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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 No. 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

First Lieutenant MARSHALL ALEXANDER, 7454332, Cavalry, Troop B, 32d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 10 April 1945, during patrolling action near BERG, GERMANY, when Lieutenant ALEXANDER'S platoon was attacked by a strong enemy force and one man of the advance patrol was wounded, he fearlessly exposed himself to intense hostile fire, administered first aid and evacuated the wounded man. Although painfully wounded while returning to his patrol Lieutenant ALEXANDER continued to lead them in the fierce action and directed them in effecting a forced withdrawal without further casualties. Lieutenant ALEXANDER'S unselfish actions and heroic leadership exemplify the finest traditions of the military service.

First Lieutenant CHARLES C MISNER, 01303178, Infantry, Company L, 302d Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. During an attack on KESSLINGEN, GERMANY, on 19 February 1945, Lieutenant MISNER fearlessly led his platoon into the town against fierce enemy resistance, returned alone to direct the advance of supporting tanks and then rejoined his platoon, inspiring them by his heroic leadership. With the enemy driven from the town he exposed himself to intense enemy mortar fire to personally organize litter squads and supervise the evacuation of casualties. Lieutenant MISNER'S bold leadership and aggressiveness are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces.

Second Lieutenant ALBERT I ORR JR, 02015635, Infantry, Company L, 302d Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. During an attack on strongly defended enemy positions near LAMPADEN, GERMANY on 5 March 1945, Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) ORR assumed command of his platoon when the platoon leader became a casualty, courageously regrouped the men under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire and led them forward, killing or capturing fifty German soldiers and attaining the platoon objective. Inspiring his men by his personal example of heroic leadership he directed the defense of their position for three days and nights in the face of devastating hostile fire and succeeded in repulsing two determined enemy counterattacks. Lieutenant ORR'S indomitable fighting spirit and unflinching devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE P NESTOR, 01998488, Infantry, Company M, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism

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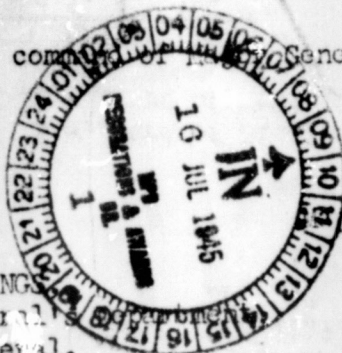
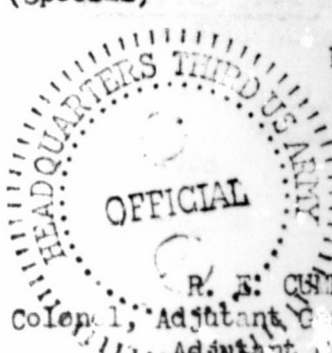
in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 19 - 20 March 1945, during action near BURCH, RENDHAUSEN and LIMBERG, GERMANY, Lieutenant NESTOR fearlessly advanced in the face of intense enemy fire, killed four members of a German patrol and set up his mortar observation post in an exposed but favorable position. He successfully adjusted mortar fire on enemy concentrations and for two days continued to move his observation post, fighting his way to advantageous positions and braving intense enemy artillery fire. Although painfully wounded he continued to adjust friendly fire on the three enemy held towns and on a mass of enemy troops and equipment preparing for a counter-attack. Lieutenant NESTOR'S tenacious gallantry and heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces.

Sergeant WILLIAM T BAXTER, 37645690, Company L, 303d Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. During a determined enemy counterattack on LAMPADEN, GERMANY, on 6 March 1945, Sergeant (then Private First Class) BAXTER fearlessly remained alone at his mortar position and inflicted heavy casualties on the advancing enemy until his ammunition was expended. Securing a rocket-launcher he destroyed an enemy tank and its crew and then courageously dashed into a burning building to assist in the rescue of two wounded comrades. When the enemy began to withdraw in the face of the inspired resistance he advanced upon them armed only with a pistol, killing one and capturing three German soldiers. Sergeant BAXTER'S heroic aggressiveness and indomitable fighting spirit uphold the finest traditions of the military service.

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - 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, 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>
3213th Quartermaster Service Company	12 November 1944 to 12 January 1945
3457th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company	16 December 1944 to 16 February 1945
3032d Quartermaster Bakery Company, Mobile (Special)	15 November 1944 to 15 January 1945

By command of General CRAIG:



HOBART R. GAY,  
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