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I. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - 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, in addition to the Air Medal and six Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a seventh and eighth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster are awarded to:

First Lieutenant ERNEST B JACKSON, 01179462, Field Artillery, Headquarters 775th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY from 11 March 1945 to 3 April 1945 and from 4 April 1945 to 30 April 1945.

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, in addition to the Air Medal and four Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a fifth and sixth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster are awarded to:

First Lieutenant HERBERT E JOHNSON, 01178845, Field Artillery, Headquarters 775th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY from 11 March 1945 to 26 March 1945 and from 26 March 1945 to 20 April 1945.

II. AWARD OF AIR 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, an Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant LEON F COLDREN, 01175080, Field Artillery, Headquarters 775th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY from 5 September 1944 to 29 April 1945.

Corporal EDWARD R HARDIE, 35145260, Battery B, 775th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY from 3 March 1945 to 20 March 1945.

III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - 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, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units for service between the dates indicated:

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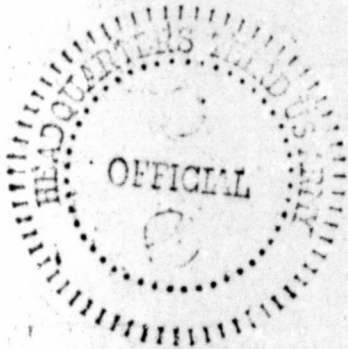
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD OF SERVICE</u>
66th Ordnance Battalion for Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment and Medical Detachment thereof	15 September 1944 to 1 June 1945 ✓
317th Ordnance Battalion for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment thereof	1 February 1945 to 10 June 1945 ✓
26th Ordnance Battalion for Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment and Medical Detachment thereof	1 December 1944 to 31 January 1945 ✓
503d Military Police Battalion	6 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 ✓
574th Ordnance Ammunition Company	1 October 1944 to 1 December 1944 ✓
3966th Quartermaster Truck Company	24 December 1944 to 14 February 1945 ✓
39th Machine Records Unit	1 August 1944 to 31 October 1944 ✓
166th Signal Photographic Company	20 July 1944 to 28 February 1945 ✓

By command of General RAYTON:



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

R. E. CUMMINGS,  
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