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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 to:

Staff Sergeant EDWARD M TRANSUE, 33272391, 385th Infantry Regiment, 76th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. During action near GROSSLITGEN, GERMANY, on 9 March 1945, Sergeant TRANSUE fearlessly advanced through intense enemy small arms and machine gun fire and killed a sniper who had been harassing the advancing elements. Setting up his machine gun section in a building he boldly exposed himself in order to more accurately adjust fire and knocked out an enemy 20mm gun, picked off a sniper, silenced an enemy machine gun and then, in full view of the enemy, killed another sniper with two rounds from his carbine. Sergeant TRANSUE'S heroic and aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade JOE C MANNING, 31886353, 1303d Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. During bridge construction operations near DEGGENDORF, GERMANY, on 11 May 1945, Technician MANNING dove into the swiftly moving Danube River in an attempt to rescue a comrade who had slipped from a pier and was drowning. Although weakened by the frantic struggling of the drowning man, he continued his efforts until, as he was being dragged under the surface for the third time, a fellow soldier swam to him with a life preserver. Technician MANNING'S heroic, unselfish actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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

Major GEORGE W SHIVERS JR, 023515, Coast Artillery Corps, 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Major DAVID C HAZARD, 024335, Dental Corps, 107th Evacuation Hospital (SM), United States Army. 18 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

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Major HAROLD T NETMAN, O220847, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 65th Medical Group, United States Army. 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Captain GEORGE K GUTTERMAN, O382928, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "D", 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Captain WALTER G CEDERBERG, O1578254, Quartermaster Corps, 3966th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. 14 December 1944 to 1 April 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Captain PAUL W AMAN, O1053456, Coast Artillery Corps, 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Captain STEPHEN H WILSON JR, O338808, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "A", 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Chaplain (Captain) JOSEPH J HOPKINS, O542914, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 65th Medical Group, United States Army. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant TONY ZELENKO O1052642, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "C", 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant WILLARD J WORTH, O1057324, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "D", 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant JAMES R CLEMENTS, O1546685, Medical Administrative Corps, Company "C", 94th Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army. 19 August 1944 to 7 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant JAMES W EASLEY, O525032, Coast Artillery Corps, 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH W CLARK, O1054207, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "C", 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant MILTON E SCRIVENER, O1055453, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "B", 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W MOORE, O1054342, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "D", 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant LAURENCE A ARDELL, O1056966, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "B", 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944

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to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY:

Master Sergeant RONALD S HERBST, 12132871, 293d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. 1 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Technical Sergeant JAMES W SPANGLER, 35333587, 293d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. 17 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Technical Sergeant JAMES F BOYLE, 12132774, 293d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. 1 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Technical Sergeant KENNETH S MAY, 13097530, 187th Signal Repair Company, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT F BROCKHAUS, 35121810, Headquarters Company, 8th Armored Group, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT MIKALUSKIS, 31034106, 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. 6 August 1944 to 14 April 1945 in UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant JAMES A TOOLE, 34024244, 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. 6 August 1944 to 19 December 1944 in UNITED KINGDOM and FRANCE.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH YOURSHAW, 12133217, 293d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH N MILLIGAN, 37036494, Headquarters Company, 8th Armored Group, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant JOHN K SMITH, 33034598, 434th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army. 12 August 1944 to 7 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND E COLVIN, 38044658, Company "A", 249th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. 20 August 1944 to 31 March 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Technician Third Grade FREDERIC H SCOTT, 39842353, Headquarters Third United States Army. 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Technician Third Grade LESLIE L MORRISON, 38341884, 129th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. 1 October 1944 to 31 March 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Sergeant ELVIN E SPURGEON, 20940154, 116th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. 30 July 1944 to 6 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Technician Fourth Grade ALBERT E LOWIERRE, 12192499, 550th Ordnance Heavy

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Maintenance Company (FA), United States Army. 1 September 1944 to 30 April 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT TOMASIK, 36548617, Headquarters Third United States Army. 9 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Technician Fifth Grade MARTIN J. HITS, 33050580, 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

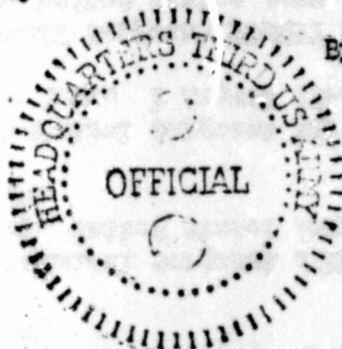
Technician Fifth Grade JOHN W. GADSON, 36199875, Headquarters Battery, 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Technician Fifth Grade MANUEL H. SCHNEIDER, 38161915, Headquarters Company, 8th Armored Group, United States Army. 7 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

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>
2345th Quartermaster Truck Company 3511	1 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 ✓
3511th Quartermaster Truck Company	21 February 1945 to 20 April 1945 ✓
61st Chemical Depot Company	1 August 1944 to 10 January 1945 ✓
238th Quartermaster Salvage Collecting Company	19 November 1944 to 17 February 1945 ✓

By command of Major General CRAIG:



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

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

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