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SECTION I - Award of Silver Star.
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - 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 Silver Star is awarded to:

Sergeant ELWOOD R SLOYER, 33186303, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 319th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. During an attack on Siegfried Line positions from 8 - 12 February 1945, near AUMELDINGEN, GERMANY, Sergeant SLOYER fearlessly exposed himself to intense hostile fire, dropped demolition charges into a German pill box and forced the occupants to surrender. He then made the highest ranking enemy non-commissioned officer accompany him in persuading the occupants of four more enemy positions to capitulate. When two hostile emplacements continued to fight he courageously put them out of action with demolition charges, accounting for a total of eight heavily fortified enemy positions single-handedly. Sergeant SLOYER'S aggressive actions and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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:

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J GOLDSMITH, 20236533, Battery C, 770th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 2 March 1945, near KOBSCHEID, GERMANY, when an M-5 tractor hauling a trailer loaded with high explosive ammunition became ignited Sergeant GOLDSMITH fearlessly assisted in uncoupling the trailer and prevented serious damage to personnel and equipment. Although he realized the burning tractor was also loaded with explosives and that his own life was endangered, he worked with cool courage to protect the lives of his comrades and valuable government property. Sergeant GOLDSMITH'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Staff Sergeant MARSHALL E RIMPLEY, 37072819, Battery C, 770th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 2 March 1945, near KOBSCHEID, GERMANY, when an M-5 tractor hauling a trailer loaded with high explosive ammunition became ignited, Sergeant RIMPLEY fearlessly assisted in uncoupling the trailer and prevented serious damaged to personnel and equipment. Although he realized the burning tractor was also loaded with explosives and that his own life was endangered, he worked with cool courage to protect the lives of his comrades and valuable government property. Sergeant RIMPLEY'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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Corporal ROBERT W MORENO, 38487502, Company A, 86th Chemical Mortar Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 1 December 1944, during bitter action in Hurtgen Forest, GERMANY, Corporal MORENO fearlessly exposed himself to intense hostile artillery fire, manned a mortar on a lone mission and silenced an enemy anti-tank gun that was holding up the advance of friendly infantry elements. Corporal MORENO'S unselfish, heroic actions and unflinching 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:

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH BAIZ, 35147836, 3604th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. 26 March 1945 to 6 April 1945 in GERMANY.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE J FRENCH, 33425178, Headquarters 134th Medical Group, United States Army. 23 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY and CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

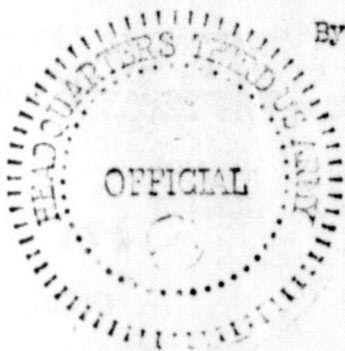
Private First Class LIONEL H ABSHIRE, 38489797, Headquarters Third United States Army. 4 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Private first Class FREDERICK LUSTIG, 33722605, Battery C, 277th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 10 September 1944 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Private First Class JOHN F PRIMOZICH, 37292049, 414th Collecting Company, United States Army. 4 December 1944 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Private First Class FLOYD WOLACK, 30600007, Battery B, 277th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 10 September 1944 to 31 March 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

By command of General PATTON:



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

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