUDITH E. WALLIN, N742971, Major, Army Nurse Corps, 64th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 July 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ALYS L. SALTER, N727063, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Nurse Corps, Medical Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 19 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

HOWARD E. ERNST, 17050951, Technician Third Grade, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lester Prairie, Minnesota.

GERALD M. POTTER, 36742254, Master Sergeant, 705th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Mt. Vernon, Illinois

RUTH E. TUCKER, N743800, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 225th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Saginaw, Michigan.

JOHN R. PAINE, 0284794, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minn.

II----AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

2931 HARRY H. SMITH, W2108915, Warrant Officer (j.g.), Army of the United States, 81st Station Hospital, for services from 12 August 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Orange, Texas.

JOHN M. TURNER, 01105874, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 338th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in Italy from 19 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

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JOHN M. MITCHELL, 0505825, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in the Mediterranean Theater from May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Tuxedo Park, New York.

HERBERT V. SCANLAN, 06951, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York.

JOHN H. STURGEON, 04095, Colonel, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for services in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Sterling, Kansas.

LEO P. A. SWEENEY, 0243503, Colonel, Medical Corps, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in Italy from 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN K. WEBER, 0102751, Colonel, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 22 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

JOHN E. WOOD, 07655, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters 92d Infantry Division for services in Italy from 28 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

CLAUDIE C. PRESLEY, 6281928, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 10th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lubbock, Texas.

ABRAHAM GARTENBERG, 32228643, Master Sergeant, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Africa and Italy from 17 February 1943 to 15 January 1944. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM E. SCARBROOK, JR., 34165807, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Orville, Alabama.

ROBERT E. LANG, 02056257, First Lieutenant, Army of the United States, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 January 1944 to 11 October 1944.

WALTER F. RUTKOWSKI, 01317044, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 21 March to 2 May 1945.

EUGENE K. MATTHEWS, 01307988, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Billings, Montana.

2930 WILLIAM A. McGREGOR, 0463932, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Special Operations Branch, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Czechoslovakia from 7 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

ARTHUR R. BORDEN, 0374865, Major (then Captain) Field Artillery, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Rosendale, Massachusetts.

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SCOTT R. DICKINSON, 0345792, Major, Ordnance, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 23 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Fittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HENRY S. DORSEY, JR., 0471885, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Texarkana, Arkansas.

WILLIAM A. HARTMAN, 0520696, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, Headquarters Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 August 1943 to 14 December 1944. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JAMES F. LAWRENCE, 0261100, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

WILSON C. WILLIAMS, 0213651, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 September 1943 to 14 August 1944. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

II---AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Legion of Merit, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

GEORGE L. KING, 07865, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 August 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Dobbs Ferry, New York.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

STANLEY E. SWIATEK, 01299961, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 195th Military Police Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Medina, N.Y.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, in addition to the Legion of Merit, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WILLIAM H. JAYNES, 021271, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 26 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ANTHONY SEMPLICINO, 12018020, Sergeant, Training Augmentation Detachment, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 August 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

2929 JOSEPH F. LUKITSCH, 01013420, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 2 August to 27 December 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RUTH C. WELLMAN, N729170, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 118th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 17 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

LLOYD G. SMITH, 0455941, Major, Ordnance Department, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 2 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered service from State College, Pennsylvania.

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BARTON S. PULLING, 0410832, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Squadron, XII Air Force Service Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Las Vegas, Nevada.

JOSEPH D. SCHOLTZ, 0521012, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 17 February 1944 to 5 July 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

GEORGE A. SHIPLEY, 0155785, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2691 Military Mission Italian Army Company, for services in Italy from 12 August 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

WILLIAM G. SUHLING, JR., 0156507, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

CHARLES W. THAYER, 0557769, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Jugoslavia from 13 October 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

JACK E. THOMAS, 0291310, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 47th Bombardment Wing, for services in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Tooele, Utah.

GUY I. WARREN, 0122747, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

SIEGFRIED P. COBLENTZ, 0209944, Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port, for services in Italy from 4 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Coventry, Rhode Island.

PERRIN A. LONG, 0492197, Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 3 January 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

MICHAEL L. MASON, 0400514, Colonel, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 1 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

JOHN SCHWARTZ, 32861637, Private, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Czechoslovakia from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

DONATO A. PASCALE, 32614851, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

GEORGE GERBNER, 39706724, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 7 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

HENRY C. S. PIPER, 32426429, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH L. RESSANI, 33421567, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 March to 29 April 1945. Entered service from Kittaning, Pa.

WILSON D. SHANNON, 15322424, Sergeant, Company F, 336th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

HARRY SIONS, 13077664, Sergeant, New York Detachment, Information and Education Division, Army Service Forces, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2922 HAROLD V. DUNN, 16146723, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ELIZABETH M. LEWIS, A601345, Technician Third Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 October 1943 to 27 July 1945. Entered service from Lakeview, Michigan.

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EUNICE W. TILLEY, A309577, Technician Third Grade, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 11 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

OWEN H. KENNER, 37376535, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 536th Quartermaster Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 September 1944 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from St Charles, Missouri.

SARA M. MITTEN, A903183, Staff Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 31 January 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Carrington, North Dakota.

LOUIS J. PADULA, 31272751, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 September 1943 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Norwalk, Connecticut.

LORENZ A. SEILER, 33269770, Staff Sergeant, 32nd Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 12 February 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SPENCER C. SIMS, 32328189, Staff Sergeant, 99th Quartermaster Railhead Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

DORIS M. DENNIS, A600637, Technical Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 31 January 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

VIRGIL P. PAULSEEN, 37254131, Technical Sergeant, 2774th Engineer Utilities Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from McPherson, Kansas.

HARRY G. FELDMAN, 0300338, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-1 Division, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted men:

GAETANO F. AVVEDUTO, 32794835, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

ANZO A. GRASSI, 32650128, Private First Class, Company M, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

WALTER M. P. HAASS, 32983085, Private First Class, (then Private) Company C, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 27 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

BERNARD HORKHEIMER, 36655439, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 December 1943 to 12 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN V. APICELLA, 32406987, Technician Fifth Grade, Company M, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

EMANUELE DI MATTEO, 12001114, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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GERDON R. LINSCOTT, 16171083, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lewiston, Idaho.

AUGUSTUS J. PUSATERI, 37651151, Technician Fifth Grade, Company S, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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ROBERT L. TICKNER, 12088380, Technician Fifth Grade, 183d Military Police Company, Military Railway Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

ALBERT L. LAVORATO, 37269636, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WILLIAM J. RINACA, 33201864, Corporal, Company C, 1st Staging Area Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ADOLPH S. GROSSI, 36018740, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Fifth Grade) 2675th Regiment, AC, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH LUIZZA, 12063581, Technician Fourth Grade, Company F, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Elmont, Long Island, New York.

LAWRENCE W. SHENFIELD, 11091904, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Corporal) Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bronxville, New York.

ANTHONY E. VISCO, 36348158, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 September to 29 October 1943. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

STEVE J. CATLOS, 33031700, Sergeant, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Czechoslovakia from 7 October 1944 to 26 January 1945.

GUY FERRI, 33370924, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 July 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

ETS GALASSI, 36060361, Sergeant, Fifth Army Detachment, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 20 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Missouri.

ARTHUR S. KERN, 35535624, Sergeant, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Jugoslavia from 20 August 1944 to 4 January 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio

OSKAR RISMONDO, 33750555, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 December 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

ALFRED ROSENTHAL, 32728515, Sergeant, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 7 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

JAMES B. SACKRIDER, 16113098, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

LOUIS J. SILVA, 32170920, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fannano, Italy, on 15 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

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VINCENT GAMBARDELLA, 31249188, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

ROBERT H. ECKHARDT, 37289750, Staff Sergeant, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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FRED M. DEFIBAUGH, 33246917, Staff Sergeant, 425th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Bedford, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE J. JOURNALIST, 31272732, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Noroton Heights, Connecticut.

ERIC STEIN, 36717093, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant) Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from Highland Park, Illinois.

SAMUEL A. TRASS, 32251919, Staff Sergeant, 337th Quartermaster Depot Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Jamestown, New York.

RUSSELL C. ERINEY, 35154350, Technical Sergeant, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 December 1942 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Hobart, Indiana.

MICHAEL A. KOTORA, 35154321, Technical Sergeant, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Gary, Indiana.

HARRY F. ESGATE, 39179558, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Port of Embarkation, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 29 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Yakima, Washington.

ROLERT A. REID, 13054869, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily and Italy from 18 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM G. FORD, 0455899, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 4078th Quartermaster Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 August to 30 December 1944. Entered service from Flushing, New York.

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AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

FRANK M. JABLONSKI, 36018439, Technical Sergeant, 12th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HANS WYNBERG, 02038825, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Army of the United States, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Austria from 25 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE BOOKBINDER, 01303652, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Rumania and Hungary from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

LOUIS MEHR, 0464603, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

DAVID C. CROCKETT, 0580648, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from October 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

FRED E. KIRKWOOD, 0435866, Captain, Transportation Corps, Company E, 753rd Railway Shop Battalion, for services in Italy from 14 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOHN R. MILOSRAGOVICH, 0390749, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Jugoslavia, from 27 August 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered service from Butte, Montana.

2925 ALPHONSE P. THIELE, 01042727, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

H. LESLIE ATLASS, JR., 0421009, Major, Signal Corps, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 July 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered service from Wheaton, Illinois.

BIAGIO M. CORVO, 0519968, Major, Army of the United States, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 31 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Middletown, Connecticut.

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JAMES A. HALSTED, 0402674, Major, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 February 1943 to 12 April 1945. Entered service from Dedham, Massachusetts.

RICHARD F. KUHN, 0475620, Major, (then Captain) Medical Corps, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Rumania from October 1944 to April 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

RICHARD F. RAINER, 0379293, Major (then Captain), Field Artillery, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 21 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Union Springs, Alabama.

JUDSON B. SMITH, 0496130, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brunswick, Georgia.

HAROLD C. STULL, 0199102, Major, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 22 October 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Altadena, California.

FRANK J. VIOLA, 0331740, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in Italy from 6 November 1943 to 11 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

HOWARD M. CHAPIN, 0903520, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Chief, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and Central Europe from June 1944 to April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

ERNEST T. DEWALD, 0527698, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 18 June 1945. Entered service from Princeton, New Jersey.

HARRY G. HERSHENSON, 0518898, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 13 January 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANKLIN A. LINDSAY, 0361894, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Jugoslavia from 14 May to 6 December 1944. Entered service from Pasadena, California.

PETER G. S. MERO, 0922667, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in North Africa and Italy from 29 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 11 August 1945
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Amendment to General Orders Number 150 and 152, 1945 II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

FREDERICK HARTT, 0580805, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

EDWARD E. NEVANS, JR., 01797692, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 February 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

EDMUND W. NASH, 01797169, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Corps Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

MILTON T. HILL, 0477318, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Sanitary Corps; 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Newburgh, New York.

JAMES D. HUBBARD, 0351530, Captain, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Light Construction Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 August 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Williamsburg, Virginia.

BERNARD M. W. KNOX, 0856308, Captain, Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fannano, Italy on 15 April 1945. Entered service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

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ARNOLD H. RUSTAD, 0350470, Captain, Infantry, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 February 1944 to 29 May 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

ROBERT W. THOMPSON, 0465035, Captain, Ordnance Department, 3269th Ordnance Base Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 February to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Thomasville, North Carolina.

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HERBERT W. HARRIS, 0477576, Major, Medical Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lansing, Michigan.

JAMES B. MCLESTER, 0392945, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 17th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

II---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 150 AND 152, 1945

1. So much of General Orders Number 150, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to JOHN PERNA, 32534717, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, is rescinded.

2. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 152, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to MICHAEL BYCHKOWSKI, 31104928, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 941st Engineer Aviation Topographic Battalion, is rescinded.

III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

EUGENE B. DALTON, 16038174, Staff Sergeant, 11th Depot Repair Squadron, for services in Italy from 15 May 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY B. ERADBURY, 0518542, Major, (then Captain) Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 2 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Milford, Connecticut.

GAEDA N. FALCONE, N724022, Major (then Captain), Army Nurse Corps, 7th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

LESTER R. ALBERT, 0146597, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2691 Military Mission Italian Army Company, for services in Sicily from May 1944 to December 1944. Entered service from Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

LEON O. POND, 0355828, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 10 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 10 August 1945
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I
Announcement of Appointment II
Amendment to General Orders Number 153 and 164, 1945 III
Award of Legion of Merit . . . . . .

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 11 August 1945, of Colonel JOHN W. HARDNY, 015240, Infantry, as Commanding Officer, University Training Command, vice Brigadier General FOSTER J. TATE, 012287, United States Army.

II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 153 AND 164, 1945

1. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 153, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service to THOMAS F. DOUGHAEN, is revoked.

2. Section II, General Orders Number 164, this headquarters, 1945, is revoked.

III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

FRANK F. WEISS, 14110027, Master Sergeant, 3155th Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 1 March to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

LEONARD R. RUBIN, 0356531, Captain, Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK A. URSINO, 01179294, Captain, Field Artillery, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

FRANK G. BOLTON, 020976, Major, Dental Corps, Headquarters 85th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Marshall, Pennsylvania.

IRWIN COHEN, 0357257, Major, Medical Corps, 64th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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DANIEL K. CHINLUND, 0367095, Major (then Captain), Signal Corps, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 26 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HENRY E. HUDSON, 0397586, Major, (then Captain), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for service in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Russellville, Arkansas.

EDMUND L. PALMIERI, 0532562, Major, Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JAMES H. PENICK, 0104466, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

JOEL ROSENBAUM, 0304978, Major, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 12 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from West Orange, New Jersey.

RICHARD T. ARNEST, 06551, Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 9 November 1943 to 15 June 1945. Entered the service from Oldhams, Virginia.

EDWARD T. FOSTER, 0276916, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 30 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

JAMES E. MOONAN, 012868, Colonel, Veterinary Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 2 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit I
Award of Soldier's Medal II
Award of Air Medal III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV

I----AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, in addition to the Legion of Merit, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

CHARLES O. BUTLER, 0163672, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lakeland, Florida.

DONALD S. BURNS, 012672, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Prescott, Arizona.

II---AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

WILLIAM W. WALSH, 18071819, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 603rd Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for heroism near Oulod Rhomoun, Algeria, North Africa. Upon arriving at the scene of an accident in which the operator of a crane had been rendered unconscious by an electric shock, as a result of the contact of his crane with high tension power lines, Master Sergeant Walsh accompanied by another enlisted man placed the injured man on a litter, and as they were about to pick it up, Master Sergeant Walsh's companion brushed against the fender of the crane causing his clothes to burst into flame, while holding him stuck to the crane. Realizing the seriousness of the situation and displaying outstanding coolness and resourcefulness, Master Sergeant Walsh by the medium of a blow to the stricken man's jaw was able to separate his blazing 2921 from the highly electrified metal. Still working with cool reserve, he extinguished the fire that had quickly enveloped his companion's body and then rushed both men to a nearby hospital. The outstanding action on the part of Master Sergeant Walsh in saving the life of his comrade was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Red Cliff, Colo.

III---AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded the following enlisted man:

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WALTER M. P. HAASS, 32983085, Private First Class, Company C, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory in Austria during the period 7 February to 25 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

IV---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted men:

EDWARD J. KROUPA, 32503963, Technician Fifth Grade, 2680 Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 15 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Islip, Long Island.

MAY HURST, A120095, Technician Fourth Grade, 6666 Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 9 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

RICHARD L. GARBER, 35017003, Staff Sergeant, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Defiance, Ohio.

ROBERT W. LEONHARDT, 36223571, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sheyboygan Falls, Wisconsin.

MAURICE G. PICCIOTTI, 37114658, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company "G", 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN T. MAC DOUGALL, 19118012, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Palo Alto, California.

LAWRENCE FREEMAN, 17053382, First Sergeant, 1527th Engineer Dump Truck Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sioux City, Iowa.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

JOHN R. LEPOIDEVIN, 20721940, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Beatrice, Nebr.

MARSHALL RUSCETTI, 33409538, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

VIRGIL CINT, 0437374, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Champaign, Ill.

WALTER TOMASZEWSKI, 01308022, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 8th Replacement Battalion, 1st Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 30 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHARLES S. LOCKWOOD, JR., 01101926, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 754th Engineer Parts Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

WILLIAM H. SAVIN, 0511995, Major, Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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MARION C. SMITH, 01541543, Major, Medical Administrative Corps, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 30 September 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Henderson, Kentucky.

EDWARD F. BLAND, 0397996, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

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WILLIAM N. COGSWELL, 0252905, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, G-1 Division, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

PHILIP GOLDSTEIN, 0497423, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 19 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES A. GORDON, 0399031, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 22nd Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 October 1943 to 11 December 1944. Entered service from Cranford, New Jersey.

WILLIAM J. LEIGHT, 0317326, Lieutenant Colonel, CE, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED H. PALMER, 0284096, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal General Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Ga.

DON C. WEIR, 0344047, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Mo.

RICHARD H. YOUNG, 0337378, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

GEORGE G. DIXON, 0439069, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel) Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

PATRICK RAIMOND, 32107571, Technical Sergeant, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Yaphank, Long Island, New York.

JOSEPH P. BRADSHAW, JR., 20241726, Master Sergeant, Special Operations Branch, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services (Provisional), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Balkans from 20 August to 24 September 1944. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN H. COLE, 35000562, Master Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 37th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROBERT C. SHELLENBERGER, 32802314, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Hyde Park, New York.

CARL A. MANGOLD, 35251198, First Sergeant, 78th Ordnance Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

THOMAS G. TITO, 01176525, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 2600th Special Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Staten Island, New York.

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MARY L. GILL, R000005, First Lieutenant, Hospital Dietitian, 32nd Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from LaHarde, Illinois.

JOHN G. GOODWIN, 01703954, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Chief, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 13 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Petersburg, Virginia.

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JAMES W. BLANKS, 0505963, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Military Intelligence Service, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 September 1943 to 1 July 1944. Entered service from Clarksville, Va.

MAUDE I. COLLINS, N734856, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 116th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

BERNARD J. SCHARF, 0525147, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 2666th Prisoner of War Administration Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 December 1943 to 9 March 1945. Entered service from Fostoria, Ohio.

SOMERS H. STURGIS, 0397998, Captain, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cambridge, Mass.

CLEMENT B. MURPHY, 0494482, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 28 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Massachusetts.

THOMAS E. STEPHENS, 0916665, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters, XII Air Force Service Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy, Corsica and France from 3 July to 15 October 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

COLIN D. HARVEY, 56332, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, British 76th Heavy Antiaircraft Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy during the month of October 1944. Entered service from Rosencath, Willsbridge, Near Bristol, England.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

UMBERTO P. MOTRONI, 01172563, Captain, Field Artillery, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for services in Italy from 15 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Wilmington, Massachusetts.

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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

THEODORE H. COOGAN, 02046643, Captain, Transportation Corps, Headquarters, Adriatic Base Command, for heroism at Bari, Italy on 9 April 1945. When the S. S. Charles Henderson exploded while demolition bombs were being discharged, severely damaging and setting fire to the surrounding docks, Captain Coogan immediately went into the burning port area and although aware that other explosions were imminent, began removing the injured from the burning debris of buildings and cargo. His quick thinking in commandeering transportation and removing the injured to a hospital was probably responsible for saving many lives, and his courage in repeatedly entering the burning area without regard for the burning and exploding ammunition reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from New York, New York.

II----AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

MURRAY M. MONDSCHEIN, 32525272, Staff Sergeant, 3d Battalion, 85th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy during the period 4 to 21 February 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

CARL A. AREND, JR., 0396266, Major, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 20 December 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Evansville, Indiana.

FRANCIS T. GIESLER, 0385618, Major, Headquarters Fifth Army, Ordnance Section, for services from 7 December 1943 to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Laramie, Wyoming.

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ROLLAND W. RUSHMORE, 0380831, Major, Veterinary Corps, Allied Commission, Public Health Sub-Commission, for services in Italy from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Iowa.

IRVING W. FINBERG, 0290892, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters Fifth Army for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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CALDER W. McCONNELL, 018437, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Punxsutawney, Penn.

ROY W. NELSON, 023238, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

BENJAMIN T. SAUREL, 0356660, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 4 August 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Mountaindale, New York.

FRANK E. TOSCANI, 0349765, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOHN S. CRUTCHER, JR., 0262972, Colonel, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for services in the United States, North Africa and Italy from 22 July 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Athens, Georgia.

LESTER J. HENSLEY, 0174226, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New London, Connecticut.

FRANK C. HOLBROOK, 016654, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Office of Chief of Transportation, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Idaho.

DONALD S. KING, 0413283, Colonel, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

CHARLES J. MIANGOLARRA, 0406622, Colonel, Medical Corps, 64th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOHN W. STEWART, 0447001, Colonel, Medical Corps, 70th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

LESTER J. HENSLEY, 0174226, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New London, Connecticut.

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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

THEODORE H. COOGAN, 02046643, Captain, Transportation Corps, Headquarters, Adriatic Base Command, for heroism at Bari, Italy on 9 April 1945. When the S. S. Charles Henderson exploded while demolition bombs were being discharged, severely damaging and setting fire to the surrounding docks, Captain Coogan immediately went into the burning port area and although aware that other explosions were imminent, began removing the injured from the burning debris of buildings and cargo. His quick thinking in commandeering transportation and removing the injured to a hospital was probably responsible for saving many lives, and his courage in repeatedly entering the burning area without regard for the burning and exploding ammunition reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from New York, New York.

II----AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

MURRAY M. MONDSCHEIN, 32525272, Staff Sergeant, 3d Battalion, 85th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy during the period 4 to 21 February 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

CARL A. AREND, JR., 0396266, Major, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 20 December 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Evansville, Indiana.

2912 FRANCIS T. GIESLER, 0385618, Major, Headquarters Fifth Army, Ordnance Section, for services from 7 December 1943 to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Laramie, Wyoming.

ROWLAND W. RUSHMORE, 0380831, Major, Veterinary Corps, Allied Commission, Public Health Sub-Commission, for services in Italy from 14 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Iowa.

IRVING W. FINBERG, 0290892, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters Fifth Army for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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CARDEN W. McCONNELL, 018437, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Punxsutawney, Penn.

ROY W. NELSON, 023238, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

BENJAMIN W. SAUREL, 0356660, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 4 August 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Mountaindale, New York.

FRANK E. TOSCANI, 0349765, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOHN S. CRUTCHER, JR., 0262972, Colonel, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for services in the United States, North Africa and Italy from 22 July 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Athens, Georgia.

LESTER J. HENSLEY, 017226, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New London, Connecticut.

FRANK C. HOLBROOK, 016654, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Office of Chief of Transportation, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Idaho.

DONALD S. KING, 0413283, Colonel, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

CHARLES J. MIANGOLARRA, 0406622, Colonel, Medical Corps, 64th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 23 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOHN W. STEWART, 0447001, Colonel, Medical Corps, 70th General Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

OLIVER M. SILSBY, 36564444, Corporal, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the province of Belluno, Italy, from 27 December 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH J. GIULIANI, 01049854, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 31st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minnesota.

PAUL F. LAWSON, 024529, Captain, Infantry, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 5 December 1944. Entered service from LeRoy, Illinois.

MORRIS WATTENBERG, 01298323, Captain, Infantry, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 October 1943 to 5 June 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

RONALD S. BECKETT, 01683209, Major, (then Captain), Medical Corps, 6713th Blood Transfusion Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Red Bank, New Jersey.

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ROBERT S. STROTHER, 0884176, Major, Army of the United States, Information and Education Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 March 1944 to 26 May 1945. Entered service from Winfield, Kansas.

JACK A. CROWLEY, 0172799, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 April 1943 to 5 June 1945. Entered service from Rutland, Vermont.

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ANDREW D. HART, JR., 0443559, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 27 October 1944. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

LEON W. HEINZE, 36272835, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Portage, Wisconsin.

MICHAEL BYCHKOWSKI, 31104928, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 941st Engineer Aviation Topographic Battalion, for services in Italy from April 1944 to March 1945. Entered service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

EDMOND NICHOLAS, 38054417, Sergeant, 202d Military Police Company, for services in Italy from 22 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Port Arthur, Texas.

FRANK W. BAUGHMAN, 35162716, Staff Sergeant, 85th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from January 1943 to April 1945. Entered service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

JOY A. NELSON, 19053355, Technical Sergeant, 984th Air Engineering Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 December 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

DEAN KELLER, 0544667, Captain, Army of the United States, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for services in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

RICHARD C. MATLACK, 0362960, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battery, for services in Italy from 15 January to 30 November 1944. Entered service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

JOHN H. LA BRUM 0909644, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Signal Corps, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 December 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

DANIEL COLEY, 12131069, Technician Fourth Grade, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for heroism at Fregene, Italy, on 24 May 1945. Upon hearing a cry for help from an officer who was caught by an undertow about 100 yards from shore, Technician Fourth Grade Coley, with complete disregard for his own safety, immediately plunged into the sea and courageously swam to the helpless swimmer and managed to tow him 50 yards through the choppy and turbulent waters before a boat reached them. The heroism displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Coley, at the risk of his life, reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JAMES H. MAHANY, 32547178, Technician Third Grade, 985th Signal Service Company, for services in Italy from 29 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

EDGAR L. MC KINLEY, 35277314, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 26 February to 9 June 1944. Entered service from Circleville, Ohio.

WILLIAM E. ROBIDEAU, 37087626, Staff Sergeant, (then Corporal), 473d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 12 April 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered service from Milaca, Minnesota.

GROVER J. COLLINS, 38289254, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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ARNOLD KOLKS, 32821927, Technical Sergeant, 379th Bombardment Squadron, 310th Bombardment Group, for services in Corsica and Italy from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from The Bronx, New York City.

WALTER S. MAJCHROWICZ, 32057354, First Sergeant, Company C, 351st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

RALPH E. McCARTY, 6855053, First Sergeant, 262d Ordnance Maintenance Company, for services in Sicily and Italy from 29 April 1943 to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Charlestown, West Virginia.

SEYMOUR BENSON, 0385094, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 163rd Medical Battalion, for services in Italy from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from North Hollywood, California.

ROLLAND R. BEST, 0494389, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 7th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

EARL D. COOK, 022852, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 2 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Heflin, Alabama.

WILLIAM C. HOLLEY, 021433, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered serice from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

NORMAN N. NEWHOUSE, 0901017, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

DICKENS S. ADAMS, 0131665, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Economic Section, Headquarters Allied Control Commission-Italy, for services in Italy from 4 March to 20 June 1944. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

DANIEL S. CAMPBELL, 018751, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters XV Fighter Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I--- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

JOHN A. MOORE, 0449238, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3196th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Okla.

REEVE SCHLEY, JR., 01031128, Captain, Cavalry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 22 April 1945. Entered service from Whitehouse, New Jersey.

ENOS E. HOOK, 0920015, Major, General Staff Corps, G-1 Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas.

JOHN J. MCGRAW, JR., 0367650, Major, (than Captain), Medical Corps, 6713th Blood Transfusion Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 February to 8 November 1944. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

EDWARD F. PARKER, 0404688, Major, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Charleston, South Carolina.

NELSON W. MONFORT, 0501537, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 10-11 June 1943. Entered service from New York, New York.

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II--- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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DUANE F. MILLARD, 16132892, Sergeant, Company D, 363d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 6 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Jamesville, Wisconsin.

WALTER W. LINTON, 38164003, Staff Sergeant, 696th Port Company, for services in North Africa from 1 June 1943 to 1 May 1944. Entered service from Houston, Tex.

EARNEST C. McCLESKEY, 6241138, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Wheeler, Texas.

STANLEY L. SMITH, 39265803, First Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 17 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Beach, North Dakota.

HAROLD L. POOLE, 0287413, Major, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

EDWARD J. STRATMAN, 0473858, Major, (then Captain), Medical Corps, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Newport, Kentucky.

HENRY C. TRIESLER, JR., 0404228, Major, Infantry, 337th Infantry Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 January to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

JOHN J. YOUNG, 0344635, Major, Medical Corps, 32d Field Hospital, for services in Italy from 26 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Natchitoches, Louisiana.

JAMES E. SHAW, JR., 0281282, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 3 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Grenada, Mississippi

CHARLES W. THOMAS, 0314067, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters XII Air Force Service Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Crockett, California.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I--- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Legion of Merit, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

HAROLD A. KURSTEDT, 016735, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Army Air Forces Engineer Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy during the period 17 February to 2 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

II-- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

BENJAMIN L. CAMP, 0311205, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Rome Area, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Ellijay, Georgia.

JAMES H. COURTNEY, 0260328, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, for services in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

JOHN H. ECKEL, 0261991, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 262d Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 27 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from North Hoosick, New York.

CARL E. FRITTS, 0502027, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters 10th Port of Embarkation, for services in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Olympia, Washington.

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ROSS L. GAULD, 0510617, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 15th Medical General Laboratory, for services in Italy from 2 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JOHN D. HUGHES, 0339402, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 225th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 10 November 1943 to 24 March 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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CLYDE R. MCBRIDE, 018424, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 15 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

ALEXANDER H. MILLER, 0348042, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 175th Engineer General Service Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from November 1942 to 21 May 1945. Entered service from Millville, Florida.

CLIFTON F. VON KANN, 021371, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 631st Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 4 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Daytona Beach, Florida.

JOHN W. FISCHER, 0300806, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Rome Area Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

ARTHUR T. LACEY, 04782, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 27 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Endicott, New York.

RALPH R. MACE, 017578, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters IV Corps Artillery, for services in Italy from 31 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

ADAM W. MEETZE, 0270843, Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Leesville, South Carolina.

JOHN K. MILLER, 0241766, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Van Nuys, California.

AME VENNEMA, 0295565, Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 11 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Menominee, Michigan.

HAMILTON T. WALKER, 0145820, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Ordnance Department, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from West Collingswood, New Jersey.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Amendment to General Orders Number 124, 1945 I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) III
Award of Legion of Merit IV
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque . . . . . V.

I--- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 124, 1945

So much of Section II, MTOUSA General Orders Number 124, 1945, as pertains to JOHN S. WRIGHT, 01641082, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 3200th Signal Intelligence Service Detachment, is revoked.

II---AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

RINO C. STEFANI, 36625031, Technician Fourth Grade, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Ill.

STUART C. HENRICH, 37181108, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 1 February 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

LUCIUS H. FOWLER, 0408103, Colonel, Medical Corps, 26th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded posthumously by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JOSEPH A. MILLER, JR., 020752, Colonel, Air Corps, 12th Weather Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from December 1942 to 21 October 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Louise Miller, (wife), 209 Rigby Avenue, San Antonio Texas.

IV--- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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GEORGE E. DRESHER, 37009881, Technician Fourth Grade, 815th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 January 1943 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Chetopa, Kansas.

EARL O. WASCHER, 36044552, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and Southern France from 9 September 1943 to 1 December 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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EVERETT C. BURGESS, 01693293, Captain, Medical Corps, 15th Field Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Wooster, Ohio.

BERNARD J. FENTON, 0441407, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 141st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 9 September 1943 to 29 March 1945. Entered service from Taunton, Massachusetts.

JOHN B. HUNLEY III, 01286844, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 9 September 1943 to 1 December 1944. Entered service from Evanston, Illinois.

CADER C. TERRELL, 0411087, Captain, Infantry, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy and France from 9 September 1943 to 1 December 1944. Entered service from Amarillo, Texas.

VERNON E. WOODARD, 0337462, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 66th Engineer Topographic Company for services in Italy from 4 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM K. ROGERS, 0255247, Major, Medical Corps, 32d Field Hospital, for services in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Bayside, NY.

PAUL C. SAMSON, 0389380, Major, Medical Corps, 2nd Auxiliary Surgical Group, for services in North Africa, Italy and France from 9 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Oakland, California.

STEPHEN S. FURSE, 0256086, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 May 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

RAYMOND C. BARLOW, 012379, Colonel, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 15 July 1943 to 3 January 1945. Entered service from Tennessee.

JAMES E. GUILFOYLE, 0218758, Colonel, Transportation Corps, 701st Railway Grand Division, for services in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

DORR E. NEWTON, JR., 023396, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, XII Tactical Air Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 July to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Malvern, Pennsylvania.

NELSON W. MONFORT, 0501537, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

MILTON B. PARSONS, 0184896, Colonel, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters 20th Port, Mobile, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 April 1943 to 20 July 1945. Entered service from Winnetka, Illinois.

V---- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to the following unit:

3924th SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY (PORT), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations for the period 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Major General, USA
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University Training Command I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service IV

I--- UNIVERSITY TRAINING COMMAND

1. The University Training Command is established as a Major Command and assigned to this headquarters, effective 12 July 1945.

2. The appointment of Brigadier General FOSTER J. TATE, 012287, United States Army, as Commanding General, University Training Command, is announced.

3. The mission of the University Training Command is to conduct an Army University Training program in Army University Study Centers and civilian universities, as outlined in Redeployment Circular Number 6, this headquarters, dated 17 May 1945.

II-- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

GEORGE N. CODINO, 39127295, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 January to 2 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

DOROTHY S. SMALL, A603242, Technician Fourth Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HELEN W. BRAMMER, N732063, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 32d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 February 1943 to 20 July 1945. Entered service from St. Ansgar, Iowa.

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PATRICK D. MULCAHY, 022015, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 4 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Mason City, Iowa.

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III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ARCHIE C. FRASER, 0265975, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Air Corps, 61st Troop Carrier Group for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 26 June 1943 to 6 January 1944. Entered service from Michigan.

ROBERT G. KIRKWOOD, 02449, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 January 1944 to 20 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES A. KIRTLEY JR., 0284327, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for services in the United States, North Africa and Italy from 15 July 1942 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

IV-- EMBLEM FOR MERITORIOUS CIVILIAN SERVICE

Under the provisions of Civilian Personnel Regulations, 104, 12 April 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service to the following named civilian:

HAROLD O. LAFITTE, United States Merchant Marine, Petroleum Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations United States Army, for meritorious services to the Government of the United States in North Africa and Italy from 1 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Roselle Park, New Jersey.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Announcement of Acting Chief Engineer, MTOUSA I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque IV

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel RALEIGH M. EDGAR, 0464970, CE, as Acting Chief Engineer, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Major General DAVID MC COACH, JR., 02833, USA.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

DON L. CLASSCOCK, Jr., 34152067, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company B, Postal Battalion, United States Post Office, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 19 December 1942 to 19 September 1943.

OREL A. SPRUNGER, W2122721, Chief Warrant Officer, (then Master Sergeant), Movement and Transportation Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 14 October 1942 to 6 March 1943. Entered service from Fort Wayne, Ind.

MICHAEL J. YANKY, W2108302, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Headquarters, Headquarters Command, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

FRANKLIN C. MURPHEY, 0885448, Captain, (then Chief Warrant Officer), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Company, 27th Replacement Depot, Headquarters Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in North Africa from 14 October 1942 to 6 March 1943. Entered service from Athens, Ohio.

JOHN G. ALLARDYCE, 73071, Major, 751st Field Company, Royal Engineers, British Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 17 to 19 October 1944. Entered service from Moffat, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

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RICHARD EVANS, 156682, Major, 1st Battalion, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from January 1944 to January 1945. Entered service from Leominster, Herefordshire, England.

PHILIP A. HINDE, 35940, Major, Royal Artillery, Headquarters 13th Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 July 1944 to 1 March 1945.

REGINALD ERNEST JONES, MBE, Major, Royal Corps of Signals, British Army, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 4 October 1943 to 16 December 1944.

III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

FLOYD L. SIMMONS, 0100037, Colonel, Infantry, 2691st Military Mission Italian Army Company, for services on the Island of Sardinia from 1 November 1943 to 31 March 1945. Entered service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

CLEMENT F. ST. JOHN, 018258, Colonel, Medical Corps, Office of the Surgeon, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from 21 January 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Rockford, Illinois.

IV - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to the following units:

152D MILITARY POLICE PRISONER OF WAR PROCESSING PLATOON, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

246TH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT SUPPLY COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 January to 30 June 1944.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Announcement is made of the designation of Major General OTTO L. NELSON, JR., 015713, USA, as Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in addition to his duties as Deputy Theater Commander, and vice Major General GEORGE D. PENCE, 015629, GSC, relieved, effective 22 June 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE
Major General, GSC
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Announcement of Chief Ordnance Officer I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque IV

I--- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General URBAN NILLO, 012418, USA, as Chief Ordnance Officer, Mediterrarean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Brigadier General JOHN W. COFFEY, 0-584, USA.

II---AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

JOHN V. PETERS, 329032, Lieutenant, 293d Squadron, Royal Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 June to 12 September 1944. As Flight Commander of the 293d Squadron, Royal Air Force, Lieutenant Peters participated in seven successful rescue sorties, saving a total of fifteen lives. On 7 August 1944, Lieutenant Peters proceeded to a position within sight of the Dalmatian Coast and located ten members of the air crew of a ditched American fortress who were floating in dinghies. With the aid of another Walrus type aircraft, the ten air crew members were taken aboard but due to the heavy load, Lieutenant Peters was unable to take off and was forced to taxi for two hours towards the Italian coast before being relieved of a portion of his load. The steadfast devotion to duty and calmness in face of danger reflect great personal credit upon himself and the Allied Nations. Entered service from Capetown, South Africa.

EDWARD J. MORRIS, DSO, A0132, Wing Commander, 251st Wing, Royal Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 April to 23 June 1944. On 14 June while leading 16 Spitfires which were escorting a formation of 36 medium bombers flying from Corsica to Italy, the mission was attacked by 12 German ME 109's. During the ensuing battle, Wing Commander Morris displayed exceptional skill and leadership ability in preventing the attacking enemy aircraft from penetrating the fighter cover and in personally destroying one of the enemy planes. Throughout the entire period that the wing gave tactical support to the Allied Ground Forces in Italy, Wing Commander Morris led his fighters in a total of 55 escort and strafing missions and by his aggressiveness, courage and inspiring leadership, the wing inflicted great damage upon materiel and communication facilities vital to the enemy. His selfless devotion to duty and personal example reflect great credit upon himself and the Allied Air Forces. Entered service from Natal, South Africa.

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III- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

VERNON C. WINJE, 37025886, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 135th Infantry Regiment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 15 March 1945. Entered service from Wyndmere, North Dakota.

ALBERT C. ADAMS, JR., O-438003, Major, Air Corps, 62nd Fighter Wing, for services in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered service from Bristol, Tennessee.

TRUMAN T. METZEL, 0424528, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Army Air Forces Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for services in North Africa and Italy from July 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Highland Park, Ill.

ROLAND BIRNN, 011795, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Allied Air Force Area Command, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

IV-- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to the following units:

30TH ENGINEER BASE TOPOGRAPHIC BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 August 1944 to 31 October 1944.

3854TH QUARTERMASTER GAS SUPPLY COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 21 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I--- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

WALTER C. MOREN, 0295724, Captain, Medical Corps, 4th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Libya, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy from 7 January 1943 to 7 January 1945. Entered service from Bellingham, Washington.

JOHN W. WYATT, 0562391, Captain, Air Corps, Information and Education Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 28 July 1943 to 24 March 1945. Entered service from Dozier, Alabama.

JOSEPH B. GOLDSMITH, 0510273, Major, Sanitary Corps, 12th Malaria Survey Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 May to 15 November 1944. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

LYNDON L. LYTLE, 37043293, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for services in Italy, from 27 October 1943 to 16 February 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Genevieve R. Lytle, (wife), 1524 North Tonti Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

III--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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THEODORE KOVACS, 31010027, Technician Third Grade, 29th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, for services in Italy from 1 December 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered service from Schenectady, New York.

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FREDERICK A. HESSE, 32452574, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 168th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 30 November 1943 to 12 September 1944. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

580 LOUIS J. REDMAN, 13128985, Staff Sergeant, 456th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH BERNHART, 32337190, Technical Sergeant, 941st Ordnance Motor Vehicle Distributing Company, for services in Italy from January 1944 to January 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

HOLLIS C. PECKHAM, 36190373, Technical Sergeant, 456th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy from 20 March 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered service from Albion, Michigan.

CLAUDE W. MCKEE, 18068663, Master Sergeant, 722nd Bombardment Squadron, for services in Italy from 6 January to 29 December 1944. Entered service from Pottsboro, Texas.

FRANK RADOSEVICH, 38011599, Master Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for services in the United Kingdon, North Africa and Italy from 20 December 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Gallup, New Mexico.

EMIL J. TUCCIARONE, 32231284, Master Sergeant, 26th Air Service Squadron, for services in Italy and Corsica from 1 January 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

REMBERT R. OWEN, 0560196, Major, Air Corps, 62nd Troop Carrier Group for services in Italy from 15 May to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Calhoun, Georgia.

STAIGE D. BLACKFORD, 0443822, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 8th Evacuation Hospital, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 16 December 1944. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

LAURENCE K. LADUE, 015750, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters IV Corps, for services in Italy from 26 July 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

PAUL F. RUSSELL, 0472725, Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 14 March to 24 September 1944. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

CHARLES W. WALTON, 06715, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, Army Air Forces Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered service from Scales Mound, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous) I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I--- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Distinguished Service Cross was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

PAUL A. SWANK, 01112344, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near Quillan, France, on 17 August 1944. Despite the announced policy of the Germans that Allied paratroopers found working with the partisans would be treated as spies and immediately killed, Lieutenant Swank voluntarily parachuted with his section into Southern France on 11 August 1944, four days before the Allied invasion. On 17 August he made plans to attack a huge enemy food warehouse and placed Maquis in the hills covering all roads to prevent the enemy from reinforcing, or withdrawing the warehouse garrison of 250 men. When information revealed that the enemy was on the march in strength from Couiza to aid the warehouse garrison, he, with four American and eighteen Maquis, set out to intercept the approaching enemy by destroying a bridge. Arriving at the target, he decided that blasting rock from a cliff would be quicker than blowing up the bridge, as the enemy was rapidly approaching. When he found that the extent of the damage resulting from the blast was not enough to halt the enemy force, and knowing that it would have been futile to engage his small force against the Germans, he ordered his men to escape into the hills while he and his sergeant covered their withdrawal with automatic weapons. He succeeded in his brave attempt to delay the enemy's advance until his men could find satisfactory cover from which to battle the Germans. During this action Lieutenant Swank was hit four times by enemy machine gun fire before he fell to the ground, then he drew his pistol and continued the fight until he was dead. The delaying action by Lieutenant Swank enabled his men to find excellent cover from which they continued to battle the Germans. Inspired by their leader's sacrifice, the men numbering only twenty, succeeded in turning the enemy back, inflicting forty-five casualties in killed and wounded, against slight losses for the Americans and Maquis. The retreat of the German force also enabled the rest of the section and Maquis to conquer the enemy food warehouse. In the carrying out of a most difficult mission under extremely hazardous conditions, Lieutenant Swank displayed the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Ivy Swank, (mother), 3354 Chevy Chase, Houston, Texas.

290 THOMAS L. GORDON, 01106764, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Barchetta, Corsica, on 25 September 1943. On the night of 24 September 1943, First Lieutenant Gordon led an American raiding party of nine enlisted men thru enemy lines and took positions the following morning behind

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enemy defensive posts where they destroyed a concentration of German vehicles loaded with enemy troops who were preparing to reinforce besieged units under attack by main Allied Forces. When an intense barrage of mortar and artillery fire from the enemy began raining upon his area, First Lieutenant Gordon, with rare devotion to duty and extraordinary heroism in the face of the enemy, stayed on in his position which afforded very little natural cover, to insure that no aid would reach the besieged enemy, who was controlling a strategic valley road between Barchatte and Bastia. Shortly after the barrage began he was killed by mortar fire. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Thomas L. Gordon, (wife), Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

II-- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

HARRY T. AMEREDES, 35745417, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece on 9 September 1944. Entered service from Hollidays Cove, West Virginia.

VASCO COOPER, 34193737, Technician Fifth Grade, 2nd Platoon, 4th Field Hospital for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 February 1944 to 18 February 1945. Entered service from La Follette, Tennessee.

LOUIS J. GAAL, 35315493, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia from February to September 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SAMUEL GOTCH, 33684501, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the islands off the Dalmatian Coast of Jugoslavia from January to September 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Penn.

JOHN J. HELINSKI, 32135510, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the islands off the Dalmatian Coast of Jugoslavia from January to September 1944. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

JEAN KOHN, 32871048, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Southern France on 17 August 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

NICK LOVINSKY, 35027953, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the islands off the Dalmatian Coast of Jugoslavia from February to September 1944. Entered service from Akron, Ohio.

JOHN M. NICHOLICH, 32655601, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 23 March 1944. Entered service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

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JAMES PAPAVASSILIOU, 32739331, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece on 9 September 1944. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

ALEX RADAK, 35606589, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the islands off the Dalmatian Coast of Jugoslavia from January to September 1944. Entered service from Akron, Ohio.

HARRY J. PULOS, 16152405, Sergeant, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia, from 26 January to 10 June 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE J. STATHIS, 32860082, Sergeant, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia from 16 February to 19 June 1944. Entered service from New York, N.Y.

LAWRENCE J. DEMARIA, 33037077, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 10 March 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT A. INGEGNI, Jr., 31214487, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 23 March 1944. Entered service from Lee, Massachusetts.

LEON A. KASABUCKI, 6978844, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the islands off the Dalmatian Coast of Jugoslavia from January to September 1944. Entered service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

PHILLIP J. ARENGI, 6982172, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 10 March 1944. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

LEO J. PAGNOTTA, 02038788, Special Agent, Army of the United States, 426th Counter Intelligence Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 June 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

GEORGE CHUMAS, 01324861, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 19 July to 11 November 1944. Entered service from Newburgh, New York.

PAUL J. MACKEY, 01323720, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 23 April to 5 September 1944. Entered service from Ashtabula, Ohio.

MICHAEL P. MANUSOS, 01295397, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 19 July to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

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DON E. MORT, 01323857, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 16 July to 20 November 1944. Entered service from Lima, Ohio.

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NICHOLAS G. PAPAS, 01324571, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Greece from 18 July to 30 October 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

THEODORE E. SABA, 0409818, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 124th Quartermaster Bakery Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 15 June to 31 October 1944. Entered service from Port Arthur, Texas.

HOMER L. WEBBER, 02046598, Captain (then Technical Sergeant) Air Corps, 15th Combat Mapping Squadron, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the United Kingdom and North Africa from June 1942 to 26 April 1944. Entered service from El Paso, Texas.

III--AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WALTER E. LOVELESS, W1208291, Warrant Officer, (jg), Company A, 63d Signal Operation Battalion, for services in the United Kingdom, North Africa and Italy from 26 January 1942 to 28 February 1945. Entered service from Plain City, Ohio.

FRANCIS M. JOYCE, 01038703, Second Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, 52nd Chemical Processing Company, for services in North Africa from 4 August to 10 December 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDER W. KEER, 01030260, Captain, Cavalry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for services on the Island of Vis, Jugoslavia from 20 January to 22 September 1944. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

LOUIS C. SUMMERS, 0469255, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Services of Supply, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Corsica and Italy from March to August 1944. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

NORMAN M. WEED, 0854230, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters 97th Bombardment Group, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 November 1943 to 14 February 1945. Entered service from Alliance, Ohio.

CHARLIE Y. WIER, 0725117, Captain, Air Corps, 726th Bombardment Squadron, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered service from Bunkie, Louisiana.

RICHARD H. WILMER, 0114573, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Coast Artillery Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 22 October 1943 to 22 October 1944. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General JOHN K. CANNON, 010212, United States Army, as Commanding General, United States Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, vice Lieutenant General IRA C. EAKER, 07478, United States Army.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY THEATER COMMANDER,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General OTTO L. NELSON, JR., 015713, USA, as Deputy Theater Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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1. Attention is invited to the following statement of our President and Commander-in-Chief in his annual address on "The State of the Union" made on the opening of the 79th Congress:

"The tremendous operations in Western Europe have overshadowed in the public mind the less spectacular but vitally important Italian front. Its place in the strategic conduct of the war in Europe has been obscured, and by some people, unfortunately underrated.

It is important that any misconception on that score be corrected now.

What the Allied Forces in Italy are doing is a well considered part in our strategy in Europe, now aimed at only one objective, the total defeat of the Germans. These valiant forces in Italy are continuing to keep a substantial portion of the German Army under constant pressure, including some 20 first line German Divisions and the necessary supply and transport and replacement troops, all of which our enemies need so badly elsewhere.

Over very difficult terrain and through adverse weather conditions, our Fifth Army and the British Eighth Army, reinforced by units from other United Nations, including a brave and well equipped unit of the Brazilian Army, have, in the past year, pushed north through bloody Cassino and the Anzio beachhead, and through Rome until now they occupy heights overlooking the valley of the Po.

The greatest tribute which can be paid to the courage and fighting ability of these splendid soldiers in Italy is to point out that although their strength is about equal to that of the Germans they oppose, the Allies have been continuously on the offensive.

That pressure, that offensive by our troops in Italy will continue.

The American people, and every soldier now fighting in the Apennines, should remember that the Italian front has not lost any of the importance which it had in the days when it was the only Allied front in Europe."

2. It is desired that the President's statement be brought to the attention of all personnel of this command.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

MILLER G. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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