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I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER - Major JAMES T QUIRK, 0904528, Quartermaster Corps, Detached Service this Headquarters, is announced as Acting Public Relations Officer, Third United States Army.

II. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - 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 Distinguished Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

Major GEORGE D SWANSON, 0329738, Cavalry, 43d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 5 November 1944, the 43d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, attacked the heavily defended city of BERG, FRANCE. As advance elements of the Squadron penetrated toward the center of the city Major SWANSON, who was serving as Executive Officer of the Squadron, moved up with them to direct mopping-up operations and coordinate defense positions. Although under heavy fire from the stubbornly resisting enemy Major SWANSON fearlessly left the cover of the armored car in which he was riding in order to lead the troops personally. He skilfully directed the operations, repeatedly exposing himself to the enemy fire, inspiring his men by his personal bravery. When painfully wounded by small arms fire he refused to leave the scene of action and remained steadfast at his post until control of the situation was established to his satisfaction. Major SWANSON, by his fearless, determined leadership, inspired his men to achieve their objective. His heroic accomplishments and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service of the United States.

III. 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:

Reviewed by HQ on 24 Jan 28 1945
* Sergeant PAUL A LONG, 3856614, Company "A", 1306th Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 1 December 1944, Sergeant LONG, Company "A", 1306th Engineer General Service Regiment, was assigned to clear a path through an enemy mine field near KUNZIG, FRANCE, to rescue and remove a French girl and two Frenchmen who were dead or dying in the field. Sergeant LONG took the lead with a mine detector, ordering his squad to remain about 15 feet behind himself. A "schu-mine" exploded and Sergeant LONG fell to the ground, exclaiming that his right leg was broken. Suffering intense pain, Sergeant LONG thought first of the safety of his squad, ordering them to remain clear, while he again moved forward to clear a path through the mine field. A second mine exploded, blowing away the lower portion of Sergeant LONG's left

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foot. Again exercising great presence of mind and again placing the safety of his men above his own, Sergeant LONG ordered his squad to remain clear until he dragged himself to a position from which he could be reached without danger. The civilians were later removed without further mine explosions. The stark courage of Sergeant LONG, twice wounded, and in greatest pain, but considering safety of his men before his own, upholds the highest traditions of the United States Army.

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES C ATTAWAY, 0270757, Infantry, 211th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 19 August 1944 to 3 November 1944.

Captain JAMES B HALLETT, 01304523, Infantry, CIC Detachment, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 12 August 1944 to 29 August 1944.

Captain WESLEY B OLIVER, 0346020, Medical Corps, 806th Medical Air Evacuation Squadron, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 30 July 1944 to 19 October 1944.

Captain ERNEST F JANSKY, 01795915, Corps of Military Police, 472d Military Police Escort Guard Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in AVRANCHES, FRANCE from 7 August 1944 to 8 August 1944.

Captain GAYLORD J SCHUTT, 0516302, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 38th Reinforcement Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 19 August 1944 to 1 November 1944.

Captain HERBERT F GROTH, 01924773, Army of the United States, 177th Reinforcement Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 19 August 1944 to 1 November 1944.

First Lieutenant JOHN L MATHIS, 01798029, Corps of Military Police, 472d Military Police Escort Guard Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in AVRANCHES, FRANCE from 7 August 1944 to 8 August 1944.

First Lieutenant EDMUND C JAMM, 01317088, Infantry, IPW Team Number 80, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 2 November 1944.

Second Lieutenant MARY ISABELLE FERRELL, 1767551, Army Nurse Corps, 101st Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 12 July 1944 to 20 December 1944.

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Master Sergeant WALTER DUCLOUX, 3296742, MII Team Number 406, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 7 August 1944 to 30 September 1944.

Master Sergeant HARRY FEILBRUNN, 32784267, IPW Team Number 7, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 9 November 1944.

Master Sergeant LAURIER G ROUSSEAU, 31270556, MII Team Number 406, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 25 July 1944 to 14 September 1944.

Master Sergeant LUCIEN C GOLDSCHMIDT, 32726734, IPW Team Number 2, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 25 July 1944 to 14 September 1944.

Master Sergeant ALTOONA W SMITH, 33394591, 945th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 12 August 1944 to 15 November 1944.

Technician Third Grade HENRY R MAHLER, 33793831, IPW Team Number 62, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 11 December 1944.

Sergeant ZOLA A ARONSON, 32356752, CIC Detachment Number 418, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 15 September 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade ERNEST MARTIN, 34752480, 945th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 12 August 1944 to 15 November 1944.

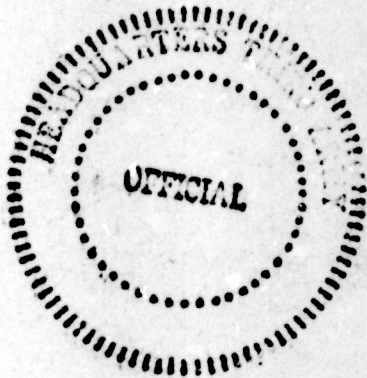
Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES H DELAVALLADE, 36173910, 945th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 25 August 1944 to 15 November 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES A WALL, 34814169, 945th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 12 August 1944 to 15 November 1944.

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Technician Fifth Grade GASTON MAURICE, 12009966, Field Interrogation Detachment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE on 4 August 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



HOBART R. CAY,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

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