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SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross.
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I. 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 to:

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE P BISCHOFF JR, 025571, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 574th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 12 April 1945, when the convoy which Lieutenant BISCHOFF was protecting with two sections of anti-aircraft artillery was ambushed by a large enemy force near URBACH, GERMANY, he gallantly exposed himself to intense hostile fire and organized a defense. During the bitter fighting which followed he carried a wounded man to safety, drove two trucks to cover and fearlessly ran across a field swept by enemy fire to contact friendly tanks coming to the aid of the beleaguered convoy. Lieutenant BISCHOFF'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Corporal RAYMOND H MILANOWSKI, 36205341, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in FRANCE. On 21 August 1944, near ETAMPES, FRANCE, a friendly anti-tank gun was subjected to a devastating concentration of enemy mortar fire, severely wounding the gun sergeant. Corporal (then Private First Class) MILANOWSKI, with utter disregard for his own safety, ran to the position under the hail of enemy mortar shells and moved his wounded comrade from the immediate area. Although still under fire from the German mortars he coolly and courageously administered first aid to the wounded sergeant and remained at his side until he was evacuated. Corporal MILANOWSKI'S heroic, unselfish actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces.

Corporal THOMAS M SPAULDING, 34825527, Battery A, 574th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. When his convoy was ambushed by a large enemy force near URBACH, GERMANY, on 12 April 1945, Corporal SPAULDING unselfishly exposed himself to intense hostile fire and rescued two wounded comrades. With utter disregard for his own safety he assisted in the capture of four heavily armed enemy paratroopers, moved an M-16 half-track to give it a field of fire and in full view of the enemy reloaded and manned its four machine guns. Corporal SPAULDING'S courageous actions and indomitable fighting spirit are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class EDWARD J LESINSKI, 36743247, Medical Detachment, 3d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For extra-

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ordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. During a fierce enemy counterattack near RIOL, GERMANY, on 13 March 1945, Private LESINSKI courageously braved withering enemy fire and rendered first aid to wounded comrades. He fearlessly ventured from his position in the line on at least eight occasions, returned the intense enemy fire and gave medical assistance to his fellow soldiers. During the actions he treated or evacuated approximately twenty men at the risk of his own life and in addition to his duties as a combat soldier. Private LESINSKI'S unselfish, heroic actions uphold the finest 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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, during the respective periods indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel ALLAN B CAMPFIELD, 0142359, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 122d Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, United States Army. 13 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

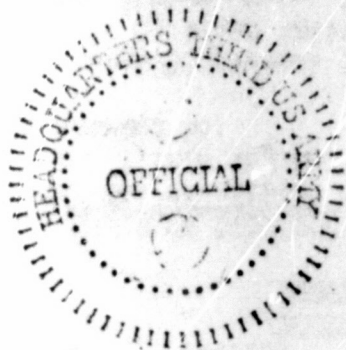
Major EDWARD E WOOD III, 0452436, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 69th Medical Group, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Major ERNEST W SMITH, 0451369, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 69th Medical Group, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Captain ROBERT N PRITCHARD, 0402242, Cavalry, 14th Cavalry Group, Mechanized, United States Army. 6 June 1944 to 18 December 1944 in FRANCE and BELGIUM.

First Lieutenant JAMES W EMERSON, 01179063, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 558th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 6 December 1944 to 15 December 1944 in FRANCE.

By command of Major General CRAIG:



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

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