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(Oak-Leaf Cluster)

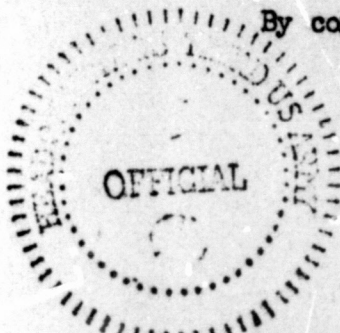
I. RELIEF OF STAFF OFFICER.

Lieutenant Colonel KENNETH R DANIEL, O343224, Ordnance Department, this Headquarters, is relieved as acting Ordnance Officer, Third United States Army.

II. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS (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 Distinguished Service Cross previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major General JAMES A VAN FLEET, O3847, United States Army, Headquarters III Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in LUXEMBOURG. On 7 January 1945, near NOTHUM, LUXEMBOURG, General VAN FLEET proceeded to the scene of a scheduled advance vital to the mission of the entire corps. Displaying courageous leadership, he visited all elements participating in the attack, fearlessly exposing himself to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and rocket fire, and inspiring the men by his cool demeanor and conspicuous bravery. With utter disregard for his own safety he remained with the forward units until he was assured of the success of the mission. General VAN FLEET'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

By command of Major General CRAIG:



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

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

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