## RESTRICTED HE DQU RTERS THIRD UNITED STATES AR'Y APO 403 DRIGINAL ORDER & MERCE GENERAL ORDERS 8 August 1945. NU BER 208 I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross. SECTION II - Award of Soldier's Medal. SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal. I. AMARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Ho ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Ho ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to: Technical Sergeant RICHERD L MERNELL, 32851123, Company E, 11th Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in FR.NCE. On 15 November 1944, Sergeant MRNEIL'S platoon was pinned down by murderous, direct fire from hostile antiaircraft and machine gun positions near METZ, FR.MCE. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant HARMELL crawled along a fire-swept ditch to within a few yards of the enemy positions and, in the face of the withering fire, silenced one of the runs with a hand grenade. Then, completely exposing himself, he fired a rifle grenade at another enemy position, neutralizing it and capturing seven of its crew. Sergeant M.RNELL'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service II. AMARD OF SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to: Private First Class LERWILL J OLSEN, 37454964, Battery D, 456th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. On 29 June 1944, during the crossing from ENGLAND to FRANCE, the ship on which Private OLSEN'S battery was traveling struck a mine, causing a violent explosion in the hold where he was sleeping. With utter disregard for his own safety, he courageously assisted in the evacuation of several of his wounded comrades from the burning and partially flooded hold, continuing his heroic efforts until all living persons had been removed from the hold. Private OLSEN'S dauntless actions and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Private THOMAS F CURRAN, 35043267, 34th Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. On 19 June 1945, Private CURRIN'S attention was attracted by the helpless struggles of a woman swimmer in a river near RIEDENSBURG, GERLINY. With utter disregard for his own safety, he plunged into the river and reaching the woman who had now lost consciousness, held her afloat until a raft was brought of ngside. He immediately applied artificial respiration, and continued his efforts until she had sufficiently recovered to be moved to a civilian hospital. Private CURRAN'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (over) RESTRICTED

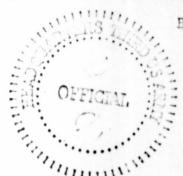
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III. AMURD OF BRONZE STAR LEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Aray, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer FRANK C JOZWIK, W2106608, Headquarters 453d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic
achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United
States in FRANCE. On 18 July 1944, Warrant Officer JOZWIK was supervising the
construction of automatic weapons emplacements at IE MOULINS, FRANCE, when the
enemy launched a fierce artillery and mortar attack against these positions.
With utter disregard for his own safety, he fearlessly remained at his post and
completed the installations in time for a successful barrage to be laid down on
the enemy in amjunction with an attack by supporting infantry. Warrant Officer
JOZWIK'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon
himself and the military service.

Corporal MATTHEY J BROGAN, 32807742, 3805th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in BELGIUM. On 28 December 1944, Corporal BROGAN was in command of two trucks whose mission was to supply small arms aumunition to the besieged city of BASTOGNE, RELGIUM. Exhibiting cool, heroic leadership, he led his trucks through a corridor 400 yards wide and, although constantly subjected to enemy artillery and small arms fire, successfully delivered his cargo. When his only escape route was sealed off by the enemy, he maneuvered his vehicles behind the main concentration of hostile troops and returned safely to his depot. Corporal BROGAN'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.



By command of General PATTON:

Major General, U. S. Army, Chief of Staff.

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