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NUMBER 125\* 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 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Private First Class ROBERT C. BRISCOE, 30479027, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Infantry Battalion, 1st Armored Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 6 March 1945, when Private BRISCOE was leading a reconnaissance patrol consisting of six men and two one-quarter ton trucks into WELLEN, GERMANY, they were subjected to intense hostile small arms and automatic weapons fire which wounded a member of the patrol and caused him to fall from the vehicle. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private BRISCOE assisted his comrade back into his vehicle and although seriously wounded himself, turned the vehicle around and gallantly continued to drive until the patrol was out of danger. Private BRISCOE'S unselfish, courageous actions and unwavering devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

II. 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:

First Lieutenant HOWARD W. CREED, 01185752, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE. On 17 January 1945, near SESSMELIN, FRANCE, Lieutenant CREED fearlessly maintained a precarious position and adjusted friendly artillery fire with such accuracy that four German attacks were repulsed. When the enemy attacked again that night, he courageously remained at his post in the face of overwhelming odds and continued to adjust artillery fire until communications were cut off and his position overrun. Exhibiting heroic leadership he led his men to safety by effecting a daring withdrawal through the enemy lines. Lieutenant CREED'S courageous actions and unwavering devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J MC CARTHY, 01185724, Field Artillery, 90th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE. On 23 August 1944, during an enemy counterattack on his outpost near LEVRES-GLASSICOURT FRANCE, Lieutenant MC CARTHY, accompanied by another officer, fearlessly advanced in a flanking attack on the approaching enemy. Although armed only with a pistol and a few hand grenades, he gallantly faced withering rifle, grenade and machine gun fire and maintained his attack until wounded by an enemy grenade. This officer's bold actions so delayed the enemy advance that his own men were allowed sufficient time to organize advantageous defensive positions from which the enemy attack was repelled. Lieutenant MC CARTHY'S indomitable fighting spirit and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

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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 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:

Major JAMES J. DOMAINE, 01169084, Field Artillery, Headquarters 737th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in GERMANY.

Master Sergeant JOE B. BOLDS, 38072565, Headquarters Third United States Army. 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Technical Sergeant LEO A. LEVINSOOL, 33172501, Headquarters Company, 6th Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 30 April 1945 in FRANCE, HOLLAND AND GERMANY.

Technical Sergeant MICHAEL ZEMBA, 15322792, 3259th Signal Service Company, United States Army. 26 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in GERMANY.

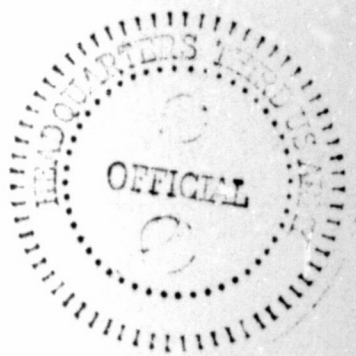
Technician Third Grade WILFRED H. KENNEDY, 31357286, 107th Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. 18 July 1944 to 7 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM AND GERMANY.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT L. CUNNINGHAM, 55544337, Company "I", 112th Engineer (Combat) Battalion, United States Army. 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Private First Class JOHN V. CHRISTENSEN, 39120814, Company "I", 112th Engineer (Combat) Battalion, United States Army. 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Private LOUIS J. DOUGALL, 31055391, 166th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army. 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG AND GERMANY.

By command of General PATTON:



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