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- SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster).
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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 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 Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain JAMES W POWERS, O415349, Field Artillery, Headquarters 174th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY on 29 April 1945. Captain POWERS and his driver were attacked and captured by a large number of German soldiers while driving near LICHTENFELS, GERMANY. While being forced from their quarter-ton vehicle at gun-point by two of their captors, Captain POWERS and the driver attacked them with bare fists and disarmed them. Picking up an automatic weapon dropped by one of the German soldiers, Captain POWERS engaged the remainder of the group in a fierce fire-fight and so effectively held them at bay that the driver was able to regain the vehicle, turn it around and carry them both to safety. Captain POWERS' aggressive, heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class WARREN C JOHNSON, 39178099, Headquarters Battery, 174th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY on 29 April 1945. Private Johnson and the officer whom he was driving to LICHTENFELS, GERMANY, were attacked and captured by a large number of German soldiers. While being forced from their quarter-ton vehicle at gun-point by two of their captors, Private JOHNSON and the officer attacked them with bare fists and disarmed them. Under cover of the officer's fire, Private JOHNSON regained his vehicle, turned it around and drove the officer and himself to safety. Private JOHNSON'S quick thinking, his courage, and heroic devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

III. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).

1. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and five Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a sixth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant ALBERT M HUBER, 01121309, Field Artillery, Headquarters 176th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY from 15 March 1945 to 24 April 1945.

2. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and three Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a fourth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant RICHARD D CLAY, 01176922, Field Artillery, 277th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY from 9 March 1945 to 31 March 1945.

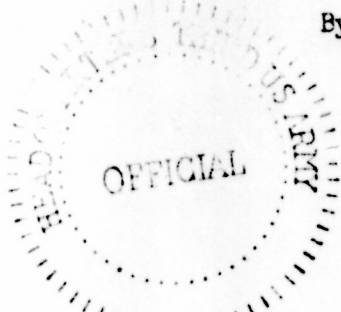
3. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Colonel HERSCHEL D BAKER, 011391, Field Artillery, Headquarters 33d Field Artillery Brigade, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and GERMANY from 20 February 1945 to 4 April 1945.

IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant ALBERT D MULLIKEN, 0355387, Field Artillery, Headquarters 33d Field Artillery Brigade, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and GERMANY from 11 September 1944 to 1 March 1945.

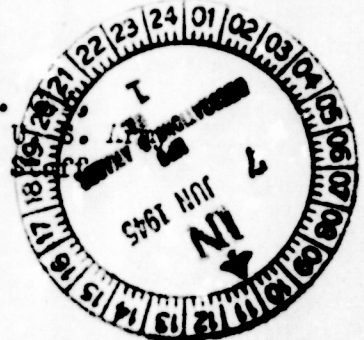
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