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I. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS. Section I, General Orders No 32, this headquarters, 21 October 1944, pertaining to the award of Distinguished-Service Cross (posthumous) to Private First Class Theodore Mister, 13103725, 38th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is revoked.

So much of Section II, General Orders No 294, this headquarters, 22 June 1945, pertaining to the award of Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Stanley L. Turnas, 01594536, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, is revoked.

II. 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:

Private First Class Theodore Mister, 13103725, Infantry, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 13 June 1944, near Min-des-Rondelles, France, an attacking company had moved forward until two of its platoons were stopped in a dry stream bed by severe machine-gun fire. Hostile mortars started to adjust their fire on the halted platoons. Sensing the danger of the situation and realizing the mortar fire would soon be falling on the platoons, Private Mister, a company runner, moved among the men, urging them to move out and continue their advance. Shouting "Come on, follow me!", Private Mister charged up an embankment and dashed straight toward the enemy. Inspired and given courage by the dynamic actions of Private Mister, the two platoons surged forward in response to his gallant example. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Private Mister reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

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:

First Lieutenant Stanley L. Turnas, 01594536, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

IV. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

1. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 543rd

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Quartermaster Group with citation as follows:

The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 543rd Quartermaster Group, for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 5 September 1944 to 1 June 1945, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 543rd Quartermaster Group rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 543rd Quartermaster Group is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

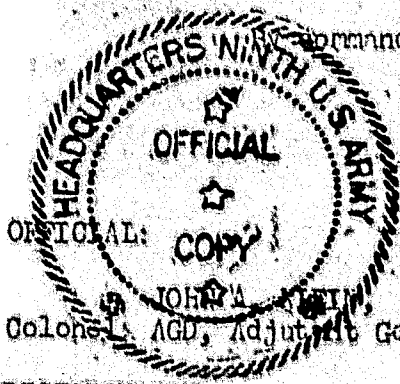
2. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

The 216th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, the 216th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 216th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

The 224th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 1 November 1944 to 28 February 1945 the 224th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 224th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

The 634th Engineer Light Equipment Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, the 634th Engineer Light Equipment Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 634th Engineer Light Equipment Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

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