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SECTION I Award of Distinguish Service Cross.  
SECTION II Award of Soldier's Medal.  
SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISH SERVICE CROSS - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant HARRY W CAMINITI, 33680070, Company F, 259th Infantry Regiment, 65th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 13 March 1945, during an attack on heavily defended Siegfried Line positions near FRAULAUTERN, GERMANY, Sergeant CAMINITI'S squad was subjected to extremely heavy machine gun fire emanating from an enemy pill box. Exhibiting cool, heroic leadership he urged his squad forward, courageously silenced the hostile position with demolition charges and grenades and continued the advance forward until he was seriously wounded and the squad forced to take cover. When he saw a comrade hit by enemy rocket-fire he fearlessly went to his aid and although hit again, and mortally wounded, dragged him to safety. Sergeant CAMINITI'S intrepid leadership and supreme, unselfish devotion to duty are exemplary of the finest traditions of 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 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class ANDREW GREEN, 38677184, 1512th Engineer Water Supply Company, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. On 7 June 1945, in GERMANY, Private GREEN'S truck caught on fire while being loaded with gasoline at a gasoline supply dump. With utter disregard for his own safety he fearlessly remained in the blazing vehicle and drove it to an open area where it exploded immediately after he dismounted. His courageous actions prevented serious damage to the supply dump and surrounding installations and possible injury or loss of life to personnel. Private GREEN'S exemplary conduct in the face of great danger reflects 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 March 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:

Chaplain (Captain) DANIEL L PFELLSCHIFTER, 0532196, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 6th Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army. 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, HOLLAND and GERMANY.

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First Lieutenant JOHN F BOLLES, 01640479, Signal Corps, Company B, 301st Signal Operation Battalion, United States Army. 6 July 1944 to 1 March 1945 in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG.

First Lieutenant ELEANOR M CONTI, N721644, Army Nurse Corps, 109th Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. 1 June 1944 to 7 May 1945 in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant LAURENCE P ERTL, 6379749, Company B, 86th Chemical Mortar Battalion, United States Army. 30 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant CLAYTON E FAIRBROTHER, 39319927, Headquarters Company, 6th Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 30 April 1945 in FRANCE, HOLLAND and GERMANY.

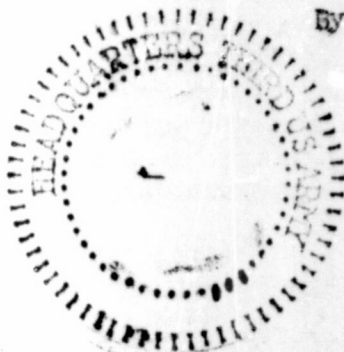
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E PATRICK, 32146011, 3259th Signal Service Company, United States Army. 20 October 1944 to 30 December 1944 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Sergeant GEORGE J SMALL, 20537715, Detachment DP 5, Headquarters and Service Company, 2d European Civil Affairs Regiment, United States Army. 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Technician Fifth Grade RAFAEL S NAVARRO, 39853430, 3805th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 31 January 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM and LUXEMBOURG.

Private First Class ADAM P HAINLEY, 33368705, Company A, 86th Chemical Mortar Battalion, United States Army. 2 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

By command of General PATTON:



HOBART R. GAY,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
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