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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CPOSS. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross awarded to:

Staff Sergeant HENRY M HORTON, 6929601, Company B, 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with militaryoperations against an armed enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 16 April 1945, while commanding a tank destroyer, Sergeant HORTON was ordered to move his vehicle into a defensive position. As it reached the position, the tank destroyer received a direct hit from a concealed enemy tank and burst into flames. Sergeant HORTON was thrown from the vehicle by the explosion and although painfully injured, returned to aid those of his crew. He found two of the men seriously wounded and unable to extricate themselves from the burning tank destroyer. As he went to their aid, the vehicle was again hit by enemy fire, and austained a third direct hit which seriously wounded Sergeant HORTON. With complete disregard for his own wounds, the direct enemy fire, and the danger of an explosion of the ammunition in the vehicle, he persevered and removed the two men before the intense heat of the burning tank destroyer ignited the ammunition. His heroic fortitude and indomitable courage reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (2D OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a 2d Bronze Cak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated to:

Lieutenant Colonel HAROLD COHEN 01013011, Infantry, 10th Armored Infantry Battalion, 4th Armored Division, United States Army. 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY and CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

III. AWARD OF PRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By Direction of the Projection and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1744, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Loaf Cluster is awaited for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated to:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN D F PHILLIPS 017584, General Staff Corps, Headquarter 94th Infantry Division, United States Army. 12 September 1944 to 28 December 1944 in FRANCE.

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IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAP MEDAL. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Captain ROY S ARMSTRONG 0462196, Corps of Military Police, Detachment 11-260, 3rd Military Government Regiment, United States Army. 9 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in GENEVARY.

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