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I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Austin W. Nowland, 01595074, Quartermaster Corps, 3686th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroism and courageous action in Belgium on 18 November 1944. Disregarding his own safety, Lieutenant Nowland fearlessly assisted in evacuating the drivers of two trucks that had collided, overturned and caught fire. He then returned to the burning vehicles and assisted in removing smoldering cases of white phosphorous ammunition. By his unhesitating action and marked personal courage, Lieutenant Nowland saved the lives of two soldiers and prevented the loss of vital ammunition. The heroism and courage of Lieutenant Nowland reflect much credit upon himself and uphold the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Harold E. Miller, 35512327, Chemical Warfare Service, 35th Chemical Decontamination Company, United States Army, for heroism and courageous action in Belgium on 18 November 1944. As the result of a head on collision of trucks, gasoline-filled Jerricans and boxes of ammunition were strewn over a large area and started to burn. Disregarding the danger from the exploding Jerricans, Sergeant Miller took a fire hose and moved into the blazing area, directing a stream of water on the burning ammunition boxes. Through his courageous efforts it was possible to remove the ammunition thus averting the danger of an explosion and injury to military personnel and damage to nearby property. The heroism and courage of Sergeant Miller reflect much credit upon himself and uphold the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Henry G. Schellinger, 33808632, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroism and courageous action on 7 May 1945. Private Schellinger made an unhesitating dash to the side of a vehicle after hearing a volley of shots being fired from it. Upon reaching the scene, he discovered an injured man lying on the front seat of the vehicle and another standing in the rear holding two pistols. Immediately and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Private Schellinger started hitting the man holding the pistols in the back until he was injured by shots from one of the pistols. The heroism and courage of Private Schellinger reflect much credit upon himself and uphold the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No 202, this headquarters, 7 June 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Chaplain (Captain) Theodore C. Pawlowicz, 0481318, Chaplain Corps, 1110th Engineer Combat Group, United States Army, is revoked.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 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, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Raymond H. Goodrich, 022911, Signal Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Major Thomas J. Brett, 0450224, Cavalry, 11th Cavalry Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 April 1945 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Chaplain (Captain) Theodore C. Pawlowicz, 0481318, Chaplain Corps, 1110th Engineer Combat Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 July 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant William E. Moore, 01016532, Infantry, 739th Medium Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER). 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, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

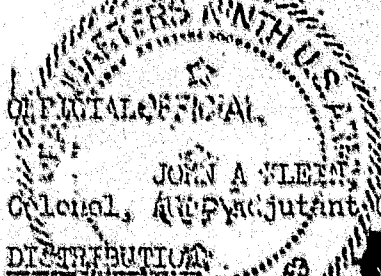
First Lieutenant Wilbur J. Meek, 0434226, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 1 January 1945 to 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

V. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Theodore J. Seiser, 35175318, Corps of Engineers, 37th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 June 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade Dominick J. De Luca, 32977323, Infantry, Army Photo Interpretation Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 August 1944.

By command of Major General MOORE:



GEORGE A. MILLENER,
Colonel, GSC, Deputy Chief of Staff.