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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - 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 Silver Star is awarded to:

Colonel JAMES H POLK, 019028, Cavalry, 3d Cavalry Group (Mechanized), United States Army. For gallantry in action. Colonel POLK, commanding the 3d Cavalry Group, repeatedly distinguished himself as a skilful leader and a brilliant tactician. His aggressive leadership and personal courage inspired his troops to enviable accomplishments. He was constantly with the forward elements, encouraging and directing his men. The success of his command in many engagements with the enemy attests to his exemplary achievements. Colonel POLK'S determination, his courage and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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

Major General JOHN MILLIKIN, 02856, United States Army, 13th Armored Division, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy in GERMANY. On 3 May 1945, at TANN, GERMANY, General MILLIKIN displayed great heroism by entering a burning building to search for injured or trapped personnel. His heroic action, in complete disregard for his own safety, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under 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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Colonel PAUL R GOODE, 08651, Infantry, United States Army. 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945 in GERMANY.

Colonel RALPH M THOMPSON, 017429, Medical Corps, 104th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 1 February 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

Lieutenant Colonel PHILLIP A BERGMAN, 022772, Medical Corps, 69th Medical Group, United States Army. 26 October 1944 to 15 March 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

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Major CHARLES D BOHRER, O412499, Medical Corps, 4th Auxiliary Surgical Group, United States Army, 6 June 1944 to 7 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

Captain WILLARD G BINGENHEIMER, O1549221, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 316th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army. 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Captain MERVIN P FOOTER, O447107, Medical Corps, 444th Collecting Company, United States Army. 13 March 1945 to 1 May 1945 in GERMANY.

Captain LAWRENCE F HARRINGTON, O476204, Medical Corps, 16th Field Hospital, United States Army. 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Captain FRANK E SMITH, O1168469, Field Artillery, Headquarters 243d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 6 August 1944 to 28 March 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

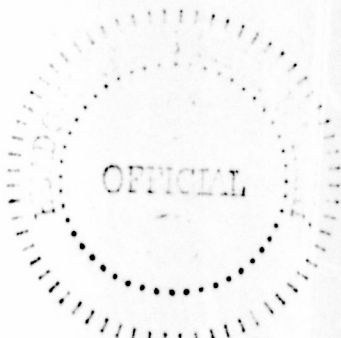
Captain DAVID D TUROW, O446192, Medical Corps, 413th Collecting Company, United States Army. 30 December 1944 to 1 May 1945 in LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant NEWELL J BAREFOOT, O1590976, Quartermaster Corps, 3911th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 31 March 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant ROBERT E TRELKEL, O1642653, Signal Corps, 166th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army. 7 July 1944 to 13 March 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, and LUXEMBOURG.

Master Sergeant ERNEST E KNOTTS, 33160360, Headquarters 8th Armored Group, United States Army. 13 December 1944 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

By command of General PATTON:



HOBART R. GAY,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

R. E. CUMMINGS,  
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,  
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