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- SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross.
SECTION II - Award of Silver Star.
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SECTION IV - 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 HARVEY L MILLER JR, 35004940, Troop D, 41st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 2 April 1945, when enemy forces attacked and surrounded the town of WALLENBURG, GERMANY, Private MILLER organized and led a party of six men in a spirited defense. When three of his men were killed and the remainder forced to surrender due to a lack of ammunition, he continued his gallant defense and although completely isolated at his position inside a barn, fought on against the overwhelming odds until his only exit was sealed off and he was killed. Private MILLER'S valorous, intrepid actions made possible the safe withdrawal of friendly forces from the town; his supreme devotion to duty lives on as an inspiration to the men with whom he fought.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - 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 Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR J FANCHER, 20213612, 284th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 28 February 1945, Sergeant FANCHER was a member of an artillery liaison team in direct support of a Ranger Battalion when the enemy launched a fierce counterattack against their positions near OBER-ZERF, GERMANY. With heroic disregard for his own safety, he braved enemy artillery and mortar fire to operate his radio from an exposed position and adjusted friendly artillery fire upon the enemy throughout the hour long attack. When the attack was beaten off, he braved similar hazards to establish and service the wire communications to his supporting unit. Sergeant FANCHER'S courageous actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - 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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel LESTER C AYERS, 0241069, Infantry, Headquarters XX Corps, United States Army. 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, GERMANY and AUSTRIA.

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Major HARRY V DOUGLAS, 01105394, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 11th Armored Division, United States Army. 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in BELGIUM and GERMANY.

IV. 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:

Captain JACK D HABERMAN, 01112187, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 112th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY and CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

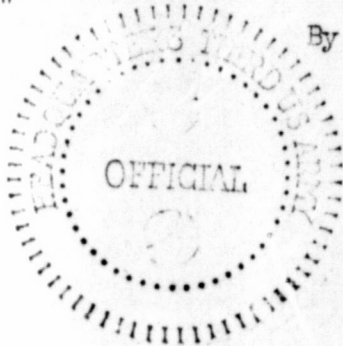
Chief Warrant Officer LEO V GELLHAUS, W0119682, Headquarters Company, 56th Armored Engineer Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. 1 February 1945 to 20 February 1945 in BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

First Sergeant EDGAR BOCKNITE JR, 18020652, 403d Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in GERMANY and AUSTRIA.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J DENEY, 20324553, Medical Detachment, 939th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 21 October 1943 to 6 May 1945 in ITALY, FRANCE and GERMANY.

V. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 56 THIS HEADQUARTERS CS - So much of General Orders No. 56, this Headquarters, cs as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES S MCCORMICK JR, 0332054, Finance Department is amended to read: "In addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES S MCCORMICK JR, 0332054, Finance Department."

By command of General PATTON:



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

L. L. MANLY,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Acting Adjutant General.

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