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SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross.
SECTION II - 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 ALEXANDER MALUCHNIK, 36782509, Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 18 April 1945, near LEIPZIG, GERMANY, Private MALUCHNIK'S patrol was pinned down by heavy fire from hostile machine guns. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private MALUCHNIK crawled to an exposed position and silenced two of the enemy positions, killing five of their crew with accurate fire from his rifle. When a third enemy machine gun opened fire, he volunteered to remain behind and provided covering fire which allowed his comrades to withdraw safely although he himself was killed by sniper fire a few moments later when he attempted to rejoin them. Private MALUCHNIK'S self-sacrificing heroism and supreme devotion to duty live on in the highest traditions of the military service.

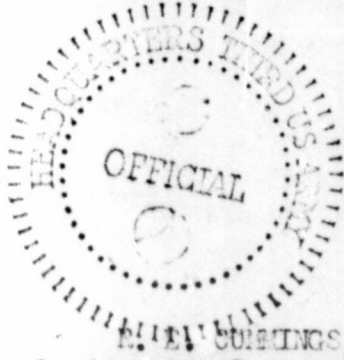
II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

First Lieutenant NED C BRUNER, 01587861, Quartermaster Corps, 3908th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade WILLIAM T GREEN, W2126575, United States Army, Headquarters 122d Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Technical Sergeant THOMAS MC CARRICK, 32537500, Headquarters Detachment, 158th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. 5 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in BELGIUM and GERMANY.

By command of General PATTON:



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

R. E. BURNINGS,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, (over)
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