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- I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.
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III. 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:

First Lieutenant William H. Callaway, 01316844, Infantry, 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 15 January 1945, during an attack on enemy positions in Belgium, Lieutenant Callaway directed the fire of his platoon on an enemy machine gun which had pinned down an adjacent platoon. Then, braving the intense fire, he succeeded in bringing this platoon back to his own unit and directed the entire group in an assault on the enemy. Lieutenant Callaway single-handedly captured eight prisoners and so inspired his platoon that they overran the enemy position. When the attack subsided due to heavy enemy resistance, Lieutenant Callaway secured tanks and so accurately directed their fire upon the enemy that the company was able to advance and take its final objective. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Lieutenant Callaway reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

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:

Second Lieutenant Charles A. Moore, 01013954, Infantry, 66th Armored Regiment, 2nd Armored Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 4 January 1945, in Belgium, Lieutenant Moore, a tank platoon leader, alone and despite intermittent enemy artillery and small arms fire, boldly rendered first aid to wounded men even after sustaining a painful head wound from enemy sniper fire. As they approached the objective, he personally lifted an enemy mine field that was delaying their progress. After his tank had knocked out two enemy vehicles, a direct hit on his own tank took his life. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Lieutenant Moore reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

III. 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:

Chief Terran Officer John W. Fisher, M2102592, USA, 185th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered military

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service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant David F. Cunningham, 32708224, Ordnance Department, 3530th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 December 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant William E. Quann, 33242019, Ordnance Department, 640th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 November 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John S. Turner, 36020324, Quartermaster Corps, 649th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Marlin H. Strand, 37319460, Corps of Engineers, 37th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Verlee Valentine, 38218837, Quartermaster Corps, 3965th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Poe, 35370449, Corps of Engineers, 37th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Dewey C. Hubbard, 53651344, (then Private First Class) Corps of Engineers, 37th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

By command of Lieutenant General SLEPSON:

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

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