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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Section I, Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular 56, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major ALBERT H. HISLOP, O-376256, Cavalry, 19th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 13 March 1945, as commanding officer of Troop C, 19th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Major HISLOP was ordered to attack the town of SOMMERAU, GERMANY. Finding mechanized approach barred by extensive mine fields, he organized his troop into two dismounted parties, and led them through the cover of woods to the outskirts of the town, where fire of small arms and machine guns was poured on the enemy. In completing this task, Major HISLOP disregarded the danger of sniper fire, artillery fire and booby traps which the enemy had planted in the woods. His skillful maneuvering and personal courage set a high example for his men and resulted in the capture of enemy position with a cost of only two casualties. The bravery, skill and leadership displayed by Major HISLOP reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Section I, Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular 56, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant BEVERLY C. BARSTOW, O-1032574, Cavalry, 19th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 15 March 1945, engaged in directing a fire mission on enemy positions, First Lieutenant BARSTOW and his platoon of assault guns were caught in an intensive artillery barrage coming from enemy guns about 6000 yards distant, in which his guns were knocked out and telephone wires leading to the radio station were severed. With little or no cover Lieutenant BARSTOW carried the information on the enemy gun positions a distance of 500 yards to the radio station, furnishing data which enabled supporting guns to silence enemy artillery. In carrying the information through, Lieutenant BARSTOW was knocked down by shell fire and suffered an impairment of his hearing. His courageous action made possible the movement of his troop to a protected position from which further fire could be directed at the enemy. The courage, utter disregard for personal safety and superior efficiency of Lieutenant BARSTOW reflect the highest traditions of the United States Army.

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Section I, Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular 56, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

M/Sgt Technician Fifth Grade DONALD C. KEMPER, 37739398, Infantry, Company C, 317th Infantry Regiment, 80th Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 28 November 1944, Technician Fifth Grade KEMPER, serving as rifleman and performing duty with Company C, 317th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by gallantry in action in the ALSACE-LORRAINE TERRITORY of FRANCE. After advancing over open terrain, heavily subjected to sniper and 20mm fire, Corporal KEMPER was captured and escaped from the enemy. While attempting to return to his lines, he and a comrade were wounded. Despite his own wounds and intense enemy fire, he aided his comrade to reach safety. Corporal KEMPER's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Section I, Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular 56, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious services in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated, to:

M/Sgt Major GEORGE W. DAVIS, O-524746, Infantry, Displaced Persons and Refugees Section, Office of Military Government for Bavaria, United States Army. 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

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