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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. 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 to:

Sergeant DONALD E HOPKINS, 33570257, Company A, 95th Chemical Mortar Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 13 April 1945, intense enemy artillery and mortar concentrations were directed against the platoon in which Sergeant HOPKINS served as a squad leader, and numerous casualties were sustained. When the wounded had been removed from the danger area, seven vehicles remained in an exposed position and accurate enemy fire was directed on them. Sergeant HOPKINS, completely disregarding his personal danger, volunteered to remove the vehicles. He made five trips into the impact area, under continuous fire, and at much risk to himself, completed his task. His courageous initiative, determination, and steadfast devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class HERBERT H JOHNSON, 33940998, Company B, 95th Chemical Mortar Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 6 April 1945, Private JOHNSON served as Radio Operator with the Forward Observation group directing fire on enemy positions in preparation for the infantry assault operation. Due to the terrain, radio contact could not be established and Private JOHNSON volunteered to attempt to reach a more favorable position. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private JOHNSON advanced alone to an exposed position only a short distance from enemy positions and established radio contact. On the following day, Private JOHNSON again distinguished himself by his daring actions while accompanying forward elements of infantry in an attack on the enemy, exposing himself countless times to transmit messages vital in placing heavy mortar fire in support of the assault. His fearless courage, tenacity of purpose and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

2. 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:

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Lieutenant Colonel LEE I. CORLESS, 0269279, Quartermaster Corps, 467th Quartermaster Group, United States Army. 1 April 1945 to 7 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Major HAROLD J ROW, 01533189, Medical Administrative Corps, 132d Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Captain YVES PERLES, Artillery, Military Mission of Administrative Liaison, General Staff, French War Department. 2 February 1945 to 7 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

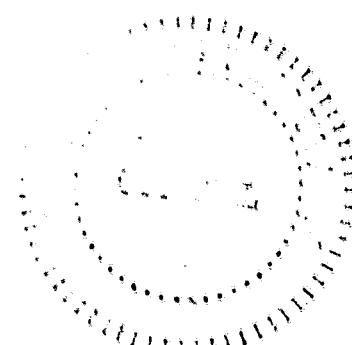
First Lieutenant OLIVIA E STOLZ, N731463, Army Nurse Corps, 123d Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM J KELLY, 12064866, 123d Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Master Sergeant BENEDETTO J LATTERI, 32188637, 14th Cavalry Group, Mechanized, United States Army. 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in BELGIUM and GERMANY.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

DON E CARLETON,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.



THOMAS ROBINSON,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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