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SECTION I **ORIGINAL ORDER** Award of Bronze Star Medal.
SECTION II - Award of Air Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster).
SECTION III - Award of Purple Heart.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - 1. 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:

Sergeant LLOYD N GIBBS, 36160068, Battery B, 575th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in BELGIUM. On 16 January 1945, during a heavy enemy assault upon his machine gun section near BASTOGNE, BELGIUM, Sergeant GIBBS left the shelter of his own protected position and went to the aid of a wounded comrade. With complete disregard for his own safety, he remained in an exposed area for several minutes despite the continuous fire from hostile mortars until he had succeeded in rendering first aid and evacuating the wounded man to safety. Sergeant GIBBS' heroic, unselfish actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Technician Fourth Grade GER LO L BROPHY, 36850141, 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 Fourth Grade BROPHY courageously volunteered to enter a heavily mined field near FRUS, 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 Fourth Grade BROPHY'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Corporal WILLARD F WELLS, 39281100, 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 NOTH, LUXEMBOURG, Corporal WELLS 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 the friendly troops to continue the advance and obtain their objective. Corporal WELLS' heroic leadership and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

2. 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:

Major LUDWIG O ZELT, 0395743, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 122d Quartermaster

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master Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. 31 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Captain MORRIS BAILLISON, 01575702, Quartermaster Corps, 3400th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. 21 July 1944 to 28 April 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Captain PATRICK C NORTHAM, 01582284, Quartermaster Corps, 3910th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

II. 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 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and two Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant ROLAND M DUNHAM, 01102103, Field Artillery, Headquarters 775th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY from 2 February 1945 to 29 April 1945.

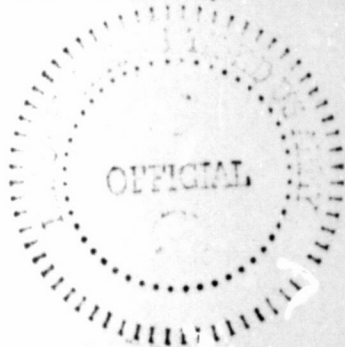
2. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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 GERMANY from 20 March 1945 to 10 April 1945.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Private HAROLD G CANTHORNE, 09661076, 3325th Signal Information and Monitoring Company, United States Army. For wounds received as a direct result of enemy action on 30 September 1944 at ST. JEAN, FRANCE.

By command of General PATTON:



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

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

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