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ORIGINAL ORDER

- I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS).  
II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is posthumously awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Frederick O. Sawyer, 31400508, Infantry, 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations on 18 January 1945 in Belgium. During an attack, Sergeant Sawyer and a comrade braved intense enemy machine-gun fire to knock out an enemy tank with their bazooka. Later Sergeant Sawyer and his squad were confronted by another tank only fifteen yards from them. Realizing that immediate diversionary action was necessary if his men were to escape its deadly fire, Sergeant Sawyer stood in full view of the enemy and fired round after round from his rifle at the tank until he was killed by enemy machine-gun fire. By his extraordinary courage, his entire squad escaped to cover and later forced the tank to withdraw. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Sergeant Sawyer reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Hansel T. Winters, 0333357, Coast Artillery Corps, 597th AAA AW Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Captain Edward C. Ingham, 01108039, Corps of Engineers, 1961st Engineer Aviation Depot Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 September 1944 to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant Cecil G. Young, Jr., 025472, Coast Artillery Corps, 124th AAA Gun Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 23 July 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant Oran F. Key, 20834539, Field Artillery, 404th Field Artillery Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 September 1944 to 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Donald K. Warfield, 16100043, Signal Corps, 4th Signal Center Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 October 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Arthur Q. Dighl, 12161334, Coast Artillery Corps, 55th AAA Brigade, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 20 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant William E. Guth, 32727152, Signal Corps, 310th Signal Operations Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Robert I. Norwood, 35091079, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Joseph E. Onderko, 35475282, Signal Corps, 310th Signal Operations Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 November 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Eric E. Smith, 37534398, Coast Artillery Corps, 573rd AAA AW Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Bart T. Macaspac, 19164605, Signal Corps, 167th Signal Photo Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade David F. Reaves, 34704503, Signal Corps, 310th Signal Operations Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 October 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Aubrey J. Drummond, Jr., 32987313, Signal Corps, 167th Signal Photo Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter R. Stofflet, 33827553, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 127th AAA Gun Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 15 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

