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

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. 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 awarded to:

Private First Class Nathan Gladstein, 36036865, Infantry, 66th Armored Regiment, 2nd Armored Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations in Belgium on 26 December 1944. The tank dozer of which Private Gladstein was a crew member was immobilized, its turret frozen and the 75mm gun useless. When the vehicle was attacked by the point of an enemy task force and the tank commander suggested abandonment, Private Gladstein mounted the commanders' post in the turret. He manned the anti-aircraft machine gun and opened fire on the enemy. In spite of the heavy enemy small arms fire and hand grenades directed at the vehicle, Private Gladstein burned out three machine gun barrels firing at the enemy and then covered the withdrawal of the vehicle crew with a submachine gun. As a result of his action the point of the enemy force was halted and a valuable vehicle saved. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Private Gladstein reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois

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 Laurence W. Dickey, Jr., 0378344, (then Major), Infantry, 38th Traffic Regulation Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 3 September 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Major Truett W. Flache, 0380546, (then Captain and Major), Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Major Norrance S. James, 0466537, Medical Corps, 111th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 November 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Bernard L. Bauman, 0390435, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio

Captain John J. Peterson, 01575511, Quartermaster Corps, 3877th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 13 June 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Captain Willie H. Umbarger, 01166636, Field Artillery, 269th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 7 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain Winship G. Wrigley, 0406406, Infantry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 September 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant Floy L. Looper, N735055, Army Nurse Corps, 111th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 November 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Richard B. Ogren, 01535255, Medical Administrative Corps, 622nd Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 April 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Helen H. Van Sickle, N735024, Army Nurse Corps, 111th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 4 September 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade George H. Barnett, W2132075, USA, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

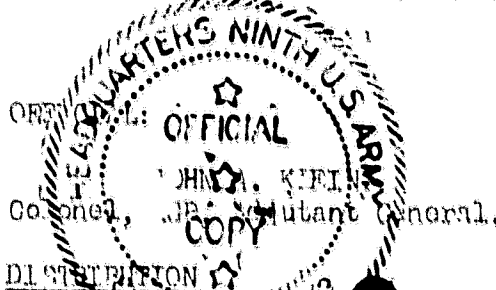
Staff Sergeant Norman Fedowa, 36152420, Medical Department, 111th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Richard Vopelius, 42016979, Medical Department, 111th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade James A. Kelly, 37652719, Medical Department, 111th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

J. E. MOORE,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.



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