

GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER

SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross

SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS -
under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, HQ ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, HQ ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

✓ Private WILLIE H BISHOP, 34445239, Company "E", 95th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary gallantry in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 10 October 1944, Company "E", 377th Infantry, was advancing over open terrain near VILLE, FRANCE, when, as a result of withering enemy mortar and machine gun fire, the Company Commander and thirty-one enlisted men became casualties. BISHOP, company messenger, boldly seized the initiative and crawled forward to direct the remaining men away from the furious fire, and then made his way forward to render first aid to his wounded commander. Perceiving the situation he contacted the Battalion Commander by radio, informing him of the location of the company and then coolly called for artillery support. He successfully directed the resulting fire upon enemy positions, then directed, by radio, the laying of an effective smoke screen, under which he personally evacuated the more seriously wounded and led the remaining wounded to safety behind a knoll. After reporting to the battalion commander, Private BISHOP then rejoined his company and continued in action. The outstanding initiative and cool-headed leadership repeatedly displayed by Private BISHOP in his conspicuous heroism and his courageous devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the military forces of the United States.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, HQ ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, HQ ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ First Lieutenant BILL A HECKMAN, C1553837, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Ordnance Group, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 7 October 1944 to 10 December 1944.

✓ First Sergeant MAX E YULFORD, 36076030, *** Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 7 October 1944 to 10 December 1944.

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CG No. 2, Hq Third US Army, 2 Jan 1945, cont'd.

✓ Master Sergeant PETER W LAFAINES, 13100322, Headquarters Company, *** Signal Construction Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 7 July 1944 to 10 December 1944.

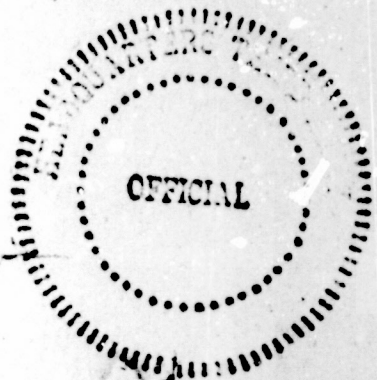
✓ Master Sergeant JEAN J FRAZIER JR, 32695571, Headquarters *** Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 16 July to 8 December 1944.

✓ Technical Sergeant LEO W DURNIN, 33004421, *** Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 25 September 1944 to 25 November 1944.

✓ Technical Sergeant DAVID A TRIBOT, 32704407, Headquarters *** Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 20 July 1944 to 1 December 1944.

✓ Staff Sergeant MILTON WOODBURN, 39858331, *** Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 30 July 1944 to 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



ROBERT R. GAY
Brigadier General,
Chief of Staff

Colonel, ^{STC} CUMMINGS,
General's Department,
General.

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- 3 - The Adjutant General (att: Decorations)
- 4 - CG (att: AG Opns)
- 5 - CG (att: Awards & D)