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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Second Oak Leaf Cluster for Air Medal II
Award of Medal of Freedom 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 officers named below:

BARNEY H. MCKELLOP, 01062984, First Lieutenant, Infantry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 December 1944 to 31 December 1945. Entered service from Wewoka, Oklahoma.

WADIE CIACOBBE, 01313395, Captain, Infantry, 428th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 16 June 1944 to 18 July 1945. Entered service from Crows Nest, Pennsylvania.

HUGH B. POTTS, 01167163, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 August 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Norfolk, Virginia.

JOHN J. WARD, 0441634, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 August 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from New York, New York.

ROBIN L. SATRE, 01183612, Captain, Field Artillery, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 January to 31 December 1945. Entered service from Rockford, Illinois.

CHARLES N. WELSH, 01042461, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 14 February to 31 December 1945. Entered service from Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

ERNEST L. BIGHAM, 0476003, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 June 1945 to 3 January 1946. Entered service from Fitzgerald, Georgia.

HARRY CELISTINE QUARTIER, 018879, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 March 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Youngstown, Ohio.

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II-- AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal is awarded to the enlisted man named below:

FRED O. GEARING, 14078923, Staff Sergeant, 441st Bombardment Squadron, 320th Bombardment Group (M), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 21 August 1943. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

III--AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular 279, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the Theater Commander to the civilian named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

VIRGINIA CRAWFORD, American Civilian, Staff Assistant, American Red Cross, 88th Infantry Division, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from November 1943 to July 1945. Home Address: Murray, Kentucky.

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

I - 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 personnel named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

RICHARD IKE, 36895799, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy form 15 September 1944 to 1 June 1946. Entered service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

K. ROBERT NELSON, 0423117, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 1 June 1946. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

NICHOLAS E. PICCIONE, 0355047, Major, Corps of Engineers, for services in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 30 June 1946. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRED A. DUNHAM, 0220388, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 10th Port of Embarkation, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 1 June 1946. Entered service from Pueblo, Coloredo.

JAMES E. REGIS, 0228539, Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence Corps, Headquarters, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 April 1945 to 1 June 1946. Entered service from Old Town, Maine.

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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 enlisted man named below.

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S. JOSEPH OTTO, 42136652, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Command, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for heroism at Leghorn, Italy, on 5 June 1946. While leaning through the top opening of a 750 gallon gasoling tank, in an attempt to remove a short hose from the bottom of the partially filled tank, a fellow soldier lost his balance, was overcome by fumes from the liquid, and fell headlong into the gasoline. The soldier had lost consciousness and would have drowned in a few seconds without the courageous and instantaneous action of Technical Sergeant Otto. With utter disregard for his own safety, he scaled to the top of the tank, which was mounted approximately fifteen feet in the air, lowered his head and shoulders into the gas-filled tank, and lifted the unconscious body of the soldier to safety. Sergeant Otto's courage in exposing himself to the same perilous forces that befell his comrade was an inspiration to all and exemplifies the high tradition of the Armed Forces. Entered service from Oceanside, New York.

III- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROLLA C. VAN KIRK, 0191127, Major, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 May 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

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 personnel named below:

VICTOR PATACCA, RA33728599, Master Sergeant, 3141st Signal Service Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 September 1944 to 12 January 1946 Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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

I - 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 officor named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

DONALD M. BROWN, 0359994, Major, Air Corps, Air Force Casualty Clearance Detachment, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 December 1945 to 8 June 1946.

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 officer named below:

PHILIP CAROSELLI, 0915791, Captain, Army Air Forces, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from October 1943 to 1 April 1944.

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III- 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 personnel named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WAYNE S. ARNOLD, American Civilian, Entertainment Division, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 February 1943 to 12 January 1946. Home address: Little Falls, New York.

MALCOLM G. COTTON, American Civilian, Field Director, American Red Cross, for services in Italy from 27 November 1944 to 12 January 1946. Home address: New York, New York.

PAUL ISENBERG, American Civilian, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 February 1943 to 12 January 1946. Home address: Moorestown, New Jersey.

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MARY E. MANSON, American Civilian, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 February 1943 to 12 January 1946. Home address: North Haven, Connecticut.

ERNESTINE MASON, American Civilian, Assistant Director of Facilities, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from June 1943 to September 1945. Home address: Richmond, Virginia.

ROSAMOND MYERS, American Civilian, Staff Assistant, American Red Cross, 88th Infantry Division, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from November 1943 to July 1945. Home address: Suwanne, Tennessee.

MURRAY NACE, American Civilian, Field Director, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from April 1943 to October 1945. Home address: Lynbrook, New York.

SYLVIA H. SIMMONS, American Civilian, Staff Assistant, American Red Cross, 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 5 October 1945. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

TOM SMITH, American Civilian, Director of Personnel, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from July 1943 to 12 January 1946. Home address: Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

NAN A. TALBERT, American Civilian, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 April 1943 to 12 January 1946. Home address: Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

MILLARD T. WOODS, American Civilian, Club Director, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from February 1943 to October 1945. Home address: Lincoln, Nebraska.

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REVOCATION TO GENERAL ORDERS 278, 1945

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 278, this headquarters, dated 2 November 1945, as pertains to the award of the Legion of Merit to EMERY E. HYDE, 0302352, Colonel, GSC, is revoked.

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19 July 1946

Heinz Andergassen, August Schiffer, and Albert Storz, formerly members of organizations acting in support of combatant forces of the German Reich, a belligerent enemy Nation, having been tried by a Military Commission convened by the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, and each having been sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead, and the sentence having been confirmed and published in General Orders Number 119, this headquarters, 20 June 1946, and directed to be carried into execution on or before 15 July 1946, and the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations having verbally ordered a stay of execution on the date fixed in General Orders Number 119 on 13 July 1946 (VOCG confirmed by Cable Reference No. F69160, this headquarters, to CO, Hq. P.B.S., dated 14 July 1946) as the Combined Chiefs of Staff desired to determine whether the accused were desired as witnesses elsewhere, and the execution of the sentence having been delayed thereby, the sentence as to each accused will be carried into execution under the direction of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section on or before 26 July 1946, at or in the vicinity of Leghorn (Livorno), Italy.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit (Posthumous) I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm III
Award of Medal of Freedom IV

I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

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

JAMES D. JOHNSTON, 0353584, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 March to 7 May 1943. Next of Kin: Joseph B. Johnston (Father), Barium Springs, North Carolina.

II-- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROMANO ANDREOTTI, Second Lieutenant, Royal Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 April 1945 to 12 October 1945.

ARTURO CARTA, Captain, Artillery, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 1 August 1945.

VITTORIO DINI, Captain, Italian Army, office of the Carabinieri Reali, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 15 September 1945.

SIRO BERNABO, Lieutenant Colonel, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September 1943 to June 1944.

AGOSTINO SCIALLA, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 November 1943 to 1 August 1945.

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WENDELL P. MAGNUSON, 31391112, Sergeant, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 August 1944 to 21 October 1945.

M. FRANCES AMAN, L215707, 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 5 July 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

III--AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

GIOVANNI MALFITANO, Lieutenant Colonel, Italian Army, for services to the Government of the United States in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945.

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 officers named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

VINCENZO CARRARA, Lieutenant, Italian Army, for services from June 1944 to June 1945.

NICOLA FRANCESCHELLI, Captain, Medical Corps, Italian Army for services from January 1944 to June 1945.

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Relief from Assignment as Acting Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section I
Announcement of Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section II

I -- RELIEF FROM ASSIGNMENT AS ACTING COMMANDING OFFICER, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

Colonel CHARLES L. DASHER, JR., 015634, FA, is relieved as Acting Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, effective 16 July 1946.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General KENNETH T. [illegible]D, 03[illegible]9, U.S. Army, as Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, effective 16 July 1946.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Medal of Freedom II
Award of Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service 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 personnel named below:

PATRICK J. OLIPHANT, 66883, Major, Royal Artillery, 178th Medium Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Edinburgh, Scotland.

GEORGE M. SEARLE, 05508, Major, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the North African Theater of Operations from 27 January 1943 to 24 June 1943. Entered service from New York.

MILTON H. GITTLESON, 3622211, Chief Yeoman, United States Naval Reserve, attached to United States Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 16 January 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered the service from Los Angeles, California.

JACK BUNYAN ALLIN, 4013024, Chief Specialist, United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 May 1944 to 7 May 1945.

THEODORE KOROLCHUK, 7266054, Specialist First Class, United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 17 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

WILLIAM J. RADER, 6332107, Sp(P)1c, United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 16 July 1944 to 10 November 1944.

THEODORE F. ZALOGA, 6010210, Sp(X) 1/c, United States Navy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Jugoslavia from 15 August 1944 until 8 May 1945.

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ROBERT L. WOODCOCK, 84743, Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Civil Censorship Group, Italy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 January 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIS B. HAZLETON, 35829, Commander, United States Naval Reserve, attached to United States Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 December 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ANTHONY J. PERRONE, 34265, Commander, United States Naval Reserve, United States Naval Detachment, Civil Censorship Group, Italy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 November 1943 to 31 December 1945. Entered service from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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

THEODORE L. BULLOCK, Lieutenant Colonel, Canadian Army, for services in Italy from September 1943 to October 1945.

III- AWARD OF EMBLEM FOR MERITORIOUS CIVILIAN SERVICE

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

ALBERT PAUL RADOSSEVICH, X-026928, American Civilian, Civil Engineering Technical Advisor, 1898th Engineer Aviation Battalion, for meritorious performance of services to the Army of the United States in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 February to 6 June 1946.

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Award of Star for Meritorious Service Unit Plaque I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross II

I-- AWARD OF STAR FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded a Star for the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to the unit named below:

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 61ST QUARTERMASTER BASE DEPOT, Peninsular Base Section, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in Italy from 2 July 1945 to 15 March 1946.

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 officer named below:

ROBERT A. HOOVER, T-186546, Flight Officer, Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 9 February 1944. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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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 personnel named below.

LUIGI LOMBARDI, Lieutenant Colonel, Chief of Staff, of the Legano Division, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from January 1944 to 8 May 1945.

HOWARD S. WANNAMAKER, 34816610, Corporal, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 January 1945 to 12 January 1946.

MICHAEL TOR, 0579600, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 June 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from West Hollywood, California.

ROY EMANUEL BARONE, 01171884, Captain, Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 July 1943 to 15 October 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

STEVE RIGGIO, 0506362, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 March 1944 to 6 December 1945. Entered service from Collinsville, Illinois.

RICHARD D. BERTONE, Special Agent, 428th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Medal of Freedom 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 officer named below:

HAROLD E. SLADE, 0149694, Major, Transportation Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 16 March to 25 October 1943. Entered service from Jackson Heights, New York.

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

ARTHUR S. ALBERTS, American Civilian, Office of War Information, assigned to the Psychological Warfare Branch of Allied Force Headquarters for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 July 1943 to 15 October 1944.

OSCAR DYSTEL, American Civilian, Office of War Information assigned to the Psychological Warfare Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 March to 10 September 1944.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm II
Award of Medal of Freedom 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 personnel named below:

JULES B. FORTIER, 35224775, Private First Class, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 January 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Mansfield, Ohio.

GUS M. ALBERT, 0445402, Captain, Field Artillery, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 October 1943 to 29 April 1945.

FREDERICK B. GROSSELFINGER, 0367708, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1945 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

MALCOLM C. REES, 0124553, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 January 1943 to 15 May 1944. Entered service from Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

II-- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

GIUSEPPE GARGIULO, ARN, Lieutenant Colonel, Liaison Officer, 205th Division (Italian), for services in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 12 January 1946.

III--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 civilian named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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MARGARET PETTINICCHI, Canadian Civilian, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 24 October 1943 to 8 May 1945.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING THEATER POSTAL OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel PAUL M. MORRILL, 024528, INF, as Acting Theater Postal Officer, MTOUSA, during the temporary absence of Major ROBERT P. MUHLBACH, 0479923, AGD.

BY COMMAND OF : LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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:
NUMBER 128)

2 July 1946

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

General Orders Number 112, this headquarters, 1946, is rescinded effective 2 July 1946.

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NUMBER 127) 29 June 1946

Appointment of Staff Judge Advocate to Major Commands I
Award of Distinguished Service Cross II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV

I -- APPOINTMENT OF STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE TO MAJOR COMMANDS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Captain ROBERT B. RITCHIE, 0243946, JAGD, as Staff Judge Advocate to the Major Commands listed below, in addition to his other duties, vice Lieutenant Colonel JOHN H. HOUGEN, 0260529, JAGD, effective 1 July 1946:

Headquarters Command, MTOUSA.
Rome Area, MTOUSA.

II-- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

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

DURED E. TOWNSEND, 0335576, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, for extraordinary heroism against the enemy in Italy from 14 April to 17 April 1945. When the 10th Mountain Division launched its final offensive in the North Apennine Mountains of Italy, Lieutenant Colonel Townsend led his battalion in the mission of spearheading in the 86th Mountain Infantry's zone of action and of protecting the exposed right flank of the division. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he moved through mines and under enemy fire with his attacking companies giving them instructions and encouragement. Soon after taking the objective, Lieutenant Colonel Townsend's jeep was fired on by a German 88, wounding the Driver. Lieutenant Colonel Townsend rushed to the driver's assistance, and while assisting him, was wounded himself when the jeep was hit again. His actions were in accord with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered service from Newberry, Indiana.

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

EDWIN R. BOLEY, 0271852, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 125th Field Artillery Battalion for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 September 1943 to 1 January 1944. Entered service from Duluth, Minnesota.

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IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

WOODROW W. DICKEY, 0405699, Major, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 January to 30 September 1945.

RANDOLPH G. NORMAN, 0169757, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 April to 25 July 1943. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

MARK W. CLARK, 05309, General, Army of the United States, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 7 February 1944. Entered service from New York.

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24 June 1946

Relief from Assignment as Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section I
Announcement of Acting Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section II

I - RELIEF FROM ASSIGNMENT AS COMMANDING OFFICER, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

Colonel FRANCIS H. OXX, 012607, CE, is relieved as Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, effective 27 June 1946.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING COMMANDING OFFICER, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CHARLES L. DASHER, JR., 015634, FA, DP, as Acting Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, effective 27 June 1946, in addition to his other duties.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JAYNES:

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20 June 1946

Before a Military Commission which convened at Naples, Italy, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 January 1946, pursuant to Special Orders No. 359, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U.S. Army, dated 25 December 1945, of which Military Commission Colonel Herbert V. Scanlan was President and Major Samuel L. Lewis, Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

HEINZ ANDERGASSEN, AUGUST SCHIFFER, and ALBERT STORZ, formerly members of organizations acting in support of combatant forces of the German Reich, a belligerent enemy Nation.

CHARGE: Violation of the law of war.

Specification 1: In that August Schiffer, Albert Storz, Heinz Andergassen and Hans Butz, then members of organizations acting in support of combatant forces of the German Reich, a belligerent enemy nation, acting jointly and in pursuance of a common intent, did, at or near Bolzano, Italy, on or about 20 February 1945, wrongfully, and contrary to the law of war kill summarily Captain Roderick G. S. Hall, an officer of the Army of the United States who had then recently been captured and was a prisoner of war, by causing him to be hanged by the neck until dead.

Specification 2: In that August Schiffer, Albert Storz, and Heinz Andergassen, then members of organizations acting in support of combatant forces of the German Reich, a belligerent enemy nation, acting jointly and in pursuance of a common intent, did, at or near Bolzano, Italy, on or about 19 March 1945, wrongfully, and contrary to the law of war kill summarily Major R. Ruger Littlejohn, an officer of the British Army, Second Lieutenant Charles Parker, an officer of the Army of the United States, and Corporal Joseph David Crawley, a non-commissioned officer of the British Army, each of whom had then recently been captured and were prisoners of war by causing each of them to be shot to death with a gun.

Specification 3: In that August Schiffer, Albert Storz, and Heinz Andergassen then members of organizations acting in support of combatant forces of the German Reich, a belligerent enemy nation, acting jointly, and in pursuance of a common intent, did, at or near Bolzano, Italy, on or about 27 March 1945, wrongfully, and contrary to the law of war kill summarily First Lieutenant George W. Hammond, Second Lieutenant Hardy D. Narron, both officers, and Staff Sergeant Medard R. Tafoya, a non commissioned officer, each of whom was a member of the Army of the United States, and each of whom had recently been captured and were prisoners of war, by causing each of them to be shot to death with a gun.

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To all the Specifications of the Charge and to the Charge, the accused pleaded as follows:

AUGUST SCHIFFER	-	Not Guilty.
HEINZ ANDERGASSEN	-	Not Guilty.
ALBERT STORZ	-	Not Guilty.

FINDINGS

As to AUGUST SCHIFFER - of all of the Specifications of the Charge and to the Charge: Guilty.

As to HEINZ ANDERGASSEN - of all of the Specifications of the Charge and to the Charge: Guilty.

As to ALBERT STORZ - of all of the Specifications of the Charge and to the Charge: Guilty.

SENTENCES

As to AUGUST SCHIFFER - to be hanged by the neck until dead.

As to HEINZ ANDERGASSEN - to be hanged by the neck until dead.

As to ALBERT STORZ - to be hanged by the neck until dead.

The sentence was adjudged on 15 January 1946.

The action of the Reviewing Authority, after review of the Record of Trial is as follows:

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26 March 1946

In the foregoing case of AUGUST SCHIFFER, HEINZ ANDERGASSEN, and ALBERT STORZ the sentence is approved as to each accused and the record of trial is forwarded to the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for action as confirming authority.

FRANCIS H. CXX
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
Commanding"

The action of the confirming authority, after review of the Record of Trial, is as follows:

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In the foregoing case of AUGUST SCHIFFER, German National, HEINZ ANDERGASSEN, Austrian National, and ALBERT STORZ, Austrian National, all formerly acting in support of combatant forces of the German Reich, the findings and sentences of the Military Commission is approved and confirmed as to each. The sentence as to each will be carried into execution on or before 15 July 1946, at or in the vicinity of Leghorn (Livorno) Italy. The act of execution, to carry out the death sentence imposed upon each of the above-named persons, will be performed under the direction of the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

JOHN C. H. LEE, Lt. General
Commanding
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
United States Army"

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19 June 1946

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel PAUL M. MORRILL 024528, INF, as Theater Records Administrator, Mediterranean Theater of Operations United States Army, vice Lieutenant Colonel EDWIN A. BARNES, 0204360, AGD.

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18 June 1946

Relief from Duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, MTOUSA I
Announcement of Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, MTOUSA II

I - RELIEF FROM DUTY AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, MTOUSA

Colonel FRANCIS H. OXX, 012607, GSC, is relieved from further duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, MTOUSA, effective 20 June 1946.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CRESWELL G. BLAKENEY, 014764, GSC, as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, MTOUSA, effective 20 June 194

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18 June 1946

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 units named below:

6739TH COURIER PLATOON (OVERHEAD), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 6 November 1945 to 6 May 1946.

436TH QUARTERMASTER PLATOON, AIR DEPOT GROUP, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1945 to 30 April 1946.

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18 June 1946

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 unit named below:

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JAYNES:

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17 June 1946

TERMINATION OF DUTY AS ACTING THEATER JUDGE ADVOCATE, MTOUSA

The appointment of Lt Colonel JOHN H. HOUGEN, 0260529, JAGD, as Acting Theater Judge Advocate, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, during the temporary absence of Colonel TOM H. BARRATT, 024343, JAGD, is terminated effective 15 June 1946.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JAYNES:

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17 June 1946

DISCONTINUANCE OF NAFGD

1. Naples Air Force General Depot is discontinued in the vicinity of Naples, Italy, effective 2359B hours 30 June 1946. This organization became nonoperational at 2359B hours on 15 June 1946.

2. Personnel will be transferred in accordance with directives previously issued by Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, this headquarters.

3. Equipment will be disposed of as previously directed by Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, this headquarters.

4. Records will be disposed of as outlined in Circulars Number 35 and Number 85, both this headquarters, 1946.

5. Surplus funds will be closed out as directed in Redeployment Circular Number 9, this headquarters, 1945, and will be made payable to Custodian, MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund.

6. NAP Form Number 11 will be prepared for each member of the command, including those transferred from the organization during the 60 day period preceding discontinuance, indicating name of the unit to which the individual was or is scheduled to be transferred. The completed forms will be delivered on or before date of discontinuance to the Postal Officer of the Army Post Office serving the discontinued unit. NAP Forms Number 11 are available at Army Post Offices.

7. The Commanding Officer of NAFGD will furnish a certificate to the Civilian Personnel Officer, this headquarters, stating that all Italian civilian employees have been paid up to date, or that arrangements have been made with the section concerned for their payment, and that each Italian civilian employee has been furnished with Workers Social Insurance Card, Allied Forces in Italy (Form SI-March 1945).

8. True copies of the AES Unit Ration Card as of the date of discontinuance will be furnished all units or installations which are scheduled to receive personnel from the discontinued organization.

9. a. Final rosters will be prepared and forwarded in accordance with AR 345-900, as amended.

b. The appropriate data will be entered in the Morning Reports as provided for in Section IV, AR 345-400, dated 3 January 1945, as modified by letter, Headquarters, MTOUSA, file AG 330.33/430 STAT-O, dated 20 March 1945, subject: "Morning Report" and letters file and subject as above, dated 12 May 1945 and 16 June 1945, respectively.

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10. Confirmation of discontinuance will be reported to this headquarters without delay. Paragraph 17c, AR 310-50, dated 1 December 1944, will be complied with.

11. Fifteen (15) copies of the accomplishing orders will be furnished this headquarters.

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NUMBER 112)

16 June 1946

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 during the temporary absence of Lieutenant General JOHN C. H. LEE.

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15 June 1946

Rescission to General Orders Number 98, 1946 I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I - RESCISSION TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 98, 1946

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 98, this headquarters, 1946, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to Master Sergeant JOHN S. MASON, 39051950, is rescinded.

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, an Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the officers named below:

WILLIAM H. MCKENZIE, 025929, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 July to 7 September 1944. Entered service from Kentucky.

ARTHUR T. FRIZZELL, 01321028, Major, Infantry, Army of the United States 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 June to 13 September 1944. Entered service from Maine.

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 personnel named below:

WALTER K. BISHOP, 36876204, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Rome Area, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 April 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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RAOUL PELLETIER, 31282110, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Office of Strategic Services Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 July to 7 September 1944. Entered service from Connecticut.

MEYER MATHIS, W-2131686, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 16 April 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Richmond Hill, New York.

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13 June 1946

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

FLORENCE M. LIEN, L-906266, Captain, Women's Army Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 13 June 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

VERONICA A. REILLY, L-220876, Captain, Women's Army Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 June 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from New York, New York.

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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 personnel named below:

RALPH H. JONES, 20705274, First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 6 December 1943 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Audubon, Iowa.

LAWRENCE G. BATTLE, 36104293, Master Sergeant, G-2 Division, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 January to 17 December 1945.

ARTHUR S. HAWTHORN, 0919024, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 April to 31 October 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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NUMBER 107)

6 June 1946

RESCISSION OF SECTION II, GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 90, 1946

Section II, General Orders Number 90, 1946, appointing Colonel MAURICE E. ZETTERHOLM, 0180767, IGD, as Acting Inspector General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, is rescinded effective 1 June 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 4 June 1946
NUMBER 106)

Amendment to General Orders Number 101, 1946 I
Award of Legion of Merit II
Award of Silver Star III

I - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 101, 1946

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 101, this headquarters, 1946, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to LEONARD R. HAAS, 01284499, Captain, is amended to show his correct name: LEOPOLD R. HAAS, 01284499, Captain.

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 officers named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

LUIS A. ALVAREZ, 02055296, Captain, Corps of Military Police, Police and Traffic Officer, Provost Marshal Section, Peninsular Base Section, for services in North Africa and Italy from 18 July 1943 to 1 April 1946. Entered service from Oswego, New York.

JAMES J. CARNES, 015340, Colonel, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for service in Italy from 12 March 1944 to 14 April 1946. Entered service from West Point.

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 officer named below:

JOHN GROOPMAN, 0386295, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, for gallantry in action on 26 November 1943. Although severely wounded as a result of an air attack on the ship to which he was assigned, he continued giving aid to the burned and wounded, remaining with the ship till a moment before it sank.

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After being rescued he again rendered aid to the survivors. The courage and actions displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Groopman under such extraordinary and dangerous circumstances reflected credit upon himself and his organization.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 105)

2 June 1946

Rescission to General Orders Number 103, 1946 I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I - RESCISSION TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 103, 1946

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 103, this headquarters, 1946, as pertains to the award of Oak Leaf Cluster For the Bronze Star Medal to ANSON D. CLARK, 0504716, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, is rescinded.

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

ANSON D. CLARK, 0504716, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 May 1945 to 2 June 1946. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 104)

1 June 1946

Relief from duty as Acting Deputy Chief of Staff I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I -- RELIEF FROM DUTY AS ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Colonel Clarence E. Cotter, 04924, IGD, is relieved from further duty as Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, effective 1 June 1946.

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, an Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the officer named below.

LEWIS D. ERWIN, 0177868, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Military Police, 6709th Criminal Investigations Division Platoon, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 October 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

CHARLES EDWARD BUTLER, 35482540, Private First Class, 101st Military Police Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 January 1943 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Paducha, Kentucky.

EDWARD M. J. CZARN, 31471951, Master Sergeant, Provost Marshal Section, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 November 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Millville, Massachusetts.

ROBERT W. BIRD, 0537953, Captain, Infantry, 6677th Disciplinary Training Center, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Beloit, Wisconsin.

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JULIEN H. LEPAGE, 0444817, Captain, Infantry, Provost Marshal Section, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 February 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

KIRK BUCHAK, 0285462, Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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: 29 May 1946
NUMBER 103)

Rescission to General Orders Number 75, 1946 I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star Medal II

I - RESCISSION TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 75, 1946

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 75, this headquarters, 1946, as pertains to the award of the Soldier's Medal to CONSTANTINE H. COSTAS, 32999552, Private First Class, is rescinded.

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

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

ANSON D. CLARK, 0504716, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 3 May 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

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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 personnel named below.

ANTHONY M. LIVOTI, 12142838, Staff Sergeant, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September 1943 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from New York.

DONALD C. WAITE, JR., 02039134, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 61st Military Police Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 February to August 1945. Entered service from Larchmont, New York.

THOMAS R. GUINAN, 01321913, Captain, Infantry, 6677th Disciplinary Training Company, Disciplinary Training Center, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 October 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Arlington, Massachusetts.

DONALD R. YOHO, 01321980, Captain, Infantry, 6677th Disciplinary Training Company, Disciplinary Training Center, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

VINAL S. RENTON, 0299699, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from November 1943 to 4 November 1945. Entered service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

SIEGFRIED T. COBLENTZ, 0209944, Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Peninsula Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 November 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from New York

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
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25 May 1946

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Purple Heart 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 personnel named below:

NATALE LAURENDI, 32811947, Sergeant, 428th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

EARL C. THOMPSON, 34343712, Master Sergeant, 428th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Boonville, Mississippi.

THOMAS M. MCCORMICK, 01331850, First Lieutenant, Infantry, G-2 Section Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 December 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT W. KARR, 0288782, 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 16 January 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Binghamton, New York.

RAYMOND E. LINES, 02046320, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations and Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England, North Africa, and Italy from 20 September 1942 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

LEONARD R. HAAS, 01284499, Captain, 339th Infantry Regiment, 6 June 1944, in Italy.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

SAM S. FISHER, 0347505, Major, Veterinary Corps, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 October 1944 to 23 July 1945. Entered service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

JOHN S. WHITFIELD, 0284242, Major, Veterinary Corps, 36th Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 9 May 1944. Entered service from Florence, Mississippi.

GEORGE L. DEWEY, 015188, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), 100th Infantry Battalion, 133d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy on 25 January 1944. Entered service from Connecticut.

JOHN S. ARNOLD, 0245277, Colonel, Infantry, Company O, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 30 March to 5 December 1945. Entered service from Alexandria, Virginia.

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Amendment to General Orders Number 76, 1946 I
Amendment to General Orders Number 84, 1946 II
Amendment to General Orders Number 97, 1946 III
Award of Legion of Merit IV
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross (Posthumous). V

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 76, 1946

So much of General Orders Number 76, this headquarters, dated 3 May 1946, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to ELI P. MESSENGER, 01002993, Major, General Staff Corps, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.

II-- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 84, 1946

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 84, this headquarters, dated 9 May 1946, as pertains to the award of the Legion of Merit to ALBERT J. HASTINGS, 011721, Colonel, Field Artillery, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit.

III--AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 97, 1946

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 97, this headquarters, dated 21 May 1946, as reads, "MATTHEW J. MAERSDORF, 12160614, Private First Class" is amended to read, "MATTHEW J. MOERSDORF, 12160614, Private First Class."

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 officers named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

GEORGE WARREN BARNES III, 01030727, Captain, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission for services in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 1 June 1945. Entered service from New Rochelle, New York.

ROMIE L. MELTON, 0220624, Major, Infantry, 6705th Censorship Company, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 March 1943 to 28 February 1945.

GRAHAM ERDMURM, 0453371, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, for services in Italy from 13 December 1945 to 25 April 1946. Entered service from New York, New York.

GONO MORENA, 0536192, Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence Corps, 428th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, for services in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 1 October 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

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CARLETON W. WASHBURNE, 0518332, Lieutenant Colonel, Specialist Reserve, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 October 1943 to 18 March 1946. Entered service from Winnetka, Illinois.

EUGENE R. MCPHEE, 0220462, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Ordnance Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 October 1943 to 21 December 1945. Entered service from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

V -- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

JAMES W. NELSON, 18076752, Sergeant, Air Corps, 724th Bombardment Squadron (H), for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 20 August 1944. As an armorer-gunner on a B-24 type bomber, Sergeant Nelson displayed courage and outstanding achievement when, due to bomb-rack failure, he manually released and kicked the bombs out of the bomb bay while still at 20,000 feet altitude and in the immediate vicinity of the enemy target. In releasing the bombs, the bomb bay doors became jammed in the open position, causing his ship to fall behind the formation. Sergeant Nelson's courageous action in releasing the jammed doors allowed his airplane to rejoin the formation and proceed in safety to the home base. On 22 August 1944, on another mission, Sergeant Nelson's airplane was severely attacked by the enemy, and Sergeant Nelson and his airplane did not return from the mission. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Nelson in the face of grave danger reflects great credit upon himself, his organization, and upon the military service. Next of kin: Mrs Margaret M. Nelson, (Mother), 2212 Fifteenth Street, Lubbock, Texas.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 98) 23 May 1946

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm 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 personnel named below.

PHILIP G. JACKSON, 33846048, Staff Sergeant, Judge Advocate Section, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 31 December 1944 to 12 January 1946.

WILLIAM R. BRADSHAW, 36420689, Technical Sergeant, The Stars and Stripes, Mediterranean, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 December 1943 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Jackson, Michigan.

JOHN S. MASON, 39051950, Master Sergeant, The Stars and Stripes, Mediterranean, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 October 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

CARL A. STARACE, 02039595, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOHN P. SIMONI, 01798303, Captain, Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 June 1944 to 12 January 1946.

II-- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

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ALEXANDER T. DOUGLAS, O.B.E., R.N.R., Lieutenant Commander, Chief Staff Officer to the Naval Officer in Charge, Royal Navy, Port of Leghorn, for services in Italy from 19 July to 30 October 1944.

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AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH SILVER PALM

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

JOHN A. V. MORSE, CB, CBE, DSO, Rear Admiral, Royal British Navy, for services in Italy and Southern France from September 1943 to June 1945.

RODERICK EDWARD FRANÇOIS MCQUAE MCKENZIE, CBE, DSC, RN. Captain, Royal British Navy, for services in Italy from August 1944 to May 1945.

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17 May 1946

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

I - 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 officer named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

PHILIP B. BRANNEN, 135008, Captain, United States Naval Reserve, Allied Control Commission, Rumania, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 November 1944 to 1 February 1946. Entered service from California.

II- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

MILE DEVYAK, 863-60-13, Specialist (X) First Class, United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Serbia from 26 August to 1 November 1944.

EDWARD G. GUY, 139592, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from July 1944 to 15 August 1945.

OTTORINO BOZZA, Lieutenant Colonel, Italian Army, for meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 20 April 1945.

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Announcement of Theater Chaplain I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm III
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm IV
Award of Medal of Freedom V

I - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER CHAPLAIN

Announcement is made of the appointment of Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) JAMES THOMAS WILSON, 020103, Peninsular Base Section, as Theater Chaplain, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 23 April 1946, vice Chaplain (Colonel) FRANK M. BROWN, 0188318.

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 personnel named below:

CONSTANT DELAPORTE, Sergeant, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Southern France from 13 to 27 August 1944.

PIERRE RAYMOND DEPINAY, Sous-Lieutenant, French Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Austria, from 18 March to 10 May 1944.

CHARLES M. CALENDINI, Commandant, French Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on the Island of Corsica from 1 October 1944 to 15 May 1945.

III- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH SILVER PALM

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

J. G. BRUXNER-RANDALL, Brigadier, British Army, Commanding Officer, 57th Area, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 22 August 1943 to 20 October 1944.

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NORMAN CLOWES, CBE, DSO, MC, Major General, British Army, for services in Italy from 5 March to 1 September 1945.

IV - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

GRANT A. G. PETERKIN, 227044, Major, Royal Army Medical Corps, 92d British General Hospital, for services in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 25 October 1945. Entered service from Edinburgh, Scotland.

V - 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 enlisted man named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

ALLAN CASH, S/2117067, Staff Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps, British Army, for services in Italy from March 1944 to April 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 officer named below:

GEORGE W. E. FORTUNE, 204502, Major, Royal Engineers, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from London, England.

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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 personnel named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

THOMAS J. JOHNSON, S/6970164, Lance Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps, British Army, for services in Italy from 15 March 1944 to 1 November 1945. Entered service from London, England.

ERIC A. PAIPS, S/13058698, Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 27 June 1943 to 1 November 1945. Entered service from Ilford, Surrey, England.

W. CHARLES WHITE, S/154168, Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from February 1944 to 1 November 1945. Entered service from Great Dunmow, Essex, England.

ROBERT H. L. ANGIBAULT, Warrant Officer, British Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 October 1943 to 15 October 1945.

LESLIE BILSBY, 214103, Major, Sherwood Foresters, British Army, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 26 September 1943 to 1 October 1945. Entered service from London, England.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm III
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm IV

I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

MATTHEW P. POWERS, 32620420, Private, Army of the United States, for heroism in the Mediterranean Sea on 26 November 1943. Private Powers, although he had just been rescued by the U.S.S. Pioneer from H.M.T. Rohna sunk by an aerial torpedo, returned to the water to rescue a drowning comrade and continued to assist other American personnel to board the rescue craft until everyone in the vicinity was safely aboard. His heroic act performed at the voluntary risk of his life was in accord with the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon him and his comrades. Entered service from New York, New York.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

HAROLD HURWITZ, 01797466, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 October 1943 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

WALTER A. PASHLEY JR., 0535956, First Lieutenant, Infantry for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 March 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Washington D.C.

RAYMOND GREENSTEIN, 01647470, Captain, Signal Corps for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 January 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from New York, New York.

GUY F. BURNETTE, 0885423, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 11 November 1942 to 30 June 1944.

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JAMES H. GODDARD, 0474421, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and North Africa from 10 August to 25 December 1942. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ROLAND H. MAPES, 0351065, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, 3141st Signal Service Group, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1944 to 15 October 1945. Entered service from Waterloo, Iowa.

STANLEY O. SCHAMBER, 0352917, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 21 February 1944 to 20 April 1945.

EARLE B. NICHOLS, 0275041, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 May 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

III--AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH SILVER PALM

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

D. C. TENNENT, Brigadier, Commanding Officer, 217th Area (British), for services in Italy from 23 September 1944 to 21 April 1945.

IV-- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

JOHN KENNARD METHERELL, 112772, Brigadier, Royal Artillery, British Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 July 1944 to 8 November 1945. Entered service from Hassocks, Sussex, England.

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Rescission of General Orders Number 66, 1946 I
Announcement of Acting Inspector General II

I - RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 66, 1946

General Orders Number 66, this headquarters, 1946, appointing Colonel WILBUR E. FARSON, 01436G5, IGD, as acting Inspector General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, is rescinded.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel MAURICE E. ZETTERHOLM, 0180767, IGD, as acting Inspector General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 10 May 1946, during the temporary absence of Colonel CLARENCE E. COTTA, 04924, IGD.

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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 personnel named below:

OSWALD R. BECK, 45744 V, Sergeant, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Kimberley, South Africa.

AUBREY A. CREED, 255415 V, Sergeant, South African Engineer Corps, 5th Field Squadron, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Lyndhurst, Johannesburg, South Africa.

JOHANNES J. BOTHA, 123837 V, Warrant Officer, South African Artillery, 6th Field Regiment, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 December 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered service from Pretoria Transvaal, South Africa.

W. T. SITH, 91170 V, Lieutenant, 31st South African Armored Division, Light Recovery Unit, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 14 February 1945. Entered service from Durban, Natal, South Africa.

CORNELIUS J. VAN DER MERWE, 43404 V, Lieutenant, 6th South African Armored Division Provost Company, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July to 31 July 1944. Entered service from Transvaal, South Africa.

RICHARD W. BARRON, 192126 V, Captain, Headquarters 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Johannesburg, South Africa.

EXTON H. BURCHELL, 258 V, Captain, The Royal Natal Carbineers, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from December 1944 to April 1945. Entered service from Natal, South Africa.

H. D. CHOUSE, 312160 V, Captain, British South African Army, 19th South African Field Ambulance, South African Medical Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Klerksdorp, South Africa.

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ARNOLD S. MARSHALL, 40786 V, Captain, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Johannesburg, South Africa.

ALAN R. MEADLEY, 36658 V, Captain, South African Engineer Corps, Headquarters 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.

THOMAS W. TRAHAR, 53689 V, Captain, Headquarters British South African Artillery, 6th South African Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September 1944 to May 1945. Entered service from Johannesburg, South Africa.

HERMANUS C. VAN DYK, 35618 V, Captain, Headquarters 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 April 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from East London, South Africa.

GEOFFREY C. BIRD, 102978, Major, British Army, Intelligence Exploitation, Intelligence Organization, Headquarters Allied Commission Austria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 December 1943 to 21 May 1945. Entered service from Yorkshire, England.

HERBERT S. COLENSO, 135879 V, Major, 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 December 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Cape Town, South Africa.

ROBERT LESLIE, 13345 V, Major, South African Staff Corps, Headquarters 6th South African Armored Division, British South African Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

DAVID R. R. MYNORS, 121342, Major, (then Captain), Scots Guards, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1943 to 23 May 1945. Entered service from Hereford, England.

GERALD E. WELLS, 597689V, Major, 1st Special Service Battalion, British South African Armored Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 April to 29 April 1945. Entered service from Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit I
Award of Legion of Merit II
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross (Posthumous) III
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) IV

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

MARCH BRADSHAW, JR., 05290, Brigadier General, Army of the United States, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 31 December 1943 to 1 April 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from the District of Columbia.

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

DARRELL B. MCDOUGLE, 0354980, Major, Signal Corps, for services in Italy from 5 April 1944 to 15 April 1946. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

22 III - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

JOHN G. CUNNINGHAM, 0817170, Second Lieutenant, 772d Bombardment Squadron, 463d Bombardment Group, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in Italy on 20 April 1945. As pilot of a B-17 type aircraft on a bombing mission against the enemy marshalling yards at Fortezza, Italy, Second Lieutenant Cunningham, although his plane was hit several times by antiaircraft fire, held his position in formation and completed a successful bomb run. Just after the bombs were away, his plane was riddled by antiaircraft fire, rendering the plane almost unmaneuverable. Through extreme effort and outstanding skill Second Lieutenant Cunningham was able to return to the formation. Upon nearing the Po river the plane was further damaged by flak which started a fire in the nose. When the crew was ordered to bail out Second Lieutenant Cunningham saw

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that the navigator was too seriously wounded to do so. Staying with the wounded man and trying to fly the seriously damaged plane, he made an unsuccessful attempt to ditch the plane in the Po River. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Cunningham was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

WILLIAM E. CLARKE, 34209135, Sergeant, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy at Salerno from 10 September to 20 September 1943. Sergeant Clarke was one of the twelve remaining men of the Ranger Force Signal Section who installed, operated and maintained signal communication between Ranger Forces and the British and American troops who reinforced the pivot and left flank of the Fifth Army line. He and his comrades performed the task of a division signal company under heavy enemy fire almost without rest. Communications were maintained without break until the Signal Section was reinforced with 75 men and an officer who were just enough to perform adequately the job performed by twelve men for a period of ten days.

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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 personnel named below:

CLYDE H. SCOTT, 6663621, Technician Fifth Grade, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy at Salerno from 10 September to 20 September 1943.

LESTER W. JOHNSON, 37036407, Technician Fourth Grade, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy at Salerno from 10 September to 20 September 1943.

WILLIAM F. LUTHE, 35575976, Technician Fourth Grade, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy at Salerno from 10 September to 20 September 1943.

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THOMAS P. ROACH, 33331840, Technician Fourth Grade, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy at Salerno from 10 September to 20 September 1943.

STANLEY MOSSBERG, 32679995, Technician Third Grade, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy at Salerno from 10 September to 20 September 1943.

2614 FRANK O. DEIMEL, 32056414, Sergeant, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy at Salerno from 10 September to 20 September 1943.

LEROY J. MCCLAIN, 20701453, Sergeant, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy at Salerno from 10 September to 20 September 1943.

WALTER R. POWELL, 15012703, Sergeant, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy at Salerno from 10 September to 20 September 1943.

ARMAND ROBERTS, 31098522, Sergeant, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy at Salerno from 10 September to 20 September 1943.

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NORMAN R. FITZHUGH, 34054331, Technical Sergeant, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy at Salerno from 10 September to 20 September 1943.

LINDELL C. FLEMING, 33905379, Technical Sergeant, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 21 May 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

CYRUS C. ROGERS, 01325778, Captain, Infantry, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from June 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

CLAYTON E. TRIGGS, 0518674, Major, Specialist Corps Reserve, G-5 Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army and Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

MAURICE E. ZETTERHOLM, 0180767, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Office of the Inspector General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 May 1945 to 1 January 1946. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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APPOINTMENT OF STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE TO MAJOR COMMANDS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel JOHN H. HOUGEN, 0260529, JAGD, as Staff Judge Advocate to the Major Commands listed below, in addition to his other duties, effective 23 April 1946:

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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Medal of Freedom II

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

GORDON W. BUSH, 01053514, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, for gallantry in action in the Mediterranean Theater from 14 to 16 June 1944. While carrying out a secret mission in the vicinity of the Ljubljana-Zagreb line, First Lieutenant Bush and the members of a Partisan Force were attacked by a column of several hundred Germans. He immediately directed and led some of the men to repel the attack while the other Partisans, under cover of the action, completed the mission. On the following night, with the knowledge that the Germans were aware of the operational area, he led this same group in the second phase of the mission to begin sabotage. As a result of their work, the main rail line connecting the Balkans and the Eastern Front with Italy was broken for one week, thereby successfully implementing a directive from Allied Force Headquarters.

KENNETH D. BROWN, 0520056, Captain, Infantry, for gallantry in action at Mount Cianelli, Italy, on 11 May 1944. Captain, then First Lieutenant, Brown was commanding a platoon of Company B, 350th Infantry, 88th Division, which had been assigned the task of capturing the very crest of the II Corps primary objective. At H-hour, 2300, Captain Brown called his platoon to follow him and moved forward across two hundred yards of no-man's-land which was intensely illuminated by flares and a hail of bursting mortar shells. Yelling encouragement and orders, while at the same time setting the example by firing his own weapon and crawling forward across a field known to be filled with enemy anti-personnel mines, Captain Brown took a leading part in the capture of the critical terrain feature. It was largely due to the skill and courage of this officer that the regimental commander was able to report the capture of the regimental objective but fifty-one minutes after the assault was launched. Captain Brown's courage and disregard for his own safety under the most trying combat conditions reflects great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Saint Louis, Missouri.

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

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NICHOLAS FRANCIS LOPES, American Civilian, United States State Department, for services in Italy as Counsel to Allied Commission, Italy, from 18 June 1945 to 11 January 1946. Entered the service of the United States State Department from Lawrence, Kansas.

JAMES M. MINIFIE, American Civilian, Office of War Information, Information Services Branch, United States Forces in Austria, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 February 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered government employment from Washington, D.C.

ELLIOTT W. SCHRYVER, American Civilian, Strategic Services Unit, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from May 1944 to May 1945. Home address: Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

JEROME J. WISNIEWSKI, American Civilian, 2677th Regiment, OSS, (Provisional), for services in North Africa from 1 May 1944 to 31 August 1944. Entered the government service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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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 officers named below.

GAZE E. LUKAS, 0272666, Captain, Signal Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 February 1944 to 11 December 1944. Entered service from Alexandria, Virginia.

WILLIAM S. MACKENZIE, 0575508, Captain, Air Corps, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from October 1944 to July 1945. Entered service from Westhampton Beach, Long Island, New York.

FRANK M. ODEN, JR., 0520065, Captain, Corps of Engineers, G-3 Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 May 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Memphis, Tennessee.

JAMES P. O'DONNELL, 01796338, Captain, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal Section, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SEBASTIAN J. PASSANESI, 013510, Captain, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from March 1943 to July 1945.

CHARLES E. PERRY, 0127159, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 27 July 1943 to 31 December 1945. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

EDWIN G. PIKE, 0408778, Captain, Chemical Warfare Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 June 1943 to 12 July 1943. Entered service from Portage, Wisconsin.

GREIG V. RICHARDSON, 0463274, Captain, Infantry, 6677th Disciplinary Training Center, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 May 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Arlington, New Jersey.

MARSHALL F. THOMPSON, 02053894, Captain, Signal Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 December 1942 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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EMERSON P. WILLIS, 01292102, Captain, Infantry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and North Africa from 15 October 1942 to 1 June 1943. Entered service from Paulsboro, New Jersey.

HARVEY F. POTTER, 0494433, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Long Island, New York.

JOHN C. RUGGABER, 0254432, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Fifteenth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F. WAUGH, 0122478, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Allied Military Government Section, Fifth Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 1 January 1944 to 22 April 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRISON SHALER, 0120080, Colonel, General Staff Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 26 June to 31 December 1943. Entered service from Indiana.

JOHN W. STUTZMAN, JR., 0236564, Colonel, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and North Africa from 12 August 1942 to 1 July 1943. Entered service from Salem, Virginia.

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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 officers named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, 022110, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, for services from 4 January to 20 April 1946. Entered service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES B. COLSON, 016691, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 November 1945 to 18 April 1946.

JOHN T. ENGLISH, 021296, Colonel, Infantry, for service in connection with the Allied Mission for Observing Greek Elections from 2 January 1946 to 11 April 1946. Entered the United States Military Academy from Tennessee.

JOHN D. FORSYTHE, 06636, Colonel, United States Army for services as Chief of Staff, 34th Infantry Division, in Italy from 29 September 1944 to 3 November 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

ROBERT H. STUPP, 020707, Colonel, Infantry, Army of the United States, for services in connection with the Allied Mission for Observing Greek Elections from 2 January 1946 to 11 April 1946. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

ROBERT F. FLETCHER, 33073768, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for services from 10 July 1943 to 1 February 1945, in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

JAMES ANGLETON, 0886353, Captain, Army of the United States, 2677th Regiment Strategic Services Unit, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 October 1944 to 4 December 1945. Entered service from Tucson, Arizona.

FRANCIS D. ATKINSON, 0165161, Major, Air Corps, G-4 Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 May 1944 to 1 April 1946. Entered service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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RIGDON O. DEES JR., 0336747, Major, Infantry, 2694th Technical Supervision Regiment, for services with the Italian Service Unit organization in North Africa and Italy during the period 15 August 1944 until 30 June 1945; Entered service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

SAMUEL H. HAYS, 024797, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, Allied Mission for Observing Greek Elections, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 December 1945 to 20 April 1946. Entered service from Idaho.

WINTHROP P. KNIGHT, 0460388, Major, Corps of Military Police, 101st Military Police Battalion, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 January 1943 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALFRED O. LUDWIG, 0273833, Major, Medical Corps, United States Army, for service in the field of Neuro-psychiatry while on duty in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period 1 May 1943 to 1 May 1944.

ELIO SCOTTI, 01295282, Major, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, United State Forces in Austria, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 September 1943 to 18 May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JAMES H. BEDDOW, 021446, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Sectio Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in Italy from 14 May 1945 to 15 April 1946. Entered military service from Sistple, West Virginia.

FRANK C. CHEVALIER, 0918459, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, for services in North Africa from 12 November 1942 to 25 September 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

MELVILLE B. COBURN, 019973, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 938th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from 12 December 1943 to 15 August 1944, and in France and Germany from 8 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

WILLIAM A. MCNULTY, 018871, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 71st Infantry Division, for service in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 January to 11 April 1946.

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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 officers named below:

CLIFFORD M. BASSETT, 0490439, Major, Medical Corps, 99th Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Cushing, Oklahoma.

OSCAR PAUL HERZIG, 0296647, Major, Infantry, Information Services Branch, Headquarters, United States Forces in Austria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 May to 1 June 1945. Entered service from Bristol, Rhode Island.

CLAYTON H. JONES, 0506283, Major, Corps of Military Police, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 6 October 1943 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Middletown, New York.

JOHN E. KIEFER, 0336307, Major, Infantry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 25 November 1942 to 14 June 1943. Entered service from New York.

FRANK P. LUPO, 0245111, Major, Corps of Military Police, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 1 January 1946. Entered service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

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ANGUS SHAW McCABE, 0500070, Major, Corps of Military Police, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 January 1944 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from New York, New York.

CHARLES D. PETERSON, 0393617, Major, Field Artillery, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 January 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JAMES C. URQUHART, 0906565, Major, Air Corps, Air Transport Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 22 February 1943 to 15 May 1945.

ROBERT B. BAKER, JR., 0316766, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, Twelfth Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 November 1943 to 10 May 1944. Entered service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

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GEORGE W. BEALS, 0322280, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and North Africa from 1 October 1942 to 1 July 1943. Entered service from California.

HAZEL B. CALLISON, N733541, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Nurse Corps, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 October 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

FRANCIS W. DAVIS, 0275121, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, 7226th Quartermaster Battalion Mobile, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 August 1944 to June 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

OWEN ELLIOT, 01000025, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 7 July 1943 to 30 April 1945. Entered service from Minnesota.

HORRIS A. ESHOO, 0192798, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 May 1944 to 25 October 1945. Entered service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ABRAM G. FLUES, 0902712, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from July 1944 to October 1944.

WAYNE L. FOLTZ, 0392971, Lieutenant Colonel, then Major, Field Artillery, 633d Field Artillery Battalion, II Corps Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 July 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered service from Lexington, Virginia.

JOE W. LEEDOM JR., 023113, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 March 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered the United States Military Academy from Gordon, Nebraska.

KEITH T. O'KEEFE, 0291434, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 85th Ordnance Base Depot, Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from New York, New York.

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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 personnel named below:

CLIFFORD R. BERGSIGLER, 33684825, Private First Class, Company F, 86th Mountain Infantry, for heroic achievement in action in Italy on 14 April 1945. Entered service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

WILBUR A. HARRIS, 32776650, Corporal, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy on 28 April 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

HUBERT W. HAUPT, 37609090, Corporal, Company B, 10th Mountain Infantry, Anti-Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 January to 3 March 1945.

OREN W. WRIGHT, 38162637, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 300th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 June to 1 September 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

BERNARD NETKIN, 32881338, Sergeant, Company B, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion for heroic achievement in Italy on 28 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

LOUIS J. REDA, 32339424, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 January 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

MATTHEW G. BALIC, 32598569, Master Sergeant, G-3 Division, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 June 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from New Jersey.

CURTIS J. FALLON, 37037291, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 11th Armored Infantry Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 February 1945 to 28 September 1945. Entered the service from Sioux City, Iowa.

MARVIN E. FULLER, 33453084, Master Sergeant, Counter Intelligence Corps, Headquarters Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 September 1943 to 1 January 1946. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

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LEONARD G. SCHARF, W2131278, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterrean Theater from 4 May 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

ROBERT F. TACEY, 02039490, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), Signal Corps, 196th Signal Photographic Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

PHILLIPS W. BERG, 0558764, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Signal Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN BOWDITCH, III, 01103072, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Fifth Army Historical Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from January 1944 to September 1945. Entered service from Cambridge Massachusetts.

CHARLES V. GIBSON, 0505256, Captain, Military Intelligence Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 September 1943 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

ALEXANDER M. GEORGIADES, 01704215, Captain, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 December 1944 to 8 December 1944.

MARY JANE HEYL, L303740, Captain, Women's Army Corps, G-5 Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy during the period from 11 April 1945 to 11 January 1946. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ELGIN G. INGRAM, 0915914, Captain, Air Corps, 12th Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater on the night of 9 July 1943

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Award of Medal of Freedom (Posthumous) I
Award of Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm II
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm III
Award of Medal of Freedom IV

I - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM (POSTHUMOUS)

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

FRANCISQUE PAYE, Sous-Lieutenant, French Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services over a period of six months. Exploiting his unique position to be of service to the Allied cause, he repeatedly risked his life to carry out an unusually dangerous assignment in an important sector. In the successful completion of his work, he sacrificed his life.

II - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH SILVER PALM

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

GIOVANNI DI RAIMONDO, General, Italian Army, Italian State Railways, for services in Italy from 11 September 1943 to 8 May 1945.

III - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

B. U. S. CRIPPS, M.C., Brigadier, British Army, 56th Area, for services in Italy from 24 September to 31 October 1945.

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

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RUSSELL BROOKS, American Civilian, American Consul, Casablanca, French Morrocco, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa from November 1942 to May 1943.

FABIO CARAFA D'ANDRIA, Major, Italian Army Reserve Corps, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy from 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Rome, Italy

MARIO TREBBI, Italian Civilian, Principal Station Master, Italian State Railways, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in Italy from 5 June 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Air Medal III

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

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the officers listed below.

LEO K. ROGERS, 0128627, Captain, Transportation Corps, 6855d Regulating Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 3 January 1944 to 30 June 1944. Entered service from Monroe, Louisianna.

JOHN M. KINZER, 023522, Major, Field Artillery, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 17 June 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Italy and in the European Theater of Operations.

I. LILBOURNE PETERSON, C2100?3, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Afrion from 1 March 1943 to 15 March 1944. Entered service from 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 officers listed below:

RICHARD C PARKER, 018230, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 34th Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action in the vicinity of Prata, Italy, on 29 October 1943. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

WALTER P. SCOGGIN, 0277640, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Quartermaster Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 January to 12 October 1944. Entered service from Mission, Texas.

EARL E. SHEPARD, 0333848, Lieutenant Colonel, Dental Corps, 21st General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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ROBERT L. WEHR, 0282151, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 May 1944 to 14 February 1945. Entered service from Youngstown, Ohio.

IRA W. BLACK, 010113, Colonel, Infantry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 25 July 1943 to 6 April 1944.

HAROLD E. BULLIS, 0155616, Colonel, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 10 August 1943 to 20 March 1944. Entered service from Port Washington, New York.

ERNEST O. LEE, 015517, Colonel, Finance Department, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 30 June to 16 December 1944.

VERNON L. STILTZI, 021350, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, United States Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 December 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Chester, Iowa.

III - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded the personnel listed below:

LOUIS E. JOHNSON, 18108947, Staff Sergeant, 17th Troop Carrier Squadron, 64th Troop Carrier Group, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 March 1945 to 6 April 1945. Entered service from Athens, Texas.

AMORE G. VARISCHETTI, 0676894, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Belgrade, Jugoslavia on 7 May 1944.

DAVID N. LEWIS, 0388619, Captain, Air Corps, Air Transport Command, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 4 February to 7 May 1945. Entered service from Brightwaters, New York.

ROSEMAN [illegible], 05167, Colonel, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 November 1942 to 17 February 1943.

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Amendment to General Orders Number 71, 1946 I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Silver Star IV
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross (Posthumous) V
Award of Soldier's Medal VI
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) VII

I - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 71, 1946

So much of General Orders Number 71, this headquarters, dated 29 April 1946, as reads Colonel WALDEMAR A. FALCK, 06750, CAV, is amended to read WALDEMAR A. FALCK, 06750, CAV.

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

ARTHUR EUGENE SUTHERLAND, JR., 0237530, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, for services in Italy from 5 February 1945 to 27 June 1945. Entered service from 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 officers named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JAMES M. BLACKWELL, 0107902, Major, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from January 1944 to October 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

JOHN A. RICCA, 0524074, Lieutenant Colonel, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 October 1943 to 23 May 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

IV - 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 officer named below:

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JOHN VAN VLIET, 020820, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 3d Battalion, 168th Infantry Regiment, 34th Infantry Division, for gallantry in action in North Africa on the nights of 12, 13 and 14 February 1943.

V - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

WILLIAM T. WILLIAMS, 0795544, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 321st Bomb Group, 447th Bomb Squadron, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in Italy on 2 December 1943. While participating in his fifty-second mission, Second Lieutenant Williams displayed outstanding skill in the piloting of his aircraft after it had received a direct hit from an 88 millimeter gun in order to enable his crew to bail out. A few moments later the plane plummetted to earth, carrying Second Lieutenant Williams to his death. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Williams was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

VI - 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 officer named below:

CHARLES A. TOLIVER, 0411630, Major, General Staff Corps, Rome Area, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for heroism at Lake di Vico, Italy, on 28 July 1945. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

VII- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

BURNHARD K. HART, 38015615, Technician Fifth Grade, 179th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944. As battalion runner for the 2nd Battalion, 179th Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade Hart volunteered to carry crucial orders to Company A of that battalion when it had been cut off and wire communication destroyed. Fully aware of the slim possibilities of completing the mission, he made his way over very open terrain under heavy enemy fire, delivered the message and returned with a report on the company's position. His courageous action made possible a successful withdrawal and was in accord with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

MELVIN L. MCCREA, 16127602, Sergeant, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 11 September 1944 to 12 March 1945.

HARRY W. SIBLEY, 33802457, Staff Sergeant, United States Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 December 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MAX S. PETERS, 33767761, First Sergeant, (then Sergeant), 85th Mountain Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945. Entered service from State College, Pennsylvania.

EMIL A. HRABOVSKY, 32997714, Master Sergeant, United States Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 November 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from New York, New York.

ALBERT C. WALTER JR., 33799909, Master Sergeant, United States Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 December 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NICU HAGIGOGU, 01704223, First Lieutenant, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 August 1944 to 13 September 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM C. STRICKLAND JR., 01691598, First Lieutenant, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 October 1943 to May 1945.

PAUL E. ANDREPONT, 025570, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 16 January 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered the United States Military Academy from Jennings, Louisiana.

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WARREN F. AUSTIN, 0401464, Captain, Signal Corps, United States Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 25 December 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Oakland, California.

PAUL W. CHRISTIAN, 01581547, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Allied Commission, Coal Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 June 1943 to 30 September 1945. Entered service from Centralia, Oklahoma.

PETER W. ADAMS, 01000011, Major, Adjutant General's Department, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 December 1942 to 1 April 1945.

ANDREW KOBAL, 0509061, Major, Adjutant General's Department, United States Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 16 January 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Hartford, Connecticut.

SAMUEL J. MCCUNE, 0315536, Major, Infantry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean and European Theaters of Operations from May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

ELI P. MESSENGER, O-1002993, Major, General Staff Corps, G-3 Division, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOSEPH F. MORGAN, O-1302692, Major, Infantry, G-3 Division, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 December 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM H. VAN NATTA, 0292098, Major, Infantry, United States Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 November 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH L. HUNTER, 0296064, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Corps of Engineers, 643rd Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

WILLIAM P. MILLER, 0902018, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 10 August 1944. Entered service from South Orange, New Jersey.

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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross (Posthumous) II
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross. III
Award of Soldier's Medal IV

I --- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

VINCENT ADDEO, 32272964, Private First Class, 87th Mountain Infantry, for gallantry in action in Italy on 17 April 1945. Entered the service from Brooklyn, New York.

II - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

ERNEST APPLEBY JR., 0826834, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 459th Bomb Group, 15th Air Force, for heroism while participating in aerial flight over Silesia on 20 November 1944. As pilot of a B 24 type aircraft, Second Lieutenant Appleby on a mission to bomb a refinery in Germany refused to abandon his ship after it had caught fire until he was assured that all the crew members had bailed out. His lack of concern for his personal safety and his devotion to his fellow crew members exemplifies the highest tradition of the Armed Forces. Entered service from Nashville, Tennessee.

III - 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 officer named below

DONALD W. AKERS, 0760004, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 440th Bombardment Squadron, 319th Bombardment Group, for heroism while participating in aerial flight over northern Italy on 29 December 1944.

IV - 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 personnel indicated below:

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CONSTANTINE H. COSTAS, 32999552, Private First Class, 111th Army Airways Communication System Squadron, for heroism at Port Lyautey, French Morocco, on 1 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

PAUL DIKE, 37315557, Technician Fifth Grade, 140th Bomb Disposal Squad, for heroism off the coast of Leghorn, Italy, on 14 November 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

ELLO J. HARRELL, 34725574, Technician Fifth Grade, 1586th Ordnance Service and Maintenance Company (Aviation), for heroism in Italy on 6 June 1944. Entered service from Washburn, Tennessee.

PETER J. FRACOLLI, 39048822, Sergeant, Detachment 601, 116th AACS Squadron, for heroism at Palermo, Sicily, on 9 November 1945.

FRED S. DASEN, 39477156, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 13th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, for heroism at Aversa, Italy, on 30 November and 11 December 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

CHARLES E. L. DUNN JR., 38652579, Master Sergeant, 53rd Ordnance Ammunition Company, for heroism near Aversa, Italy, on 11 December 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

RICHARD G. SCHOEL, JR., 0539398, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 53rd Ordnance Ammunition Company, Peninsular Base Section, for heroism at Aversa, Italy, on 11 December 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR J. POTTER, JR., 01557892, Captain, Ordnance, 13th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, for heroism at Aversa, Italy, on 11 December 1945. Entered service from Jersey City, 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 personnel named below:

OMER A. KUEHN, 37566973, Private First Class, 10th Mountain Division, for heroic achievement in action near Clasola, Italy, on 14 March 1945. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

ARTHUR C. UBALDI, Private First Class, 39415201, 85th Mountain Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 April to 3 May 1945. Entered service from Stockton, California.

ELIOT L. FRIEDSON, 16169327, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters, 88th Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 29 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HOWARD J. GILBERT, 35248854, Staff Sergeant, 85th Mountain Infantry, for heroic achievement in action in Italy on 14 April 1945. Entered service from Continental, Ohio.

PAT G. GOBBS, 01178448, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Mt. Cappello, Italy, on 30 September and 10 October 1944.

JACOB J. KAPLAN, 02001441, First Lieutenant, Army of the United States, Strategic Services Unit, Austria, for meritorious achievement in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from October 1944 to May 1945. Entered service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

NICHOLAS A. MATSIOS, 02039645, First Lieutenant, 428th Counter Intelligence Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 February 1944 to 1 December 1945. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

SERBAN VALLIMARESCU, 01704219, First Lieutenant, Intelligence Team, Strategic Services Unit, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 August to 13 September 1944. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

BERNARD EICHAM, 0310465, Major, Signal Corps, Signal Section, United States Forces in Austria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 11 November 1944 to 28 June 1945. Entered service from Beecher, Illinois.

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DANIEL J. MAHONEY, 0497990, Major, Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 10 December 1943 to 10 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

CHARLES PEARMAN-WILSON, 158691, Major, Royal Artillery, Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 26 June 1944 to 31 October 1945. Entered service from Pembroke, Bermuda, West Indies.

HELIO A. TONINI, 01280496, Major, Military Intelligence, Special Agent, Counter Intelligence Corps, 428 Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 December 1943 to 5 December 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

EMIL E. UHLING, 0238521, Major, Signal Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Temple, Texas.

GEORGE R. BEANE, 0231974, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters VI Corps, for heroic achievement in action at Anzio, Italy on 22 and 23 January 1944.

LLOYD BOOSE, 0165769, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, Fiscal Section, Peninsular Base Section for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 September 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Chevy Chase, Maryland.

MAHLON W. CAFFEE, 021769, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Corps of Engineers, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the North African Theater of Operations from 24 June 1943 to 24 September 1944.

CARLTON J. EGGSTAFF, 0329514, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 9 January 1944 to 3 April 1945. Entered service from Wyoming.

CARLIN E. FEHRENBAKER, 0255047, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 305th Bombardment Wing (H), Fifteenth Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 April 1945 to 4 September 1945. Entered service from Carbondale, Illinois.

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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 officers listed below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

JAMES R. PRITCHARD, 019248, Lieutenant Colonel, First Armored Division, for services in England and in North Africa from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from Georgia.

EDWARD L. ROWNY, 023744, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, for services in Italy from 29 December 1943 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from Maryland.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT, 07305, Colonel, Infantry, 36th Division for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 10 November 1943 to 19 September 1944. 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 personnel listed below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

ERIK M. BUCHHARDT, 36739716, Technician Third Grade, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from February 1944 to February 1945.

CLEMENT H. AULT, 0909386, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 6 December 1944 to March 1945.

JOSEPH J. FORTUNATO, 0478070, Captain, Signal Corps, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 March to 6 August 1945.

FELIX PASQUALINO, 0524440, Major, Corps of Engineers, for services in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 15 May 1945.

PERCY H. BROWN, JR., 018117, Lieutenant Colonel, First Armored Division, for services in England and in North Africa from 5 May 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from Louisiana.

CHARLES J. HOY, 019903, Lieutenant Colonel, Eighty-First Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, First Armored Division, for services in England and in North Africa from 3 November 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from the District of Columbia.

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ROSCOE C. HUGGINS, 018851, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New Jersey.

LANNING MACFARLAND, 0544505, Lieutenant Colonel, 2677th Regiment, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 September 1944 to 5 January 1945.

W. STAFFORD REID, 0412716, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from August to November 1944.

L. HOLMES GINN, JR., 017341, Colonel, First Armored Division, for services in England and in North Africa from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Virginia.

GEORGE H. MCCAFFREY, 0147388, Colonel, Infantry, for services in England, Italy and Austria from 13 July 1944 to 5 August 1945. Entered service from Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

WILLIAM R. MCMASTER, 012462, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Chief of Staff, Eastern Base Section, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 March 1943 to 25 May 1944. Entered military service from California.

ELMOOD W. SARGENT, 0345813, Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 12 February to 31 October 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JAMES DE B. WALBACH, 04465, Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 8 August 1945 to 4 February 1946. Entered the United States Military Academy from Baltimore, Maryland.

HARRY M. WALKER, 0208981, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Allied Commission, Coal Division for services in Italy from 13 November 1943 to 30 September 1945. Entered service from Punxsutawney, 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 personnel named below.

DONALD G. CARROLL, 42036098, Private First Class, 10th Mountain Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 February 1945 to 5 March 1945. Entered service from Long Island, New York.

ALBERT V. DIMARTINO, 31113079, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 April 1944 to 30 November 1945. Entered service from West Warwick, Rhode Island.

HOWARD SELLECK, 33938958, Private First Class, 85th Mountain Infantry, for heroic achievement in action in Italy on 26 March 1945. Entered service from Towanda, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD STORMS, 32867761, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 85th Mountain Infantry, for heroic achievement in Italy on 4 March 1945.

LEE M. BULLINGTON, 39230928, Technician Fourth Grade, 1st Ranger Battalion, for heroic achievement in action in Italy from 4 November 1943 to 12 November 1943.

HARRY DUNKLEBERGER, 33939000, Sergeant, 85th Mountain Infantry, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Italy on 4 March 1945. Entered service from Hershey, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM E. BRANT, 33879134, Staff Sergeant, (then Corporal), Headquarters and Service Company, MTOUSA, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 May to 31 October 1945. Entered service from Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS P. PUZYCKI, 31378641, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 86th Infantry for heroic achievement in action in Italy on 10 March 1945. Entered service from Jewett City, Connecticut.

JOSEPH L. DEMARINO, 33736163, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company on duty with G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 February 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Eckhart, Maryland.

HENRY C. FLEISHER, 33455056, Master Sergeant, Strategic Services Unit, Austria, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

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THOMAS A. MILAZZO, W2131685, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 April 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

SEXSON E. HUMPHREYS, W2127476, Chief Warrant Officer, (then Private First Class), 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JAMES J. HARRINGTON JR., 0461327, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 179th Infantry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 July to 1 November 1943.

ROSARIO A. GAZIANO, 0343094, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 November 1943 to 21 September 1945. Entered service from Rockford, Illinois.

ALOYSIUS J. HAYES, 0486546, Captain, Chaplains Corps, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Rome, New York.

LOUIS E. MADISON, 01591274, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 17 October 1944 to 7 September 1945.

PETER SAURO, 01103904, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 October 1943 to 26 April 1944.

PETER GORDON FRASER, 187776, Major, Intelligence Corps, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from November 1942 to December 1944. Entered service from Backwell, Bristol, England.

LAWRENCE E. GRUZA, 01286117, Major, Corps of Military Police, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 23 July 1943 to 7 January 1945. Entered service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

JOHN R. HAYES, 0396057, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 May 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Claremore, Oklahoma.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER PROVOST MARSHAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel WALDEMAN A. FALCK, 06750, CAV, as Theater Provost Marshal, vice Colonel RALPH A. TOLVE, 0328797, CE, effective 1 May 1946.

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Award of Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm I
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm II
Award of Medal of Freedom. III

I -- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH SILVER PALM

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

GORDON MACAULEY FRIZELLE, 47891, Colonel (then Major), Royal Army Medical Corps, British Army, Deputy Director of the Public Health Sub-Commission and Chief, Public Health Branch, for services in Italy from 16 June 1943 to 25 September 1945. Entered service from London, England.

II-- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

GEORGE H. RYPER, 43533, Captain, King's Own Hussars, British Army, for services in Italy from September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered the service from London, England.

RANDALL A. V. COWPER, 116713, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, British Army, Headquarters Allied Commission, Italy, for services in Italy from 12 April 1944 to 8 May 1945.

III--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 officers named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

IAIN MCNEIL, S/57999, Warrant Officer, Royal Army Service Corps, Headquarters, Allied Commission, Italy, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 February 1944 to 1 September 1945. Entered service from Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland.

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EDWARD J. SCICLUNA, 195555, Major, British Army, Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from November 1943 to October 1945. Entered service from Valetta, Malta.

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Amendment to Section IV, General Orders Number 17, 1946. I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Air Medal III
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit IV
Award of Legion of Merit V

I -- AMENDMENT TO SECTION IV, GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 17, 1946

So much of paragraph 2, Section IV, General Orders Number 17, this headquarters, dated 17 January 1946, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to SADAMI KATAHARA, 0353468, Captain, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.

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 officers named below:

THOMAS MARSH, 291653, Captain, British Army, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 May to 20 September 1945. Entered service from Wolverhampton, England.

HAROLD MICHAIL, 294472, Major, British Army, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 May to 20 September 1945. Entered service from Southport, England.

RICHARD L. LOLLAR, 0208237, Lieutenant Colonel, Company M, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from June to October 1945. Entered service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

ROBERT B. MEHAFFEE, 0169581, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Specialist Reserve, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sicily from 24 July 1943 to 10 February 1944. Entered service from New York City, New York.

III -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR AIR MEDAL

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

ARTHUR F. HARRIS, 0745372, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 111th Air Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 3 April 1944.

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

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

LAWRENCE R. DEWEY, 015575, Colonel, Cavalry, Combat Command B, 1st Armored Division for services in Italy from 18 April to 2 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from St. Paul, Minnesota.

V -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

FRANK C. COWER, 0420101, Major, Infantry, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment for services in North Africa from 15 April 1943 to 1 September 1943. Entered service from Texas.

WILLIAM A. SALANT, 02044529, Major, Army of the United States, Office of Strategic Services for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 December 1943 to 27 August 1944, and from 15 September 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

EARL F. THOMSON, 014919, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Army of the United States, for services in Italy from 20 February to 20 November 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

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Rescission to Section II, General Orders Number 37, 1946. I
Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous) II
Award of Distinguished Service Cross. III
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross IV
Award of Bronze Star Medal. V

I -- RESCISSION TO SECTION II, GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 37, 1946

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 37, this headquarters, dated 4 March 1946, as reads, "FREDERICK D. STEPHENS, 0426307, Military Intelligence Corps", is amended to read, "FREDERICK D. STEPHENS, 0426307, Colonel, Military Intelligence Corps".

II-- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

ROBERT J. ROGERS, 0735819, Second Lieutenant, 460th Bomb Group, 15th Air Force, for extraordinary heroism against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 2 April 1944. As pilot of an aircraft participating in a raid over enemy territory, Second Lieutenant Rogers displayed outstanding heroism when his plane was hit by enemy antiaircraft fire and immediately burst into flames. After all the crew were ordered to bail out, one man was unable to do so due to the premature opening of his parachute, whereupon Second Lieutenant Rogers gave his parachute to him and ordered him to jump. A few moments after the man had jumped the plane crashed and exploded carrying Second Lieutenant Rogers to his death. The outstanding devotion to duty and to his fellow man displayed by Second Lieutenant Rogers in the face of grave danger reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

III--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 officer named below.

WALLACE L. CLEMENT, 023167, Major, Cavalry, for extraordinary heroism against the enemy in the vicinity of Sasso Bolognese, Italy, on 19 April 1945. Accompanying an armored force consisting of one company of tank destroyers and one company of tanks which was assigned the mission of cutting a road behind an enemy force which was blocking the advance of friendly infantry elements, Major Clement, voluntarily taking command, decided to split the armor into two columns and have

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them converge on the enemy's rear. Despite the fierce battle that was raging around him between the armored elements and the enemy artillery, mortars, machine guns and small arms, he dismounted and went around to all the platoon leaders and most of the Tanks and Tank Destroyers to explain his plan and to give instructions. Returning to his lead vehicle, he ordered an advance and personally led the attack with such determination that the enemy resistance was overrun and the force advanced to the road junctions where the armor was to be split up into two columns. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Major Clement again dismounted, went forward, and supervised the evacuation of the wounded and the removal of the knocked out Tank which was then blocking the road. Completing a foot reconnaissance of the left fork of the road under intense fire from snipers and machine gunners, he led his column in an outflanking maneuver and reduced the immediate resistance. The column which he was leading reached its objective that night, outflanking the enemy force and reducing its resistance. Major Clement's heroism, inspiring leadership and indomitable spirit under intense fire exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the United States Military Academy from Massachusetts.

IV --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 officer named below.

ERNEST J. MCCABE, 0759283, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 817th Bombardment Squadron (H), 483rd Bombardment Group (H), 15th Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater on 7 May 1944.

V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

DANIEL D. HANDLER, 42010589, Technician Fifth Grade, Company E, 133rd Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 15 December 1944 on Mt. Belmonte, Italy. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

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20 April 1946

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CHARLES F. COLSON, 012173, INF, as Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, effective 20 April 1946, during the temporary absence of Colonel CLARENCE E. COTTER, 0/924, IGD.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel WILBUR E. PARSON, 0143605, IGD, as acting Inspector General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 20 April 1946, during the temporary absence of Colonel CLARENCE E. COTTER, 04924, IGD.

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Award of Legion of Merit I
Award of Medal of Freedom II

I -- 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 officers named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

CLARENCE C. BENSON, 03698, Colonel, Thirteenth Armored Regiment, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

HUGH J. FITZGERALD, 06719, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Bremen Port Command, for services in the United States and the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 January 1942 to 13 March 1943. Entered service from Newport News, Virginia.

PETER C. HAINS, 015657, Colonel, First Armored Regiment, First Armored Division for services in England and in the North African Theater from 10 May 1942, to 5 April 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from the United States at large.

WILLIAM T. HAMILTON, 05777, Colonel, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Kansas.

II-- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

Under the provisions of Section IV, War Department Circular 278, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the Theater Commander to the Civilian named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

GINO BRACCI, Italian Civilain, Chief Supervisor Inspector, Italian State Railways, for services in Italy from 5 June 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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Award of Air Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL.

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

FRANK P. ATKINS, JR., 0809300, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from August 1943 to June 1944. Entered service from Ohio.

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

EDWIN F. COWAN, 01691527, Captain, Army of the United States, 428th Counter Intelligence Corp Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 November 1942 to 10 April 1945, and from 15 August 1945 to 15 February 1946. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ERNEST SAUNDERS, JR., 01004824, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 4 June 1945 to 1 March 1946. Entered service from Lewiston, Maine.

ROBERT I. STACK, 07585, Colonel, Sixth Armored Infantry Regiment, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 21 August 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from New York.

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Rescission of Section IV, General Orders Number 52, 1946. I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross (Posthumous) II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Distinguished Flying Cross. III
Award of Second Oak Leaf Cluster for Air Medal. IV
Award of Air Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster. V
Award of Air Medal. VI
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit VII

I -- RESCISSION OF SECTION IV, GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 52, 1946

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 52, this headquarters, 1946, as pertains to the award of the Legion of Merit to HARRY S. ALDRICH, 014847, Colonel, is rescinded.

II-- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Distinguished Flying Cross was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the officer named below.

JUSTUS N. PEARSON, 0744327, First Lieutenant, 42nd Bomb Wing, Twelfth Air Force, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight over Italy on 14 September 1944.

III--AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded by the Theater Commander to the officer named below.

JOHN C. REARDON, 0426426, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters, 2nd Bombardment Group (H), for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 15 March 1945. Entered service from Greenwood, Massachusetts.

IV-- AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal was awarded to the enlisted men named below.

EDWIN V. FISHER, 38288136, Staff Sergeant, 64th Troop Carrier Group, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 20 January to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Brindley, Arkansas.

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V -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL WITH ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal with the first Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded the enlisted man named below.

FLOYD J. HOELZER, 35297467, Sergeant, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 December 1944 to 22 March 1945. Entered service from Ohio.

VI-- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded to the officer named below.

THOMAS M. WILSON, 0774852, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 51st Troop Carrier Squadron, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 28 December 1944.

VII--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 officers named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

HAMILTON H. HOWZE, 018088, Lieutenant Colonel, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

JOHN W. MCPHEETERS, 0257730, Lieutenant Colonel, Ninety-First Armored Field Artillery Battalion, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 1 March 1943. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Amendment to Section I, General Orders Number 4, 1946 I
Award of Silver Star II
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I -- AMENDMENT TO SECTION I, GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 4, 1946.

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 4, this headquarters,1946, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star Medal to CHARLES I. ISUKISHIMA, 37364169, Private First Class, is amended to show his correct name CHARLES I. TSUKISHIMA, 37364169, Private First Class.

II-- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

CLIFFORD A. SAUNDERS, D-1560, Sergeant, 1st Canadian Armored Car Regiment, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Canadian Army, for gallantry in action on 18 December 1944, and again on 24 December 1944, near Bagnacavallo, Italy.

HARRY A. KEIRNS, 0831213, Second Lieutenant, 455th Bomb Group, 15th Air Force, for gallantry in action over Munich, Germany on 22 November 1944. Entered service from Ohio.

III--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 personnel named below:

DMITRI A. SWEETAK, 34644297, Technical Sergeant (then Corporal), 760th Bombardment Squadron, 460th Bombardment Group (H), 15th Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight over Austria on 1 March 1945.

EARL W. MEALER, JR., 02001230, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 48th Fighter Squadron, 14th Fighter Group, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 15 March 1945. Entered service from California.

CLARE T. IRELAND, JR., 026006, Captain, Air Corps, 461th Bombardment Group, Fifteenth Air Force for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight in Italy on 23 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Springfield, Illinois.

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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 officers named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

WILLIAM B. SPEAK, W2110143, Chief Warrant Officer, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 1 September 1942 to 5 April 1943.

JOE R. MCPHERSON, 0428787, Major, Air Transport Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 December to 1944 to 6 January 1945.

MARION M. BROWN, 0280376, Lieutenant Colonel, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 5 September 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Nitro, West Virginia.

EDWIN H. BURBA, 0305701, Lieutenant Colonel, Sixty-Eighth Armored Field Artillery Battalion, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

LORIS R. COCHRAN, 018889, Lieutenant Colonel, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from Missouri.

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HOMER F. DITTEMORE, 010173, Lieutenant Colonel, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Troy, Kansas.

GRANT A. WILLIAMS, 016565, Lieutenant Colonel, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 13 March 1943.

GEORGE E. WROCKLOFF, JR., 015781, Lieutenant Colonel, Twenty-Seventh Armored Field Artillery Battalion, First Armored Division, for services in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from California.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

HENRY DE YOUNG, 32134701, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), 24th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Homer, New York.

CHARLES E. DARBYSHIRE, 6939420, Sergeant, 1st Ranger Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy during September 1943.

JAMES N. KEY, 6988898, Sergeant, 1st Ranger Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 to 27 September 1943.

MCCURTAIN SCOTT, W2109235, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, First Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

JOSEPH H. CONWAY, W2109982, Chief Warrant Officer, AUS, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 January to 30 November 1945.

HENRY G. GREEN, 0310515, First Lieutenant, First Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943.

CHARLES I. DUNN, 0224137, Captain, Specialist Reserve, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 December 1943 to 29 October 1945. Entered service from Solidsville, Virginia.

SAMUEL M. KAUFMAN, 0503655, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 27th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 April 1943 to 25 September 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANCIS ANTHONY RAUZI, 01298288, Captain, Infantry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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CLIFFORD A. CURTIS, 0362236, Major, First Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Brighton, Massachusetts.

CARMON L. CLAY, 0367907, Major, First Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Indiana.

ALFRED M. KOSTER, 0304125, Major, First Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

CHARLES H. LOGUE, 0403912, Major, Chaplain Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, from November 1942 to August 1945.

CHARLES W. MILLER, 0266421, Major, First Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and in the North African Theater from 16 January 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ALLEN S. WILDER, 0281051, Major, First Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and in the North African Theater from 5 April 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Rutland, Vermont.

HARRISON KING, 019078, Lieutenant Colonel, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion, First Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England and in the North African Theater from 13 August 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from South Dakota.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3

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

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Award of Bronze Star 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 officers named below:

GEORGE L. KING, 07265, Colonel, General Staff Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the North African Theater of Operations from 14 August 1943 to 7 June 1944. Entered service from Dobbs Ferry, New York.

ROSCOE C. BARGER, W2118206, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 June 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Sallisaw, 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 officer named below for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JAMES D. ALGER, 019848, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Second Battalion, First Armored Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the North African Theater from 25 December 1942 to 15 February 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from Maine.

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Amendment to General Orders Number 181, 1945 I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross (Posthumous) II
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross. III
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star Medal IV
Award of Purple Heart. V
Award of 3d Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal VI
Award of Soldier's Medal VII

I - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 181, 1945

So much of paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders Number 181, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to the award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit to GEORGE L. KING, 07865, Colonel, as reads "from 14 August 1943 to 1 August 1945" is amended to read "from 8 June 1944 to 1 August 1945".

II - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

AUGUST DINOVO, 0735288, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 817th Bombardment Squadron (H), 483d Bombardment Group (H), 15th Air Force, for heroism while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 7 May 1944.

III - 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 officer named below:

2616 JACQUES H. KREISLER, 02063185, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 414th Bombardment Squadron, 97th Bombardment Group (H) for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 10 April 1945.

IV - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

WILLIAM E. KAUFMAN, 01000601, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 September 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Millwood, New York.

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V - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

EARL WALLACE, 38538101, Private First Class, 366th Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, in Italy.

VI - AWARD OF THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the enlisted man named below:

ROBERT M. LAMONT, 39833229, Staff Sergeant, 64th Troop Carrier Group, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 11 January to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

VII - 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 enlisted man named below:

GEORGE E. NAKAMURA, 39918270, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team for heroism in the vicinity of Leghorn, Italy on 23 December 1945. When Technical Sergeant George E. Nakamura, at the scene of the burning Cannon Company kitchen, saw that the fire threatened to ignite ten cans filled with gasoline, thus endangering the company's supply building, he covered his face with a piece of canvas and, without regard for his own personal safety, braved the flames to drag the hot cans, one at a time, to a point of safety. This prompt and brave act on the part of Technical Sergeant Nakamura saved the supply building and much valuable government property, including ammunition, which, if the fire had reached it, would undoubtedly have gone off and resulted in the death or injury of many persons fighting the fire. His courage and resourcefulness are exemplary and a credit to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Fort Douglas, Utah.

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I - Announcement of Theater Postal Officer I
II - Announcement of Deputy Theater Records Administrator II
III - Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER POSTAL OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major ROBERT P. MUHLBACH, 0479922, AGD, as Theater Postal Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY THEATER RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR

Announcement is made of the appointment of Captain ERNEST SAUNDERS JR., 01004824, AGD, as Deputy Theater Records Administrator, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

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 officer indicated.

FRANKLIN B. MUCHEMORE, 01593115, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the European and Mediterranean Theaters of Operations from November 1944 to 12 January 1946.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major JAMES E. EDMUNDS, 01699121, FA, as Public Relations Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 1 April 1946.

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: 30 March 1946
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel EDWIN A. BARNES, 0204360, AGD, as Theater Records Administrator, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Captain ERNEST SAUNDERS JR., 0100482, AGD.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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29 March 1946

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

I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROBERT VAUCHOPE, 336379, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, Secret Intelligence Branch, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1/ July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

II - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL WITH ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal with the first Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded the officer indicated:

HAROLD B. HANIG, 0835194, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 13 February to 2/ February 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR AIR MEDAL

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

BONNELL C. BINKHEAD, JR., 17032651, Staff Sergeant, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 January to 28 April 1945. Entered service from Arkansas.

LEON L. MARLIN, 0856639, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 30 March 1945. Entered service from Harrison, New York.

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

HARRY S. ALDRICH, 014847, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 January 1945 to 27 January 1945.

V - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular 279, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the Theater Commander to the personnel indicated for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

[illegible] J. MASON, American Civilian, Senior Field Director, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 20 March 1943 to 31 December 1943.

LESLIE H. MURRAY, American Civilian, Federal Economic Administration, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from January 1945 to June 1945.

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NUMBER 51)

29 March 1946

Rescission I
Announcement of Adjutant General II

I - RESCISSION

General Orders Number 44, this headquarters, 1946, is rescinded.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel RALPH C. TILLEY, 0202145, AGD, as Adjutant General, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Colonel EDMUND R. SHUGART, 010261, AGD, effective 23 March 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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29 March 1946

Establishment of Engineer Section, MTOUSA I
Announcement of Chief Engineer, MTOUSA II
Attachment of AGRS-MTZ to RAC-MTOUSA III

I - ESTABLISHMENT OF ENGINEER SECTION, MTOUSA

The Engineer Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army is established effective 19 March 1946.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JOHN E. WOOD, 07655, CE, as Chief Engineer Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 19 March 1946.

III - ATTACHMENT OF AGRS-MTZ to RAC-MTOUSA

Effective 1 April 1946, the American Graves Registration Service - Mediterranean Theater Separate Zone Command, is attached to Rear Area Command, MTOUSA, for purpose of General Courts-Martial jurisdiction.

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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 civilians indicated for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

HOMER H. BYINGTON, JR., American Civilian, Deputy United States Political Advisor to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, for services from 9 September 1945 to 12 January 1946.

GEORGE LOUIS BRANDT, American Civilian, for services as Consul General at Naples, Italy, from 13 April 1944 to 12 January 1946.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 40)

26 March 1946

Rescission of Section I, General Orders Number 26, 1946 I
Award of Soldier's Medal II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit III

I - RESCISSION OF SECTION I, GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 26, 1946

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 26, this headquarters, 1946, as pertains to the appointment of Colonel Lester K. Barnhill as Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, is rescinded, effective 24 March 1946.

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 officer indicated:

JUSTIN J. ROAF, 01112413, First Lieutenant, Corp of Engineers, for heroism at Torquinia Air Base, Italy, on 15 May 1945.

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

JOSEPH T. DOE, 06958, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 April 1943 to 1 July 1944. Entered service from Carmel, California.

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27 March 1946

ITOUSA CENTRAL WELFARE FUND

Paragraphs 3 and 4 General Orders Number 3, this headquarters, 1946, are rescinded. Paragraph 3 below is substituted therefor:

"3. The Board of Directors, MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund, will consist of:

Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1 MTOUSA, Chairman.
Inspector General, MTOUSA.
Special Service Officer, MTOUSA.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1 88th Division.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1 PBS.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1 RAC.
A-1 Naples Air Force General Depot.
S-1 Headquarters Command.
S-1 Graves Registration Command."

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25 March 1946

Rescission to Section IV, General Orders Number 265, 1945 I
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Air Medal IV
Award of Legion of Merit V

I - RESCISSION TO SECTION IV, GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 265, 1945

So much of paragraph 4, Section IV, General Orders Number 265, this headquarters, dated 11 October 1945 as pertains to the award of the Legion of Merit to FLOYD G. PRATT, 019915, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel) is rescinded.

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 officers indicated:

JAMES R. BECK, 0723917, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 831st Bombardment Squadron (H), 485th Bombardment Group (H), for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 9 March 1945. Entered service from Fargo, North Dakota.

DONALD F. EITELJAH, 0774589, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 8th Troop Carrier Squadron, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 May to 13 June 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN H. GIBSON, 0723347, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 831st Bombardment Squadron (H), 485th Bombardment Group (H), for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on the night of 7-8 December 1944. Entered service from Oakland, California.

THAYNE C. GREEN, 0709128, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 8th Troop Carrier Squadron, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater from 8 April to 19 May 1945. Entered service from Parsons, Kansas.

THOMAS M. MCINERNEY, 0811326, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), 459th Bomb Group, 15th Air Force, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 January to 1 September 1944.

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 officers indicated:

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MARSHALL R. BRINKER, 012824645, Captain, Infantry, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 9 July 1943 to 26 August 1944. Entered service from Montgomery, Indiana.

DONALD J. STROOP, 0377534, Captain, Cavalry, 53d Truck Battalion, Amphibious, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from December 1943 to February 1944.

LAWRENCE F. HULHALL, 0173412, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 21st General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January to 31 August 1944. Entered service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

IV - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

GEORGE V. SITO, 32435203, Sergeant, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 February to 21 March 1945. Entered service from New York.

FRED E. BABINGER, JR., 0428078, Captain, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an Aerial Photographer in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

V - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

THEODORE J. BULINSKI, 0406150, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from September 1944 to June 1945.

WILLIAM I. LEVAN, 0295346, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps (Corps of Engineers), for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 May 1945 to 10 March 1946. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

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16 March 1946

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE - MEDITERRANEAN THEATER SEPARATE ZONE COMMAND

1. Effective 1 April 1946 the American Graves Registration Service - Mediterranean Theater Separate Zone Command (short title AGRS-MTZ) is established as a major command.

2. Direct communication between AGRS-MTZ and the office of The Quartermaster General is authorized for all matters pertaining to the technical supervision of graves registration activities.

3. Concurrent with the activation of AGRS-MTZ the 2621 Graves Registration Unit (Ovhd) is relieved from assignment to the Rome Area Command and is assigned to AGRS-MTZ.

4. Personnel necessary for Headquarters, AGRS-MTZ, and such Sector, Port Quartermaster and other headquarters as it may be necessary to activate will be furnished from the 2621 Graves Registration Unit (Ovhd).

5. The Commanding Officer of the 2621 Graves Registration Unit (Ovhd) is designated as the Commanding Officer of AGRS-MTZ, effective 1 April 1946.

6. The boundaries of the AGRS-MTZ are the same as the boundaries of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

7. The Commanding Officer of the AGRS-MTZ will establish such sector and port office subdivisions as may be required. These subdivisions will, so far as practicable, be in conformity with the War Department "Plan for Repatriation of the Dead of World War II and Establishment of Permanent United States Military Cemeteries at Home and Abroad."

8. The actions directed in the preceding paragraphs are necessary to implement War Department General Order Number 125, dated 29 December 1945.

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15 March 1946

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ADJUTANT GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel RALPH C. TILLEY, 0202145, AGD, as Acting Adjutant General, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, during the temporary absence of Colonel EDMUND R. SHUGART, 010261, AGD.

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13 March 1946

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

LAWRENCE C. JAMES, 010540, Major General, (then Brigadier General), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered service from Ohio.

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12 March 1946

Announcement of Chief, Public Relations Section, MTOUSA I
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Air Medal IV

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF, PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION, MTOUSA

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel A. D. CLARK, 0504716, GSC, as Chief, Public Relations Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

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 unit indicated:

2691st MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY COMPANY (OVERHEAD), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 4 August 1944 to 15 November 1945.

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 officer indicated:

EDWARD GIBBS III, 02056103, Second Lieutenant, Army of the United States, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 May to 20 November 1945.

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IV -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR AIR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal, an Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to the officer indicated:

JACK M. COLLINGSWORTH, 071/880, First Lieutenant, 345th Fighter Squadron, 350th Fighter Group, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 30 September 1944. Entered service from Brownstown, Indiana.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Air Medal 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 personnel as indicated:

JAMES A. GREEN, 896295, Bombardier, 2d Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 March to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Nottingham, England.

DAVID F. DUNCAN, 186491, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, 178th Medium Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 April to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Edinburgh, Scotland.

L. E. BATTLESBY, 83862, Lieutenant Colonel, British Army, Headquarters Allied Military Government, Naples Commune, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 January 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from London, England.

DALLAS QUEEN, 0467501, Major, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 14 February 1945 to 10 January 1946. Entered service from Welch, West Virginia.

II — AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

ELMER L. MICK, 02059569, First Lieutenant, 4th Troop Carrier Squadron, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 19 July 1945. Entered service from Tracy, Minnesota.

WILLIAM P. MURRELL, 0833969, First Lieutenant, 4th Troop Carrier Squadron, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 30 April 1945. Entered service from Tampa, Florida.

SHEPPARD A. MC KENZIE, 0439670, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 36th Air Depot Group, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 30 December 1942. Entered service from Mullins, South Carolina.

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

HAYDON Y. GRUBBS, 016154, Lieutenant Colonel, Maintenance Battalion, First Armored Division, for services in the North African Theater from 5 May 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered the United States Military Academy from Kentucky.

IV -- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM

Under the provisions of Section VI, War Department Circular 279, 15 September 1945, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the Theater Commander to the officers as indicated for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

YVES JEAN MARIE LEVIGOU, Chef d'Escadron, (then Capteine), French Army, for services to the Government of the United States in North Africa from April to November 1943.

MARCEL A. E. GUIOT, Major, French Signal Corps, Inspecteur des Postes Telegraphes et Telephones at Sfax, Tunisia, and later capt in in the Corps des Transmissions, French Army, for services to the Government of the United States in North Africa from 12 November 1942 to 10 February 1943.

ANTOY JANET, Lieutenant Colonel, French Army, for services to the Government of the United States in North Africa from April to November 1943. Home address: 6 Boulevards de Lorraine, Casablanca, French Morocco.

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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:

LOUIS GRASHOT, 01115604, Captain, Corp of Engineers, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 20 January 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Tennessee.

FREDERICK Q. RICE, O-1107656, Captain, Corp of Engineers, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 April 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Massachusetts.

JOHN R. WHEELER, O-1287097, Captain, Infantry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 March 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from Michigan.

ROY F. BARTCHY, 01013746, Major, Infantry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 March 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered service from the District of Columbia.

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5 March 1946

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:

THOMAS J. JACKSON, 0456460, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 July 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Auburn, Alabama.

ROBERT A. PERSELL, 0311009, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 10 May to 18 July 1945.

JACK W. DURANT, 0279497, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 April to 10 August 1945. Entered service from Illinois.

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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:

WALTER SAYLE SMITH, 01520339, Major, Army of the United States, Secretary of the General Staff, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from 9 July 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Tiffin, Ohio.

PERRY McC. SMITH, 0-1/952, Colonel, GSC, for service in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 December 1944 to 20 December 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

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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:

LLOYD H. LANDAU, 0522714, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Austria from 1 January 1945 to 7 January 1946. Entered service from New York, New York.

HENRY GRAHAM MCFEELY, 018810, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England, Italy and Austria from 24 January 1945 to 7 January 1946. Entered the United States Military Academy from Palo Alto, California.

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

ARTHUR WILLIAM MARGET, 0523631, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, for services in England, Italy and Austria from 4 October 1944 to 7 January 1946. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

EBERHARD P. DEUTSCH, 0489525, Colonel, Corps of Military Police, for services in Italy and Austria from 5 January 1945 to 7 January 1946. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

LEO J. LANGAN, 0912322, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, for services in Italy and Austria from 21 April 1945 to 7 January 1946. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

FERNANDO TREAT MORCROSS, 0173258, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, for services in Italy and Austria from 20 February 1945 to 7 January 1946. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

JAMES R. RUNDELL, 0399127, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, for services in Italy and Austria from 4 November 1944 to 7 January 1946. Entered service from Port Chester, New York.

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JUNIUS R. SMITH, 0137364, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, for services in Italy and Austria from 23 March 1945 to 7 January 1946. Entered service from Alexandria, Virginia.

FREDERICK D. STEVENS, 0426307, Military Intelligence Corps, for services in England, Italy, and Austria from 4 October 1944 to 7 January 1946. Entered service from Hollywood, California.

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Amendment to ITOUSA General Orders Number 241, 1945 I
Recession to Section I, General Orders Number 29, 1944. II
Award of Purple Heart III

I -- AMENDMENT TO ITOUSA GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 241, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders 241, this headquarters, dated 18 September 1945, as pertains to the award of the "Bronze Star Medal" to FREDERICK SQUARD, Major, French Army, is amended to read "Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal."

II -- RECESSION TO SECTION I, GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 29, 1944

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 29, HATOUSA, dated 12 April 1944 as pertains to the award of the Legion of Merit to Staff Sergeant JOHN H. LEE, 34117511, is rescinded.

III - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

VICTOR WUCZAKINAS, 36856673, Private First Class, 363rd Infantry Regiment, 20 October 1944, in Italy.

ABE A GORENICK, 32075278, Corporal, 135th Infantry Regiment, 11 October 1944, in Italy.

MICHAEL J. HARRIS, 31060909, Sergeant, 179th Infantry Regiment, 14 September 1943, in Italy.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm 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 enlisted men:

EDWARD J. GUARA, 37670340, Private First Class, 10th Mountain Division, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 26 January to 3 March 1945. Entered service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

VALERIUS MARSON, 0237099, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 December 1943 to 1 September 1945.

III - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

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DARIO BARTINI, Italian Civilian, for services to the Government of the United States in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: City of Prato, Florence, Italy.

MICHELE SARACE, Italian Civilian, Doctor, Executive and Chief Prosecutor, of Allied Military Government Superior Courts, for services to the Government of the United States in Italy from February 1944 to 24 November 1945.

GIOVANNI VIGGIANI, Italian Civilian, for services to the Government of the United States in Italy from October 1943 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Naples, Italy.

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

LELA D G. ALLBAUGH, American Civilian, Headquarters Allied Commission, Italy, for services in Italy from 26 August 1944 to 27 May 1945. Home address: Washington, D.C.

HARLAN CLEVELAND, American Civilian, Headquarters Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 11 October 1944 to 30 March 1945. Home address: 204 North Piedmont Street, Arlington, Virginia.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Legion of Merit I
Award of Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm II
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm III
Award of Medal of Freedom IV

I -- 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:

NELS J. L. BERGH, 0130693, First Lieutenant, Infantry, for services in Jugoslavia from 10 June to 10 October 1944.

FULTON SAUSSY, 0-917303, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 458th Engineer Depot Company, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 15 March 1944 to 15 November 1945. Entered service from Jacksonville, Florida.

SAMUEL J. FRANCIO, 0454036, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from December 1943 to July 1945.

JOSEPH P. ORTS AU, JR., 0813094, Major (then Captain), Signal Corps, Allied Force Headquarters, for service in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 March 1943 to 4 February 1945. Entered service from Alabama.

II -- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH SILVER PALM

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

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[illegible] H. [illegible], British Civilian, Headquarters Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 19 January 1944 to 31 October 1945. Home address: London, England.

OSCAR GERMANICOLO, Italian Civilian, President of the Court of Assize and First President of the Court of Appeal, District of Naples, for services in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 15 November 1945.

III - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

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NORBERTO LANATA, Italian Civilian, for services in Italy during August 1944.

CESARE ROBELLAZ, Swiss Civilian, for services in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 20 October 1945. Home address: Lausanne, Switzerland.

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:

MILDRED A. MALONE, American Civilian, for services in Italy from 11 September 1944 to 27 October 1945. Home address: Somerville, Massachusetts.

JOSEPHINE C. BARNOUW, American Civilian, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from February 1943 to July 1945. Home address: 41 Berkin Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

TOM A BEATTY, American Civilian, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from June 1943 to September 1945. Home address: Ellsworth, Kansas.

DAVID CLEMES BAGNS, American Civilian, for services in Italy from 18 August 1944 to 27 October 1945. Home address: Newton, Massachusetts.

JAMES A. W. JONES, JR., American Civilian, Office of War Information, Federal Communications Commission, for services in Italy from 3 January 1943 to 1 December 1944. Home address: Jacksonville, Florida.

FERDINANDO POLLICA, Italian Civilian, for services in Italy from 18 November 1943 to 20 October 1945. Home address: Secondigliano (Naples), Italy.

LUIGI SICONOLFI, American Civilian, Office of War Information, for service in Italy from 1 February 1944 to 6 August 1945. Home address: New York, N.Y.

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

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

RICHARD C STARK, 6544663, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Combat Command A, 1st Armored Division, for gallantry in action near Sidi Bou Zid, Tunisia, on 14 February 1943. While in charge of the movement of a detachment of his headquarters' vehicles, Master Sergeant Stark came under heavy close range enemy tank and machine-gun fire that knocked out his vehicle and seriously wounded the driver. After ordering his other men to cover, without regard for his own safety, Master Sergeant Stark, displaying unusual gallantry, remained exposed to the enemy fire while he administered first-aid to his driver. Due to his remaining in this position he was taken prisoner. Master Sergeant Stark's gallant courageous act, disregarding his own life to save that of another, reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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:

MARIA GULOVICS, Czechoslovakian Partisan, guide and interpreter, Davos Team, Czechoslovakia, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, Provisional, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Czechoslovakia from 30 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

FRANK LEROY ROSS, 13122755, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Detachment, United States Military Mission to Russia, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations at Poltava, Russia, from 25 May to 6 July 1944.

HASLO B. SHIIZU, 39030840, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company A, 100th Battalion 442d Regimental Combat Team for heroic achievement in action in the vicinity of Sorveza, Italy on 5 April 1943. Entered service from Sacramento California.

JAMES V. PARRISH, 34789555, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in France, Germany and Italy from 1 July 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Florida.

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JAMES S. CURA, 30105377, Sergeant, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in action in the vicinity of Tendola, Italy on 22 April 1945. Entered service from Kaneohe, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

LEWIS E. ALLISON, 01050900, Captain, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Jugoslavia from May 1944 to June 1945.

LEONARD F. BARNES 0277000, Colonel, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

RAY STURM, 37470913, Private First Class, 1st Armored Division, 8 July 1944, in Italy.

IV -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

EDWARD L. SAUNDERS, 01170550, Second Lieutenant, 41st Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Italy from 20 September 1943 to 11 January 1944.

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NUMBER 32) 18 February 1946

Announcement of Cryptographic Security and Maintenance Officer. I
Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) II
Award of Silver Star. III

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of 1st Lt. ALFRED L. ISRAEL, O-1646771, SC, as Cryptographic Security and Maintenance Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army. He is authorized to inspect, examine, and/or inventory cryptographic documents, devices and equipment at any signal installation within the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

HOWARD H. HANSEN, 0828689, Second Lieutenant, 760th Bombardment Squadron, 460th Bombardment Group, 15th Air Force, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on 1 March 1945. While returning from a high altitude bombing mission to the oil refineries at Moosbierbaum, Austria, on 1 March 1945, Second Lieutenant Hansen, flying as first pilot of an already crippled B-24, encountered further flak defenses which mortally damaged his plane. Although deep in enemy territory, he decided to continue flying the ship as long as possible so as to enable the other crew members to bail out over safe territory in Jugoslavia. He accomplished this, but the swift rate of the plane's descent left him with too little time and altitude to bail out and he was killed when the ship crashed and exploded. Although he was fully aware of the probable turn of events and could have evacuated the entire crew and himself immediately after they were hit, he was primarily concerned with the ultimate safety of his men and chose to sacrifice himself. His decision resulted in the safe home-coming of seven of the eight men who bailed out, although at the cost of his own life. His display of unusual heroism and self sacrifice reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

RICHARD A. VANTUYL, 0518975, Second Lieutenant, 464th Bomb Group, 777th Bomb Squadron, 15th Air Forces, for gallantry in action over Rudnice, Czechoslovakia on 28 December 1944. As pilot of a B-24 type aircraft, Second Lieutenant VanTuyl displayed outstanding courage, skill and gallantry in attempting the landing of his severely damaged aircraft. When another plane crashed into his aircraft and cut off the tail section, putting the plane into a spin,

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Second Lieutenant VanTuyl immediately and courageously attempted to land the severely damaged plane and save the lives of the crew who were unable to bail out. His outstanding display of skill, courage, and calmness in this attempt, although unsuccessful, reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Herold VanTuyl, father, Amityville, Long Island, New York.

III - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

JAMES R. PORTER, 0806516, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 484th Bomb Group, 825th Bomb Squadron, 15th Air Force, for gallantry in action over Ploesti, Rumania on 5 June and 26 June 1944. Though out of sight of the formation due to mechanical difficulties, First Lieutenant Porter brought his plane over the target while under attack of enemy fighters and anti-aircraft fire, and bombed the target. Upon return to his base, First Lieutenant Porter landed the plane skillfully and safely notwithstanding a flat tire caused by enemy flak thus enabling the plane to be put into an operational status within 24 hours. During another mission on 26 June 1944, his plane was badly damaged by enemy fighters, at the risk of his own life, First Lieutenant Porter continued to pilot the plane even though the wing and bomb bay were on fire. He kept the plane straight and level enabling the crew to bail out and to remove the wounded members from their positions and to assist them in parachuting out. During all this time, the plane was under constant attack from enemy fighters and was losing altitude rapidly making it difficult to control. First Lieutenant Porter's action are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

FRANK J. TARILLO, 0365992, Major, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action on the Island of Lipari on 18 August 1943. Major Tarillo, with great courage and unsurpassed boldness personally forced the commander of the Island of Lipari to surrender his garrison, simultaneously liberating eight thousand civilians. Advancing against the Island in broad daylight, in full view of superior defensive positions and shore batteries, Major Tarillo effected a bold landing under direct enemy observation. With two of his men covering his approach to the main building he captured the Island commander and forced from him a declaration of unconditional surrender not only for the main Island but also for the adjoining islands. In the face of grave personal danger Major Tarillo demonstrated unsurpassed coolness and ingenuity. Such a magnificent feat, accomplished without firing a shot, demonstrates initiative of the highest order, superb bravery, and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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Announcement of Acting Theater Special Service Officer I
Recession of Section I, General Orders Number 14, 1945. II
Award of Combat Infantryman's Badge III

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING THEATER SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Captain ROBERT H SCHEETZER, O-1030930, CAV, as Acting Theater Special Service Officer in addition to his other duties, during the temporary absence of Colonel ROGER W WILLIAM, 0196268, QMC, effective 11 February 1946.

II - RECESSION OF SECTION I, GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 14, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 14, this headquarters, dated 20 January 1945, as awards the Silver Star to Private CLETUS A. HURDCCK, D-7744, Canadian Army, is rescinded.

III - AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE

Under the provisions of paragraph 3, Section I, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman's Badge is awarded the following named enlisted man, pay retroactive to 4 May 1943.

EDWARD J. KLIEGEL, 37396864, Corporal, Company D, 1st Ranger Battalion.

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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 P. RATAY, 06567, Brigadier General, United States Army, for services in Corsica from 1 January to 31 October 1944.

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31 January 1946

Activation of Headquarters Command, MTOUSA I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Purple Heart III
Award of Air Medal IV
Award of Legion of Merit V

I -- ACTIVATION OF HEADQUARTERS COMMAND, MTOUSA

Concurrent with the establishment of Headquarters Caserta Enclave as outlined in Allied Force Headquarters General Order Number 5, dated 29 January 1946, and with Allied Force Headquarters General Order Number 6, dated 31 January 1946, Headquarters Command, MTOUSA is activated.

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 person:

CHARLES A. ELAZAR, British Civilian, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from September 1942 to September 1943. Home address: Tangier, Morocco.

III- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

DOMINICK A. BRUNO, 31331252, Private, 3d Ranger Battalion, 9 December 1943 in Italy.

IV - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

AULEVIAN M. DODD, JR., 0411948, Major, Air Corps, 514th Bomb Squadron, 376th Bomb Group, 47th Bomb Wing, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over enemy occupied Italy from 15 March 1945 to 18 April 1945.

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V -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

PHILIP G. LOVELL, 0163466, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 5 January 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

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29 January 1946

I Award of Distinguished Service Cross II
Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) II

I -- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

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

ANDREW J. GOODPASTER, JR., 021739, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Commanding Officer, 48th Engineer Combat Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy, at the Rapido River in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy, on the morning of 29 January 1944. After three attempts to cross the Rapido River had failed, Lieutenant Colonel Goodpaster took command in the early morning hours of the 29th, when it became apparent that the completion of the corduroy road and successful use thereof by the tanks was going to be a gamble, he ordered the preparations for the alternate crossings of the tanks be begun. The proposed plan was to bring the tanks over an access road to a hard surface road that led north from Cassino parallel to the Rapido to a point where the road and river converged about 3,000 yards North of Cassino. At this point the enemy had blown the bridge, rubble from which was blocking the stream and flooding the valley. The fields on either side of the road were completely flooded and the hard surface road was under about a foot of water. The tanks were to drop down in the river bed over the rubble and use the down stream or dry side of the river bed for a road, then run South toward Cassino for about 1500 yards, come out of the river bed and attack the hill mass Northwest of Cassino. Lieutenant Colonel Goodpaster estimated that it would take four men to allow tanks to drop into the river bed, one squad of men to check the mines at critical point, and six men to blow a concrete footridge across the river that would block path of tanks. The general situation was extremely critical and Lieutenant Colonel Goodpaster elected to make a complete foot reconnaissance of the route ahead of the work details to insure the success of his plan. This he did, over unswept mine fields and through screaming inferno of artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Completely exposed to the enemy he personally directed the removal of anti-tank mines in the route. After all other men had returned from the zone of action Lieutenant Colonel Goodpaster remained, and then under direct artillery, anti-tank and sniper fire he walked in front of the leading reconnaissance tank to assure the tank commander that the anti-tank mines had been cleared. The enemy was extremely sensitive to the appearance of the tanks and always met tanks with a hail of fire from all weapons. The moral force and personal example of heroic leadership that Lieutenant Colonel Goodpaster displayed, in an extremely critical and dangerous situation had an incalculable effect on the officers and enlisted men of the 235th and 48th Engineer Combat Battalions and the 16th Armored Engineer Combat Battalion and was in a large degree responsible for the successful crossing of the Rapido River by the 756th Tank Battalion. This action resulted in a combined tank

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and infantry assault on the hill mass northwest of Cassino which was the first breach in the German Gustav Line. His heroic and brave action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

SALVATORE DISCLAFANI, 32297264, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22 and 23 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade DiSclafani was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men, whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Frasure Station. Despite the prior announcement of the German that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Technician Fifth Grade DiSclafani volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade DiSclafani and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off-shore from Frasure Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica, leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time Technician Fifth Grade DiSclafani and his men had been captured. No definite information was received concerning Technician Fifth Grade DiSclafani and his party until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody and from them it was learned that Technician Fifth Grade DiSclafani and the section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Technician Fifth Grade DiSclafani's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Camilla DiSclafani, 605 Ashford Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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28 January 1946

Award of Silver Star I
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm II
Award of Medal of Freedom. III

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

ALEX DIER, 0694346, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 723rd Bombardment Squadron, 450th Bombardment Group, for gallantry in action on 25 April 1944. While serving as Navigator on a B-24 type aircraft during a combat operation against Verosi, Italy. On 25 April 1944, while flying on a routine bombardment mission, the plane in which First Lieutenant Dier was flying as Navigator, was attacked by two German fighter planes. The machine gun and cannon fire from the attacking enemy aircraft riddled the airplane and wounded several crew members including First Lieutenant Dier. The co-pilot's leg was shot off and it was impossible for him to walk through the plane to the bomb bay to bail out, and as a result endeavored to leave the airplane through the top hatch and became stuck. First Lieutenant Dier with utter disregard for his own safety, did not attempt to leave the plane himself or try to put on his parachute, but pushed the co-pilot out of the plane. As soon as he was free, First Lieutenant Dier buckled on his own parachute and because of his weakened condition and useless right arm was able to fasten only one side of it. He then jumped and upon landing was taken prisoner. His selfless devotion to duty and outstanding proficiency in combat reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

II - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

FERUCCIO MARIN, Italian Civilian, Vice Director General, Italian State Railways, for services in Italy from 5 June 1944 to 8 May 1945.

GIUSEPPE GARCHIA, Italian Civilian, for services in Italy from 25 August 1944 to 1 October 1945.

III - 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:

CLETO BIONDI, Italian Civilian, Chief of Service, Italian State Railways for services in Italy from 5 June 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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ENRICO BOTTIAI, Italian Civilian, for services in Italy from 1 September 1944 to 1 October 1945.

PIETRO BOISIO, Italian Civilian, Chief of Equipment Section, Naples Compartimento, for services in Italy from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945.

MARCHESE CARLO ROSSI DEL BARBAZZALE, Italian Citizen, for services in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1944 to 1 October 1945.

MARIO LIBERATO , Italian Civilian, for services as an employee of the Quartermaster Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, during the period February 1944 to October 1945.

FAUSTA LOPANE, Italian Civilian, for services as an employee of the Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section during the period September 1944 to October 1945.

ARMANDO MIGLIARDI, Italian Civilian, for service as a bookkeeper and interpreter for the Quartermaster Service, Peninsular Base Section and 61st Quartermaster Base Depot from 3 February 1944 to 15 October 1945. Home address: Naples, Italy.

FIAMMETTA PALI, Italian Civilian, Quartermaster Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for services in Italy from January 1945 to October 1945. Home address: Leghorn, Italy.

GIACCHO PALMIERI, Italian Civilian, Inspector 1st Class, Italian State Railways, for service in Italy from 5 June 1944 to 8 May 1945.

SEVERO RISSONE, Italian Civilian, Chief of Compartimento, Italian State Railways, for service in Italy from 20 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

ELENA L. SCUDDER, Italian Civilian, Headquarters Allied Commission, Italy, for services in Italy from 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Rome, Italy.

GIOVANNI TONNI, Italian Civilian, Chief Liaison Group, Equipment Department, Italian State Railways, for services in Italy from 1 January 1945 to 31 October 1945.

PEITRO TUCCIO, Italian Civilian, Chief of Compartimento, Italian State Railways, for services in Italy from 21 July 1943 to 8 May 1945.

WILLIAM R. TYLER, American Civilian, Office of War Information, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 April 1943 to 8 September 1944. Home address: Dedham, Massachusetts.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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28 January 1946

Announcement of Acting Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 I
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Amendment to General Orders Number 12, 1946 III
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Award of Distinguished Service Cross VI
Award of Legion of Merit VII

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

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel LESTER H. BAUNHILL, 0-7572, GSC, as Acting Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 27 January 1946, during the temporary absence of Colonel CRESTELL G. BLAKEMEN, 014764, GSC.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OFFICER

Section I, General Orders Number 10, this headquarters, 1946, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major CLIN H. STEAD, 0-2424115, CIP, as Theater Information and Education Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his other duties.

III- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 12, 1946

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 12, this headquarters, 1946, as reads ANNIELLIO H. GIULLIANO, 0425419, Captain, is amended to read ANNIELLIO H. GIULIANO, 0425419, Captain.

IV - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 15, 1946

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 15, this headquarters, 1946, as reads KENNITH NAGANUMA, 30105918, Staff Sergeant, is amended to read KENNETH NAGANUMA, 30105918, Staff Sergeant.

V -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 21, 1946

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 21, this headquarters, 1946, as pertains to Colonel HORACE F. BIGELOW, 013775, Ordnance, is amended to read "in addition to his other duties."

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VI --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:

DALLAS R. LYNCH, O-1101561, Captain, Corps of Engineers, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy on 29 January 1944 at the Rapido River in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Volunteering to ride with the leading tank over a proposed route to attack strongly held enemy positions, Captain Lynch undertook to run the gauntlet of German fire from all weapons. As the tank reached the last critical point where it was to leave a river bed, very difficult terrain including a concrete drainage ditch, a very muddy trail, and mines, as well as increasing heavy German fire was encountered. Seeing that the tank was having great difficulty in negotiating this spot, Captain Lynch immediately requested the tank commander to open the hatch. He then leaped from the tank into a hail of fire and shouted to the tank commander, "Follow me". With artillery and mortar and anti-tank shells hitting all around him and accurate sniper and machine gun fire, he picked a route through this difficult terrain and removed mines from in front of the tank by hand and led the tank to solid ground. He then moved two seriously wounded infantrymen from the tank's path. The reconnaissance tank, after reaching solid ground, immediately radioed the tank column that it had successfully passed through the route, and the tanks in force started forward meeting Captain Lynch in the river bed. Volunteering again Captain Lynch led the column through the same rough ground that the reconnaissance tank had taken. Captain Lynch's utter disregard for his own personal safety and desire to do more than his duty were instrumental in the successful tank and Infantry assault which followed and made the first breach in the German "Gustav Line".

VII- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

WILLIAM A. SHELTON, O-1291712, Captain, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Company II Corps, for services in Italy from 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

GEORGE M. SCHIFF, O-427100, Major, Signal Corps, for services from 20 September 1942 to 15 March 1944.

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26 January 1946

Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) I
Award of Bronze Star Medal 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 the following named enlisted men:

JOSEPH F. FARRELL, 31329167, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy on the night of 22-23 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Farrell, was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men, whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Technician Fifth Grade Farrell volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Farrell and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off-shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the Commanding Officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time Technician Fifth Grade Farrell and the entire party had been captured. No definite information was received concerning Technician Fifth Grade Farrell until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located, and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that Technician Fifth Grade Farrell and his section had met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Technician Fifth Grade Farrell's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Camilla Dalfattia, 338 King Highway West, Southport, Connecticut.

JOSEPH A. LIBARDI, 31212732, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22-23 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Libardi was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men, whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Technician Fifth

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Gr de Libardi volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Libardi and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off-shore from Fromure Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time Technician Fifth Grade Libardi and the entire party had been captured. No definite information was received concerning Technician Fifth Grade Libardi until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located, and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that Technician Fifth Grade Libardi and his section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Technician Fifth Grade Libardi's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Rose Libardi, Great Barrington Road, West Stock Bridge, 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:

FOREST U. GRAY, 37146529, Corporal, Infantry, Cannon Company, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in action near Serravezza, Italy, from 13 to 27 April 1945. Entered service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

ALBERT J. BEAL, 012361, Colonel, Finance Department, Fiscal Director, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 October 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered the United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

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Amendment to General Orders Number 10, 1946 I
Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) II

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 10, 1946

Section III of General Orders Number 10, this headquarters, 1946, is revoked.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

JOSEPH NOIA, 32536119, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22 and 23 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Noia was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Technician Fifth Grade Noia volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Noia and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives and arrived off shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night, in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received concerning Technician Fifth Grade Noia and the entire party, stating that by that time they had been captured by the enemy. No definite information was received concerning Technician Fifth Grade Noia and the men until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The graves were located, and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that Technician Fifth Grade Noia and the section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Technician Fifth Grade Noia's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Nicola Noia, 336 East 116th Street, New York City, New York.

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THOMAS N. SAVINO, 32540701, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22 and 23 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Savino was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Technician Fifth Grade Savino volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Savino and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off-shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time Technician Fifth Grade Savino and the entire party had been captured. No definite information was received concerning Technician Fifth Grade Savino and the men until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located, and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that Technician Fifth Grade Savino and his section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Technician Fifth Grade Savino's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Savino, 2352 32d Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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23 January 1946

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:

ROSARIO F. SQUATRITO, 32542038, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22 and 23 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Squatrito was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men, whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Technician Fifth Grade Squatrito volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Squatrito and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off-shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica, leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time Technician Fifth Grade Squatrito and the entire party had been captured. No definite information was received concerning Technician Fifth Grade Squatrito and the men until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located, and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that Technician Fifth Grade Squatrito and the section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Technician Squatrito's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Saverio Squatrito, 309 Olympia Boulevard, Staten Island, New York.

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LIVIO VICCELI, 33037797, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22-23 March 1944. Technical Sergeant Viccli, was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men, whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Technical Sergeant Viccli volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Technical Sergeant Viccli and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off-shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the

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Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time, Technical Sergeant Viccoli and the entire party had been captured. No definite information was received regarding Technical Sergeant Viccoli, and the men until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located, and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that Technical Sergeant Viccoli and the section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Technical Sergeant Viccoli's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Angline C. Viccoli, Box 301, Manor, Pennsylvania.

DOMINICK G. MAURO, 32650582, Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22 and 23 March 1944. Sergeant Mauro was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men, whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Sergeant Mauro volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Sergeant Mauro and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time Sergeant Mauro and the entire party had been captured. No definite information was received regarding Sergeant Mauro and the men until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located, and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that Sergeant Mauro and the section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Sergeant Mauro's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Pete Mauro, 2 Prince Street, New York, New York.

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Announcement of Fiscal Director I
Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) II
Award of Silver Star III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF FISCAL DIRECTOR

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel RICHARD K. LE BRUN, FD, 010945, as Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, vice Colonel EMERT J. BEAM, FD, 012381, relieved.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

THOMAS SAGINORI, 39009726, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Mount Folgorito, Italy on 5 April 1945. Despite heavy enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Saginori led his platoon to secure a ridge and he killed four of the enemy. He then exposed himself further to attack a machine-gun nest, throwing a grenade and killing one of the enemy and wounding another. In this action, Sergeant Saginori was fatally wounded. Sergeant Saginori's gallantry is in accord with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Suye Saginori (Mother), 4-11-C, Topaz, Utah.

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 men:

TOM YAGI, 39089939, Private First Class, Medical Detachment 3d Battalion 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Monte Folgoroto and Tendola, Italy from 5 to 20 April 1945. Private First Class Yagi gave aid to his wounded comrades under the most dangerous of conditions, selflessly tending to their needs before his own. His magnificent courage was demonstrated during a mortar barrage when he went to rescue a wounded comrade, attempting to shield the wounded man against the shell fragment, and in so doing was wounded himself. His courage was exceptional, his devotion to his comrades was in keeping with the finest tradition of the United States Army Medical Corps and reflected great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Fairfield, California.

EJI SUYAMA, 19059239, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action, on the peak of Mount

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Folgarito, Italy on 7 April 1945. Through the courageous and speedy action of Technician Fourth Grade Swyers, two machine gun positions were overrun by his patrol, he, personally destroying one, killing two and capturing seven of the enemy. Then under fire, he rescued a wounded comrade. His actions are a credit to the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

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:

CHARLES W. WILLIARD, 35280386, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Detachment, Combat Command A, First Armored Division, for heroic achievement in action near Sidi Bou Zid, Tunisia, on 14 February 1943. Entered service from Ravenna, Ohio.

ROBERT W. HAWKINS, 0467922, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March 1945 to 1 September 1945. Entered service from Seattle Washington.

CHRISTOPHER J. KARAS, O-364573, Major, Air Corps, 328th Ferrying Squadron, Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from April 1944 to May 1945. Entered service from Framingham, Massachusetts.

HUGH A. NEAL, 0243951, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Department of Gunnery, Field Artillery School, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 December 1943 to 31 May 1944. Entered service from Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM C. SUMMET, 0251775, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services in Italy from 3 November 1944 to 31 October 1945.

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Announcement of Theater Ordnance Officer I
Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) II

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER ORDNANCE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel HORACE F. BIGELOW, 018775, Ordnance, as Theater Ordnance Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, effective 13 January 1945, vice Colonel LLOYD M. GARNER, 09650, Ordnance, relieved.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

ANGELO SIRICO, 32543008, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22 and 23 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Sirico was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men, whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Technician Fifth Grade Sirico volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Sirico and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo Boats and arrived off-shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time Technician Fifth Grade Sirico, and his entire party had been captured. No definite information was received concerning Technician Fifth Grade Sirico and the men until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that Technician Fifth Grade Sirico and his section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Technician Fifth Grade Sirico's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Sirico, 1580 61st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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VINCENT J. RUSSO, 01109637, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22 and 23 March 1944. First Lieutenant Russo was in command of an operational group consisting of one other officer and thirteen enlisted men whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, First Lieutenant Russo volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. First Lieutenant Russo and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, First Lieutenant Russo reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night, in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time, First Lieutenant Russo and his entire party had been captured. No definite information was received concerning him and his men until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located, and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that First Lieutenant Russo and these men met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. First Lieutenant Russo's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct, and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. John Russo (father), 74 Christopher Street, Montclair, New Jersey.

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21 January 1946

Announcement of Chief of Staff. I
Announcement of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 II
Announcement of Deputy G-4 III
Announcement of Acting Deputy Chief of Staff. IV

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General LAWRENCE C. JAYNES, 010540, USA, as Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, in addition to his other duties, vice Brigadier General ARCHILAUS L. HAMLEN, 04731, GSC, Acting Chief of Staff, relieved.

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

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General FRANCIS H. OXX, 012607, USA, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 MTOUSA, in addition to his other duties, vice Colonel C. G. BLAKENEY, 014764, GSC.

III- ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-4

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel C. G. BLAKENEY, 014764, GSC, as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, MTOUSA.

IV - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CLARENCE E. COTTER, 04924, IGD, as Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, in addition to his other duties.

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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous). I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Purple Heart. III
Amendment to General Orders Number 321, 1945 IV

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:

LIBERTY J. TREMONTE, 31329175, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22 and 23 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Tremonte was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Technician Fifth Grade Tremonte volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Tremonte and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time Technician Fifth Grade Tremonte and the entire party had been captured. No definite information was received concerning Technician Fifth Grade Tremonte and the men until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located and all fifteen men were found burried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that Technician Fifth Grade Tremonte and the section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Technician Fifth Grade Tremonte's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Vita Tremonte, 19 West End Avenue, Westport, Connecticut.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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DOMINIC A. TESAURO, 01110287, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September 1943 to October 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ARCHELAUS L. HAIBLEN, 04731, Brigadier General, United States Army, Acting Chief of Staff, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of operations, and Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 6 December 1945 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Maine.

III- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

WILFRED C. GOSNELL, 09211310, Major, Ordnance, for wounds received on 21 January 1945 in Corsica.

IV - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 321, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders 321, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to Charles R. Archer, 35539720, Technician Sergeant, is amended to award the Legion of Merit to Charles R. Archer, 35539720, Technician Sergeant.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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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:

JOHN J. LEONE, 32577443, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22 and 23 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Leone was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men, whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Technician Fifth Grade Leone volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Leone and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off-shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time Technician Fifth Grade Leone and his entire party had been captured. No definite information was received concerning Technician Fifth Grade Leone and the men until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located, and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerning in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that Technician Fifth Grade Leone and the section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Technician Fifth Grade Leone's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of Kin: Mrs. Camilla Leone, 26 Conklin Street, Poughkeepsie, New York.

ALFRED L. DEFLUMERI, 31252071, Sergeant, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22 and 23 March 1944. Sergeant DeFlumeri was a member of an operational group consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, Sergeant DeFlumeri volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. Sergeant DeFlumeri and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off-shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats, the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the

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fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attemps were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later, information was received that by that time Sergeant DeFlumeri and his entire party had been captured. No definite information was received concerning Sergeant DeFlumeri and his men until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located, and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that Sergeant DeFlumeri and the section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. Sergeant DeFlumeri's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara DeFlumeri, 120 Princeton Boulevard, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

PAUL J. TRAFICANTE, 01308399, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, on the night of 22 and 23 March 1944. First Lieutenant Traficante was second in command of an operational group consisting of one other officer and thirteen enlisted men whose mission it was to land behind the enemy's lines in Italy and demolish or block an important railway tunnel approximately 500 yards southeast of Framura Station. Despite the prior announcement of the Germans that all Allied saboteurs captured behind the lines would be executed, First Lieutenant Traficante volunteered for this hazardous duty. After one unsuccessful attempt, the operation was tried again on the night of 22 March 1944. First Lieutenant Traficante and his party left Bastia with 500 pounds of explosives in Pursuit Torpedo boats and arrived off-shore from Framura Station at about 2245 hours. Proceeding ashore in the rubber boats the commanding officer reported that the party was approaching its target. In view of the fact that it had been planned to pick up the party the following night in the event that it was not possible to complete the operation in one night, the boats returned to Corsica leaving the raiding party on shore. Two attempts were made by the Pursuit Torpedo boats to retrieve the party on succeeding nights, both of them unsuccessful. Later information was received that by that time, First Lieutenant Traficante and his entire party had been captured. No definite information was received concerning them until the spring of 1945, when it was learned that the entire party of fifteen had been brutally executed by the Germans on 26 March. The grave was located, and all fifteen men were found buried together with their hands bound behind them. Certain German officers concerned in the killing were taken into custody, and from them it was learned that First Lieutenant Traficante and his section met their fate in a courageous manner and with fortitude. First Lieutenant Traficante's steadfast devotion to duty, his resolute conduct and his disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Charles Traficante, 338 East 70th Street, New York, New York.

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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Medal of Freedom IV

I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

GROVER R. HUNTOOTH, 38127390, Private First Class (then Private) 812th Signal Service Company, for heroism on 26 December 1943, at the Fontinelle Caves, Naples, Italy. While standing by at the Fontinelle Caves, Naples, Italy, after several fires and explosions had placed considerable Signal Supplies in jeopardy, an additional violent explosion occurred and realizing the considerable danger of the cave collapsing, Private First Class Huntooth disregarded the extreme personal danger involved and entered the cave to determine the well being of one of his company officers who was making an inspection of prior damage to the cave. Finding the officer slightly dazed and headed in the opposite direction from the entrance, he led the officer out of the cave and to safe grounds. His courageous actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Antlers, Oklahoma.

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:

PHILIP J. HULTON, 31275746, Technician Fifth Grade, Company S, 2675th Regiment Allied Commission for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 November 1943 to 15 September 1945. Entered service from New Milford, Connecticut.

CHARLES N. KANES, 31328965, Staff Sergeant, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Greece from 25 June to 12 October 1944.

DONALD TRAVIS, 01639740, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 200th Signal Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 October 1944 to 22 October 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

JAMES FONTAINE, 0924808, Captain, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 October 1943 to 29 September 1945.

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CYRIL LADGE, 221677, Major, Royal Army Service Corps, British Army, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 April 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.

JAMES J. RUSSO, 01291015, Major, Infantry, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September to October 1943.

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:

GUY L. BONNEY, 0901229, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 37th Air Depot Group, for services in Italy from 23 February 1943 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Bowling Green, Virginia.

SAMUEL J. TAGGART, 0471885, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 20 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

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:

RICHARD MAZZARRINI, American Civilian, Secret Intelligence Branch, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, Provisional, for services in Italy from March to September 1945. Entered service from Washington, D.C.

GRACE S. WESTBROOKE, American Civilian, Headquarters Allied Commission, Italy, for services in Italy from October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: 1037 A Street Portsmouth, Virginia.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS) I
AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR SILVER STAR II
AWARD OF SILVER STAR III
AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL IV

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

RAITO NAKASHIMA, 39936423, Private, Infantry, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Castelpoggio, Italy on 14 April 1945. While fighting off counterattacks by superior enemy forces, Private Nakashima saw four enemy troops attempting to infiltrate into his company's position through a draw. Exposing himself, he threw a hand grenade at them, killing two and wounding one. Attempting to throw a second grenade, he was wounded twice. In spite of the intense pain, he continued firing at the enemy until he collapsed. His intrepid deed exemplifies the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: (Father), Mr. San Nakashima.

VICTOR MADA, 36463392, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in action near Vic. Azzano, Italy on 5 April 1945. When a member of his squad was wounded in a heavy mortar concentration, Private First Class Mada, motivated by his selfless devotion to his comrades, left his covered position and sought to rescue the man, although he had to crawl through the impact area to do so. In his gallant attempt, he was mortally wounded. His sacrifice of his own life in an attempt to aid his comrade is in the highest tradition of the United States Army and is deserving of highest praise. Entered service from Fort Duston, Colorado.

II - 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 men:

KENNITH NAGAUMA, 30105918, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Tendola, Italy on 22 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Nagauma displayed aggressive leadership, courage, and determination as he led his comrades in the attack on a strategic hill. With utter disregard for safety, he silenced two machine pistols and rescued a wounded comrade under a screen of fire. He aided in capturing 2 machine pistols, 3 machine guns, killing four of the enemy and capturing nine. His heroic action is in keeping with the finest tradition of the services and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Lahaina, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

GEORGE NISHIMURA, 39929205, Private, Infantry, Company L, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Foce Il Cuccu, Italy on 19 April 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by machine gun fire, Private Nishimura, on his own initiative, stood up with his automatic rifle and neutralized one machine gun by killing its crew, capturing three others and causing the rest to withdraw. Later, when it became necessary for the platoon to withdraw in face of superior enemy force, he stud upon the enemy again and covered his platoon's withdrawal. Private Nishimura's continuous desire to safe-guard his comrades, and his gallantry, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered service from Hurt, Idaho.

HITSURU TAKAHASHI, 39927787, Private, Infantry, Company L, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Mount Folgorito and Tendola, Italy on 6 April and 20 April 1945. On 6 April 1945, when his platoon was pinned down by an enemy machine gun, Private Takahashi, advanced despite the fire and knocked out the position. On 20 April 1945, near Tendola, Italy, during an ambush, although wounded in the chest, he defeated an enemy attempt to flank his platoon, continuing to hold off the enemy until loss of blood rendered him unconscious. Private Takahashi's heroism is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States and is deserving of the highest praise. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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R. ASAI CHINO, 37532340, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Mount Folgorito, Italy, on 5 April 1945. Private First Class Chino, in the vicinity of Mount Folgorito, Italy, although wounded in the side by a bullet, continued to attempt to silence the machine gun which had wounded him. When the position of the squad became untenable, on his own initiative and under mortar and machine gun fire he sought & found for evacuating the squad, returning to convey them to the squad. On 5 April 1945, despite his wound, he volunteered to silence a sniper who had already killed one man and wounded four others. On 6 April 1945, in charge of a detail escorting prisoners to the Company Command Post, he refused to take cover when fired upon, because to do so might enable some of the prisoners to escape. His actions are an indication of a high degree of devotion to the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered service from Pine City, Minnesota.

TOKIO FUKUCHI, 39021364, Private First Class, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Castelpoggio, Italy, on 14 April 1945. When his platoon was attacked by a superior enemy force, Private First Class Fukuchi, engaged an enemy machine gun that was supporting the attack. He was seriously wounded in the thigh, but, hesitating long enough to stop the flow of blood, he continued to engage the enemy. He was wounded a second time, but kept up his fire until the enemy gun was silenced. Then he shifted his fire to the main body of the attacking force. Only when he was wounded on his right arm, making it useless, did he stop firing. Private First Class Fukuchi's intrepid deed was inspiration to his comrades and exemplifies the highest traditions

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of the Army of the United States. Entered service from Fort MacArthur, California.

MILES F. HANDA, 37362103, Private First Class (then Private), Company C 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Forno, Italy on 15 and 16 April 1945. During a night attack, Private First Class Handa was wounded on the chest and leg by grenade fragments. He refused to be evacuated, as the platoon strength had been cut down to 20 men, and continued to fire at the enemy. Throughout the night, the hostile forces threw grenades into his position, but he remained at his post and forestalled a counterattack with his automatic fire. When the objective was secured the next day, Private First Class Handa returned to the aid station for medical treatment. Private First Class Handa's devotion to duty and gallantry are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Fort Logan, Colorado.

JOE SASE, 39928166, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Vic. Mt. Folgorito, Italy, on 5 April 1945. When his platoon was pinned down on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Mt. Folgorito, Italy, Private First Class Sase, advanced alone and wiped out two machine gun crews, and although he was out of ammunition, later through a ruse, forced another machine gun to disclose, enabling his platoon to advance out of a barraged area. His heroism in action reflects great credit upon himself, his organization, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

TAD S ICHIDA, 20111008, Private First Class (then Private), Company C, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action on a ridge overlooking Forno, Italy on 15 and 16 April 1945. During a night attack, Private First Class Shichida was wounded in the right knee by a grenade fragment. He refused to be evacuated as the platoon strength had been cut down to 20 men, and continued to fire at the enemy. Throughout the night the hostile forces threw a counterattack with grenade fire. When the objective was secured the next day, Private First Class Shichida returned to the aid station for medical treatment. His devotion to duty is a great credit to himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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I
Award of Soldier's Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Medal of Freedom. IV

I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

WALTER H. SPENCER, 11045828, Sergeant, 831st Bombardment Squadron, 485th Bombardment Group, for heroism on 20 March 1945. Sergeant Spencer, together with another man arrived at the service squadron's refueling pump with their own gasoline trailer when they saw another squadron's trailer, which had just been filled with 100 octane gasoline, burst into flame. Discovering that the tractor, which was connected with the burning trailer, could not be started, in heroic disregard for their own safety, Sergeant Spencer and the other man disconnected the coupling between the tractor and trailer and towed the flaming trailer from under the refueling point to a place in the area where there was least danger to nearby aircraft and other property. As soon as the coupling was disconnected, Sergeant Spencer drove his own tractor to safety. By his splended actions in the face of grave danger, his unhesitating risk of his life and the magnificent example of devotion to duty he demonstrated, Sergeant Spencer has reflected the greatest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from South Longhorn, Pennsylvania.

RAOUL G. BALCAEN, 01633462, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 812th Signal Service Company, for heroism on 26 December 1943, at Naples, Italy. After several fires and explosions at the Fontinella Caves, Naples, had placed considerable Signal Supplies in jeopardy, an additional violent explosion occured. In face of the fact that there was considerable danger of the cave collapsing and that visibility inside was impossible because of dust caused by the explosion, First Lieutenant Balcaen disregarded the extreme personal danger involved and entered the cave to determine the well being of a fellow officer who was making an inspection of prior damage to the cave. First Lieutenant Balcaen found this officer slightly dazed and headed in the opposite direction from the entrance. By his courageous action and utter selflessness, First Lieutenant Balcaen maintained the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Venice, California.

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

JOSEPH BELLOTTI, 0527504, First Lieutenant, Military Intelligence, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in North Africa and Italy from 15 December 1943 to 10 September 1945. Entered service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

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JERRY M. SAGE, 0362876, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1942 to 24 March 1945.

III - 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:

JOSEPH DI FEDE, American Civilian, Labor Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission for services in Italy from 18 August 1944 to 18 October 1945.

LOUIS C. WICKERSHAM, American Civilian, Allied Commission, Italy for services in Italy from 12 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: New York.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Silver Star	I
Award of Silver Star	II
Award of Distinguished Flying Cross	III
Award of Bronze Star Medal	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 officer:

FRANK J. TARALLO, 0335992, Major (then Captain), Infantry, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States in Italy on 8 September 1943. Major Tarallo, exhibiting superb ingenuity and demonstrating remarkable courage and initiative successfully led an attack party in the capture of the Ventotene Island groups, an operation essential in the support of the main landings on Salerno beach. In execution of a well planned operation which functioned in spite of a heavily armed enemy, superior in number, Major Tarallo boldly walked into the German garrison and successfully talked the German commander into surrendering to the Americans. This feat, accomplished without firing a shot, exemplifies unusual devotion to duty and complete disregard for personal safety. His daring exploits were a constant source of inspiration to the men he so gallantly led. Major Tarallo's contributions to the victory of the United Nations is worthy of the highest distinction and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

II-- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

FRANK T. BLANAS, 0339595, Captain, Infantry, Company C, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, for gallantry in action in Greece from June 1944 to December 1944. As Senior Operational Group officer in the field in Greece during his unit's operations there, Captain Blanas, parachuting alone into Greece, on the night of 9-10 June 1944, was required to make many extremely arduous trips on foot through the rugged mountains of Greece to visit the seven Operational Groups operating there. On the night of 20 August 1944, Captain Blanas accompanied an Operational Group on an attack of an enemy troops and supply train on the Galtnika-Athens railroad. When the train was stopped by demolition charges and engaged by fire from all group weapons, Captain Blanas and another officer advanced and killed the locomotive crew with small arms fire. Captain Blanas was the last to withdraw from this operation, although the withdrawal was effected under heavy fire from enemy machine guns. The fearless conduct of Captain Blanas was in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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III - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

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

WILLIAM E. CARR, O-721695, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 831st Bombardment Squadron, 485th Bombardment Group, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight, in Italy on 28 February 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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:

CHARLES B. ISHIHARU, 38375503, Private First Class, Company L, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in action in the vicinity of Mount Folgorito, Italy on 5 April 1945. Entered service from Enumclaw, Washington.

BRUNO BELLICANO, 32354256, Private First Class, Company S, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 November 1943 to 1 September 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

ARTHUR KERN, 35535624, Corporal, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 14 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

SAMUEL A. GALTA, 32728250, Sergeant, Company S, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 September 1943 to 15 September 1945. Entered service from Yonkers, New York.

CHARLES H. GROFF, 35317906, Master Sergeant, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 25 July to 20 December 1943. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ARTHUR W. OLOFSON, 17049999, Master Sergeant, Signal Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal. 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:

CHRISTOPHER C. COLENDA, JR., 01285711, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, for meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services in Italy from 1 March 1945 to 1 September 1945. Entered service from Norfolk, Virginia.

KENNETH W. SNIDER, 02039648, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 1 December 1945.

LOUIS A. SABATINO, 01175654, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1943 to 15 October 1945. Entered service from Miami, Florida.

JOSEPH J. CAPUTA, 0925533, Captain, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from November 1943 to June 1945.

FRANCES MARGARET EVERETT, N722690, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 55th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April to 12 September 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

ANNIELLIO N. GIULLIANO, 0425419, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 52d Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 8 July 1945. Entered service from New Matamoras, Ohio.

2.73 HILDING HOLTBERG, JR., 03773401, Captain, Field Artillery, 175th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 8 November 1942 to 8 May 1943.

HARRY B. PLOTKIN, 01102427, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Jugoslavia from 1 July to 26 December 1944.

HOWARD J. PRESTON, 01301210, Captain, United States Army, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of operations from 1 June 1943 to 15 May 1944.

IRA W. SELBY, 0470033, Captain, Ordnance Department, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 March to 1 September 1945. Entered service from Waco, Texas.

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MARCEL J. CLEMENTE, 0925532, Major, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 November 1943 to July 1945.

ARTHUR J. HORVAT, 0372636, Major (then Captain), Medical Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from November 1942 to December 1943. Entered service from Duryea, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. ROBB, 0901613, Major, Signal Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 May 1944 to 15 October 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

CHARLES J. BIRT, 0511433, Lieutenant Colonel, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 January 1943 to 1 October 1945. Entered service from Madison, Wisconsin.

HUGH R. GILMORE, JR., 016555, Colonel, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 December 1942 to 1 June 1943. Entered service from Emlenton, Pennsylvania.

II AWARD OF FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

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

ARTHUR W. KAIN, 39181559, Staff Sergeant, 831st Bombardment Squadron, 485th Bombardment Group, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as navigator on a B-24 type aircraft, in Italy on 10 April 1945. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

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Announcement of Acting Theater Information and Education Officer. I
Amendments to MTOUSA General Orders Number 5, 1946. II
Amendment to MTOUSA General Orders Number 4, 1946 III

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING THEATER INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major OLIN W. STEAD, 0242475, CMP, as Acting Theater Information and Education Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, vice Colonel NORMAN B. AMES, 0113829, AC, relieved.

II - AMENDMENTS TO MTOUSA GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 5, 1946

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 5, this headquarters, 1946, as reads, ROBERT PERRY, American civilian, is amended to read, ROBERT PERRY, Jugoslav Civilian.

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 5, this headquarters, 1946, as reads, JULIO PRESTER, American Civilian, is amended to read, Jugoslav National.

III- AMENDMENT TO MTOUSA GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 4, 1946

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 4, this headquarters, 1946, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to GEORGE R. KOOPMAN, is rescinded.

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CHIEF OF STAFF

Brigadier General GEORGE L. EBERLE, 06613, GSC, is relieved of his appointment as Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 9 January 1946.

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Announcement of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1. I
Award of Legion of Merit II
Award of Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm III
Award of Medal of Freedom. IV

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

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General MAURICE L. MILLER, 04490, USA, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 Headquarters MTOUSA, vice Colonel FRANK W. HOCHMAN, 019444, GSC, relieved.

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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

WILLIAM R. JORDAN, 0121579, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Sicily and Italy from 23 July 1943 to 15 October 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

III- AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

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

ROBERT WICHMANN, Stateless Civilian, for services to the government of the United States in Austria and Jugoslavia from July 1944 to June 1945.

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

2. STANLEY J. KEATING, American Civilian, United States Post Office Department, for services to the government of the United States in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 3 May 1944 to 15 July 1945. Home address: Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

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Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous) I
Award of Silver Star II
Award of Bronze Star Medal. 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 officer:

CHARLES O. FISHER, 0454675, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Office of Strategic Services, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater from 27 August to 24 December 1944. With full knowledge of the dangers involved, Captain Fisher volunteered to establish an advance intelligence and operations base with the Partisans in enemy-held Slovenia. As Commanding Officer of this unit he organized, trained, equipped and carried it safely through an extremely hazardous mission. For four months, behind enemy lines, under constant pressure from the enemy he accomplished the collection of secret intelligence of strategic value to the Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, working at all times under the most difficult and perilous conditions. The continuance of his operations was subject to the further hardships of living in inaccessible mountainous terrain in bitter weather and of constant moving to evade enemy attacks. About 24 December 1944, Captain Fisher was reported missing following a previous attack on the Partisan Headquarters with which he was working, and subsequent attempts to gain further information as to his fate led only to the conclusion that he was killed in action. Captain Fisher's heroic performance of his assignment, above and beyond the call of duty, at the cost of his own life reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Services. Next of kin: Frances Fisher (Mother) 300 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

RIKACHI R. NAGATA, 30103443, Private First Class, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Mount Cerrata, Italy on 6 April 1945 and again near the town of Tendola, Italy on 20 April 1945. During an attack against heavily defended enemy positions on 6 April 1945 in the vicinity of Mount Cerrata, Italy, when his platoon's advance was held up, Private First Class Nagata crawled under intense hostile fire to within fifty yards of the enemy position and fired rifle grenades neutralizing the position, enabling the platoon to resume its advance. Later on 20 April 1945, near the town of Tendola, Italy, while giving flank protection to his withdrawing platoon, he exposed himself to mortar and small-arms fire to go to the aid of a wounded companion. Private First Class Nagata's intelligent sense of combat and his gallant devotion to a helpless companion under fire are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States and are deserving of recognition. Entered service from Hilo, Hawaii

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TED T. YAMASAKI, 39094139, Sergeant, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Mount Fragolita, Italy on 5 April 1945. Leading his squad to assault heavily defended enemy positions, Sergeant Yamasaki, without regard for his own personal safety, succeeded in killing a sniper who had pinned down the squad, despite the fact that he himself was being fired upon by a machine pistol. Locating a machine gun, and with the utmost courage, he crawled up a cliff to destroy the position with a grenade, killing one of the crew and shooting one more as they fled. Sergeant Yamasaki's conspicuous gallantry in action was in keeping with the highest tradition of the Army of the United States.

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:

FELIX J. AULISI, 0521686, Major, Specialist Reserve, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 June 1944 to 1 October 1945. Entered service from Amsterdam, New York.

ABRAHAM E. GOLD, 0517951, Major, Specialist Reserve, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 October 1943 to 27 September 1945. Entered service from Binghamton, New York.

LEO P. HOGAN, 092119, Major (then Captain), Signal Corps, Central Town Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 20 May 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered service from Indiana.

CLARENCE R. BIRCHETT, 0902256, Colonel, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 May to 1 October 1945. Entered service from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

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Amendment to MTOUSA General Orders Number 1, 1946. I
Award of Combat Medical Badge. II

I -- AMENDMENT TO MTOUSA GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 1, 1946

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 1, this headquarters, 1946, as reads, SAMUEL D. DEKEL, is amended to read, SAMUEL D. DEKLE.

II - AWARD OF COMBAT MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 222, dated 28 July 1945, the Combat Medical Badge is awarded the subject enlisted man, pay retroactive to 1 August 1945.

LOUIS MENNO, 32980[illegible]51, Sergeant, 111th Medical Battalion, 36th Infantry Division.

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Amendment to MTOUSA General Orders Number 287, 1945. I
Award of Legion of Merit II
Award of Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm III
Award of Medal of Freedom. IV

I -- AMENDMENT TO MTOUSA GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 287, 1945

So much of General Orders Number 287, this headquarters, 1945, as reads, ALEC W. DREW, 17200, Lieutenant Colonel, is amended to read, ALEC W. DREW, 17200, Brigadier General (then Lieutenant Colonel).

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:

EDWARD T. DONAHUE, 0339179, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Sixth Armored Infantry Regiment, First Armored Division, for services in North Africa from 8 November 1942 to 5 April 1943. Entered service from Lee's Summit, Missouri.

EDWARD R. MARTIN, 016358, Lieutenant Colonel, Chaplain Corps, First Armored Division, for services in North Africa from 1 January to 5 April 1943. Entered service from New York City, New York.

LAWRENCE C. JAYNES, 010540, Major General, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 September to 28 December 1945. Entered service from Ohio.

III - AWARD OF MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH SILVER PALM

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

ROBERT PERRY, American Civilian, United States Forces Austria, Strategic Services Unit, for services in Northern Jugoslavia and Southern Austria from 26 August 1944 to 31 October 1945. Entered the employment of Office of Strategic Services from Cairo, Egypt.

JULIO PRESTER, American Civilian, for services in the Mediterranean Theater Operations from December 1944 to May 1945.

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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:

FRANKLIN T. CLEVERLEY, American Civilian, Deputy Commissioner, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from July 1943 to 21 September 1945.

JESSIE K. EMERICK, American Civilian, Director of Supply, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from July 1943 to 21 September 1945.

RAYMOND D. HEALY, American Civilian, Director of Facilities, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from June 1943 to September 1945.

LOUISE P. WOOD, American Civilian, Director of Club Service, American Red Cross, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 December 1942 to 21 September 1945.

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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

CHARLES I. ISUKIS IMA, 33544160, Private First Class, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near the town of Forno, Italy, on 16 April 1945. During an assault against a numerically superior enemy force that was entrenched in an almost inaccessible ridge overlooking the town of Forno, Private First Class Isukishima was severely wounded by an enemy grenade. Despite this injury he refused evacuation to have his wounds treated and because of the larger number of casualties which the enemy had inflicted on the advancing troops, elected to remain in position and defend the costly ground which he and his comrades had so recently gained. Remaining in position all night he returned the enemies fire and at dawn the troops again assaulted the German position, this time meeting with complete success. By his courage and devotion to duty, Private First Class Isukishima reflected great credit upon himself and the military service in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered service from Fort Logan, Colo.

JAMES A. POWELL, T/107231, Staff Sergeant, 761st Squadron, 460th Bomb Group, for gallantry in action while participating in aerial flight near Castel Maggiore, Italy, on 22 June 1944. During a bombing attack on Castel Maggiore, the plane in which Staff Sergeant Powell was a gunner was hit by antiaircraft fire and so severely crippled that the entire crew was forced to parachute to safety. As the men prepared to jump from their stricken craft the bombardiers' parachute became fouled and despite the fact that the airplane was rapidly losing altitude and in immediate danger of crashing, Staff Sergeant Powell remained behind to assist the officer in freeing himself. Through this act of heroism and gallantry he not only saved the life of a comrade in arms but reflected great credit upon himself in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from West Palm Beach, Florida.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOSEPH PRELA, 32092144, Private First Class, Company S, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 May 1945 to 1 October 1945. Entered service from Richmond, California.

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PASQUALE J. MARINELLI, 32131955, Staff Sergeant, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 October 1944 to 1 October 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, N.Y.

ROBERT E. LEE, 6861351, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, Combat Command A, 1st Armored Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 14 February to 18 February 1943.

JACOB G. HELLMANN, 01038179, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, 2679th Headquarters Company, Psychological Warfare Branch, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 28 November 1943 to 22 November 1945. Entered service from Glen Ullin, North Dakota.

WALTER E. POWERS, 01691907, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 15th Army Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September 1944 to May 1945. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

EMMETT M. LEWIS, 0353661, Captain, Headquarters, 6th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in combat in Italy and France, during the period 28 October 1943 to 15 September 1944. Entered service from Madison, Florida.

RICHARD J. GRONDONA, 0313073, Major, Cavalry, Headquarters, The Armored School, Fort Knox, Kentucky, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 October 1942 to 12 May 1943.

GEORGE R. KOOPMAN, 0517750, Major, Specialist Reserve, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 May 1945 to 20 September 1945. Entered service from Lansing, Michigan.

ARTHUR E. PUCCINELLI, 0919782, Major, Finance Division, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 August 1943 to 15 October 1945. Entered service from Modesto, California.

MILBURN J. BROUSSARD, 0389944, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Chaplain Corps, Ninth Air Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from August 1942 to September 1945.

HATSEL L. HARRIS, 0306306, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2679th Headquarters Company, Psychological Warfare Branch, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 November 1943 to 22 November 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRED HERZBERG, 0302664, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 8 May 1944 to 2 July 1945.

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MTOUSA CENTRAL WELFARE FUND

General Orders Number 24; Section 1, General Orders Number 20; Section I, General Orders Number 265, all this headquarters 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund is hereby established for receipt and distribution of non-appropriated funds from revenue-producing activities.

2. The MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund will be controlled and administered by a Board of Directors responsible to the Theater Commander.

3. The Board of Directors, MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund, will be composed of the following, who are appointed ex-officio:

Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, Chairman.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1, MTOUSA.
Inspector General, MTOUSA.
S.S.O., PBS.
S.S.O., Naples Air Force General Depot.
S.S.O., 88th Infantry Division.
S.S.O., MAC, MTOUSA.
S.S.O., Hq Command.

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

5. Lt. Colonel JOEL H. BAILEY, 0315435, AC, is designated as Secretary to the Board of Directors, MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund, with additional duty as Custodian of the MTOUSA Central Welfare Fund for the purpose of receiving, depositing, disbursing and accounting for monies as directed by the Board of Directors.

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1. Effective at 0001 hours 7 January 1946, Headquarters 3 District, through their subordinate Headquarters, Headquarters 56 Area, will take over from Headquarters Command Allied Force, command and area responsibilities in respect of the area defined in General Orders Number 18, dated 16 July 1944, exclusive of the following exempted zone which will be known as "CASERTA Enclave" :

Map reference: ITALY 1: 100,000 sheet 172 CASERTA

Boundaries : Will be the rectangle formed by the four points:

250790, 310790,
250720, 310720.

2. British units within the above area to be taken over by Headquarters 56 Area will come under command of the latter Headquarters for all local administration. US units within the above area to be taken over by Headquarters 56 Area will be administered as at present and will become co-operating Allied units within a British area in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Memorandum Number 11 of 1943.

3. The CASERTA Enclave defined above will remain an exempted area under the direct control of Allied Force Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of General Orders Number 18 of 1944.

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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.

John C. H. Lee.

JOHN C. H. LEE
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
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3 January 1946

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

Lieutenant General JOHN C. H. LEE, 02582, USA, is announced as the Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, vice Lieutenant General MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, 05264, USA.

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Amendement to MTOUSA General Orders Number 147, 1945. I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I -- AMENDEMENT TO MTOUSA GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 147, 1945

So much of Section I, MTOUSA General Orders Number 147, 1945 as awards the Bronze Star Medal to REEVE SCHLEY, JR., 01031128, Captain, is rescinded.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

VACLAV HRADECKY, Czechoslovak national, radio operator, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 April to 13 May 1945. Entered civilian employ of the Office of Strategic Services in France as a Czechoslovak displaced national.

NATHANIEL G. SIMS, Special Agent, Counter Intelligence Corps, Rome Area Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 August 1944 to 21 September 1945. Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

CHARLES E. ARTZBERGER, 02001427, First Lieutenant, Army of the United States, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 22 August 1943 to 27 October 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HARRY J. LICHTENBERGER, 01642318, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Jugoslavia from 12 August to 13 October 1944.

TOM STIX, 01703938, First Lieutenant, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Greece from 5 July to 12 October 1944.

SAMUEL D. DEKEL, 0500512, Captain, Transportation Corps, 774th Railway Grand Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military railway operations in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Jacksonville, Florida.

WARREN A. HIMMELWRIGHT, 0462055, Captain, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 December 1944 to 1 September 1945. Entered service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

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CLIVER C. JESSUP, 0278044, Captain, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Maintenance Group, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 July 1944 to 30 September 1945. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

GEORGE B. SCALING, 0908772, Major (then Captain), Air Corps, 351st Air Service Squadron, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 January to 29 May 1945. Entered service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

TUNIS S. CORDILL, 0312433, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Chaplain Corps, 12th Bombardment Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from August 1942 to July 1943.

SAM P. ESCHENBACH, 0317048, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 2698th Technical Supervision Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 August 1944 to 5 June 1945. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

HAROLD HOENIG, 0334833, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 27th Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 30 September 1945. Entered service from Trenton, New Jersey.

WARREN H. SPEAR, 0394478, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 5th Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 30 November 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Winston Salem, North Carolina.

JAMES C. CARTER, 015352, Colonel, Finance Department, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 24 December 1943 to 31 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

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