R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D HEADQUIRTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY APO 403 GENERAL ORDERS 10 June 1945. NUMBER 135 AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL 1. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec T; 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: Sergeant ROBERT E KINSTEDT, 36602130, Headquarters Detachment, 177th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 13 to 15 April 1945. While on a reconnaissance mission with another onlisted man and two efficers near WISENFIELS, GERMANY, Sergeant KINSTEDT braved heavy enemy fire to reach his objective. He later volunteered to remain in the bitterly defended area to prevent valuable ordnance material from being captured or destroyed and with the assistance of a comrade captured five enemy soldiers defending the pill box. Sergeant KINSTEDT'S heroic actions and unsworving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon 'imself' and the military service. 2. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETC US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1914, the award of the Bronze Star Medal for meritor ous service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States to the following named officers on 3 June 1945, for the respective periods indicated, is announced: Captain EDWARD P CREED, 0911619, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Third United States Army. 6 December 1944 to 5 June 1945 in FRANCE, LUXER BOURG, and GERMANY. Captain FRANCIS P CRAVES, JR, 0439195, Field Artillery, Headquarters Third United States Army. 10 April 1945 to 3 June 1945 in GERMANY. 3. 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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enomy of the United States during the respective poriods indicated, to: Lieutenant Colonel LAWRENCE B SHALLCROSS, 0298590, Cavalry, Office of Strategic Services Detachment, Headquarters Third United States Army. 28 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA and AUSTRIA. Sorgeant JOE L DUNBAR, 35694572, Battery B, 226th antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion, United States Army. 7 February 1945 to 25 March 1945 in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY. Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD O HETLAND, 37552754, Headquarters Detachment 66th Medical Group, United States Army. 1 August 1914 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY. (over) R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

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Tochnician Fifth Grade RCBERT P LCCALIP, 15106233, Headquarters Third United States Army. 5 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

Private First Class GEORGE W SINE, 33008652, Battery C, 176th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 1 September 1944 to 1 April 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

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