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SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster).
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Colonel MELVIN I BOOKMAN, 0349751, Ordnance Department, 82d Ordnance Group, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY from 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL-1. 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 to:

Technician Fourth Grade EDGAR A ALLEN, 35647165, Headquarters Company, 8th Armored Group, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, during an attack on MAIZIERES LES METZ, FRANCE, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) ALLEN courageously volunteered to act as gunner in the lead tank. When an enemy anti-tank gun subjected his tank to intense fire he immediately located the hostile position and silenced the gun with one round from his own weapon. Technician Fourth Grade ALLEN'S cool, heroic actions and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Corporal HOBART T BOYSEN, 37464282, Battery A, 267th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 1 April 1945, in GERMANY, the truck being driven by Corporal BOYSEN hit an enemy land mine, damaging the truck and seriously wounding an officer who was his only passenger. Disregarding his own painful wounds he courageously carried the officer to a river, commandeered a boat and after several unsuccessful attempts to secure medical aid for the seriously injured man finally procured the services of an ambulance to evacuate him. Corporal BOYSEN'S heroic, unselfish actions and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

2. 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 ROBERT J SPICER, 0286434, Corps of Engineers, 287th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. 30 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in GERMANY.

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Major REUBEN K RANCOONE, 0271856, Field Artillery, 277th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 10 September 1944 to 1 April 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Major ROBERT W ADAMS, 0276019, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), Headquarters 3rd Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 9 March 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Major JAMES C COTHRAN, 0342661, Infantry, Headquarters Third United States Army. 17 June 1944 to 23 March 1945 in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG.

Captain JEROME G BASKIND, 01167735, Field Artillery, 277th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 1 October 1944 to 31 March 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Captain EUGENE K HAISTEN, 01176042, Field Artillery, 277th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 1 October 1944 to 1 April 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Captain FORREST C ORMAN, 0466293, Medical Corps, 498th Collecting Company, United States Army. 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Captain GEORGE E MARIN, 0515656, Dental Corps, Company C, 94th Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army. 19 August 1944 to 7 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Chaplain (Captain) GEORGE J DE WITT, 0484262, Corps of Chaplains, 39th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. 1 June 1944 to 28 February 1945 in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE and GERMANY.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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

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

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