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ORIGINAL ORDER
SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal.
SECTION II - Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.

I. 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:

None changed + amend to read "OCT BSM" by Ho 231 - Aug 27, 1945
*Sergeant PEDRO G. BOZANZERA, 139281855, Battery B, 390th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG. On 3 January 1945, when a pocket of enemy troops had halted the advance of friendly elements near NOTHAM, LUXEMBOURG, Sergeant BOZANZERA maneuvered the half-tracks of which he was section leader into a hazardous but advantageous position, directly exposed to enemy fire. With complete disregard for his own safety he directed the fire of his section with such skill that they imposed severe casualties upon the enemy and enabled friendly troops to continue the advance and attain their objective. Sergeant BOZANZERA'S heroic leadership and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Corporal EMILE DESORMIER, 31349028, Office of Strategic Services Detachment, attached Third United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. During reconnaissance missions on 4 March and 25 March 1945, Corporal DESORMIER fearlessly drove over mine-infested roads and exposed himself to hostile artillery and machine gun fire while assisting in the accomplishment of vital intelligence operations. On one occasion, although bruised and shaken by direct German 88mm fire, he remained on duty and aided in the capture of three enemy soldiers. Corporal DESORMIER'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Corporal ROBERT I MURPHY, 39283011, Battery B, 390th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG. On 3 January 1945, when a pocket of enemy troops had halted the advance of friendly elements near NOTHAM, LUXEMBOURG, Corporal MURPHY maneuvered the half-track of which he was squad leader into a hazardous but advantageous position, directly exposed to enemy fire. With complete disregard for his own safety he directed the fire of his squad with such skill that they imposed severe casualties upon the enemy and enabled friendly troops to continue the advance and attain their objective. Corporal MURPHY'S heroic leadership and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Amend to read "OCT BSM" amend by Ho 231 - Aug 27, 1945
*Corporal PAUL Z PORTER, 39246680, Battery B, 390th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG. On 3 January 1945, when a pocket of enemy troops had halted the advance of friendly elements near NOTHAM, LUXEMBOURG, Corporal PORTER maneuvered the half-track of which he was squad leader into a hazardous but advantageous position, directly exposed

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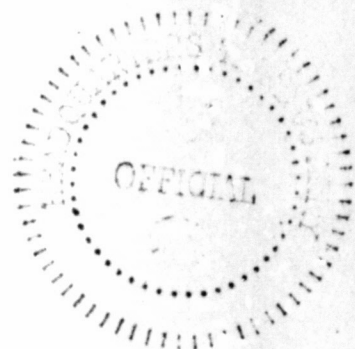
to enemy fire. With complete disregard for his own safety he directed the fire of his squad with such skill that they imposed severe casualties upon the enemy and enabled friendly troops to continue the advance and attain their objective. Corporal PORTER'S heroic leadership and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade ANTHONY A MASZTAKOWSKI, 36869038, Medical Detachment, 770th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE. On 16 September 1944, during an intense enemy artillery barrage in the CROZON PENINSULA, FRANCE, Technician Fifth Grade MASZTAKOWSKI fearlessly left the shelter of his foxhole in answer to a call for medical aid. With utter disregard for his own safety he drove his vehicle through the heavy enemy fire and evacuated a wounded man to a place of safety. Technician Fifth Grade MASZTAKOWSKI'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

II. 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 March 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:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD OF SERVICE</u>
26th Ordnance Battalion for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Medical Detachment thereof	1 December 1944 to 31 January 1945 ✓
116th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company	19 September 1944 to 15 June 1945

By command of General PATTON:



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



L. E. CUMINGS,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
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