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SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross.
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster).
SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

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 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class WILLIAM W KENDALL, 36613827, Troop A, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 1 April 1945, near HOSTEN, GERMANY, Private KENDALL fearlessly approached an enemy road block and tied a line to a log in the hostile structure in order that it might be pulled clear by an armored car. As he finished securing the line to the first log he was seriously wounded by withering enemy small arms and 20mm fire. Exhibiting unselfish gallantry, he untied the line to enable the armored car to withdraw and was again wounded, this time mortally, as he returned to the vehicle. Private KENDALL'S heroic actions and supreme devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to his comrades.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - 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, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM F FLOOD, 0449038, Field Artillery, Headquarters 204th Field Artillery Battalion (Motorized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 3 April 1945, when his reconnaissance party was subjected to severe small arms fire from ROCKENBUSS, GERMANY, Lieutenant FLOOD fearlessly led an attack on the town. Exhibiting inspiring leadership he charged the enemy, armed only with a pistol, and by his fierce, aggressive actions was directly responsible for killing two enemy soldiers, wounding three and capturing twenty. Lieutenant FLOOD'S dauntless courage and unswerving devotion to duty reflect 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 to:

Major BERNARD F HOWLAND, 0512552, Medical Corps, 65th Field Hospital, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 14 March 1945, near PRUM, GERMANY, Major (then Captain) HOWLAND courageously led a party of aid men into a heavily mined field and directed the treatment and evacuation of men wounded by exploding mines. Although further explosions imposed a serious hazard to his safety he fearlessly continued to direct operations until the field was cleared of dead and

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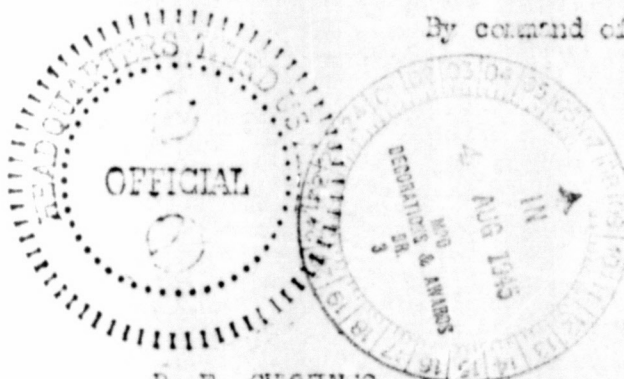
wounded men. Major HOWLAND'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Captain RUSSELL A DILTS, 0405565, Field Artillery, Headquarters 775th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 10 March 1945, near AIF, GERMANY, Captain DILTS fearlessly led a forward observation party across the heavily defended Moselle River to establish an artillery observation post. With utter disregard for his own safety he exposed himself to intense enemy fire and adjusted friendly artillery fire with such accuracy that the enemy guns which had been harassing troop movements were silenced. Captain DILTS' heroic leadership and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

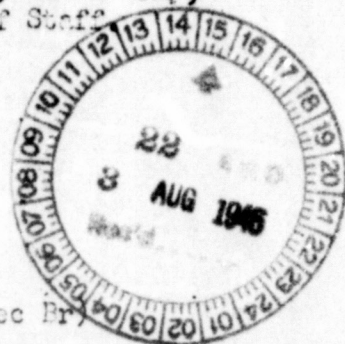
Staff Sergeant ARTHUR W STATT, 19183083, 166th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE. On 5 September 1944, while on a photographic mission near PONT-A-MOUSSON, FRANCE, Sergeant STATT fearlessly accompanied the leading riflemen of the attacking regiment in order to secure a first-hand recording of actual infantry combat operations. When one of the infantrymen was wounded he courageously exposed himself to intense enemy fire and assisted in removing him to a place of safety. Sergeant STATT'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Technician Third Grade WALTER BRAZANSKAS, 32986294, 65th Field Hospital, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 14 March 1945, Technician Third Grade BRAZANSKAS courageously volunteered to enter a heavily mined field near PRUF, GERMANY, and assist in the rescue of several comrades who were seriously injured by exploding mines. With utter disregard for his own safety he fearlessly moved about the dangerous area, giving aid to the wounded and assisting in their evacuation. Technician Third Grade BRAZANSKAS' heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

By command of General PATTON:



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



R. E. CUSHINS,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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