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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - By Direction of the President and under the provision 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:

Private First Class SAMUEL E HULL, 33681836, Company C, 104th Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 29 December 1944, Private HULL'S platoon was in a defensive position guarding an important highway near WILTZ, LUXEMBOURG. When the enemy counterattacked with a large force of infantry and supporting tanks, the men of the platoon bravely opened fire with small arms but were threatened with destruction by hostile tank fire. Private HULL, armed with a rocket launcher, waited until the lead tank approached to within thirty-five yards of his position, then leaped from his foxhole and standing completely exposed fired point blank at the tank. He scored a direct hit, disabling the tank, and while still exposed to withering fire he reloaded, fired at the second tank and scored another direct hit. The third tank fled leaving the supporting enemy infantry at the mercy of the platoon. The fearless determination Private HULL displayed, his courage and inspiring devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

II. 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 posthumously for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

First Lieutenant WALTER J WINDHAM, 01821948, Field Artillery, Company C, 808th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. 25 September 1944 to 27 February 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant SAMUEL E DEVINE, 37338605, 3048th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, United States Army. 1 December 1944 to 3 March 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

III. AWARD OF AIR 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, an Air Medal is awarded to:

Major LAWRENCE BOWLBY, 0424451, Field Artillery, Headquarters 220th Field Artillery Group, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY on 11 April 1945.

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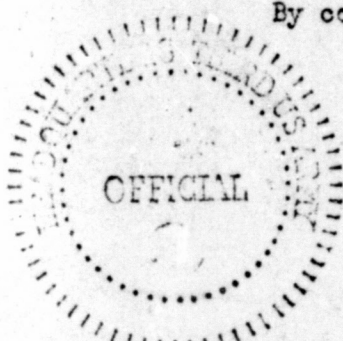
First Lieutenant EDWARD L CZENKUSCH, 0516531, Field Artillery, Headquarters 220th Field Artillery Group, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY on 11 April 1945.

IV. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - 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, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units for service between the dates indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD OF SERVICE</u>
34th Evacuation Hospital (Semi-mobile)	1 November 1944 to 28 February 1945. ✓
609th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company	25 December 1944 to 27 March 1945.
873d Quartermaster Fumigation and Bath Company	1 January 1945 to 25 April 1945. ✓
976th Engineer Maintenance Company	20 December 1944 to 22 February 1945. ✓
3043d Quartermaster Graves Registration Company	1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. ✓

V. AMENDMENT IN GENERAL ORDERS 108 THIS HQ, CS - So much of GO 108 this Hq cs as awards a Silver Star to Captain DANIEL H BELDEN, 01313192, Infantry is amended to read: "In addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Captain DANIEL H BELDEN, 01313192, Infantry."

By command of Major General CRAIG:



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

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