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I. 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:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H TULLIS, 01169773, Field Artillery, Headquarters 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 3 March 1945, Lieutenant TULLIS fearlessly piloted his artillery observation aircraft through a dense enemy antiaircraft barrage to locate and direct friendly artillery on a hostile gun position located across the Erft Canal near GECUVEN, GERMANY. Although a wing of his aircraft was damaged by the heavy enemy fire he courageously remained aloft and skilfully maneuvering his plane, adjusted deadly, accurate fire against the enemy battery until it was neutralized. This heroic act enabled other friendly aircraft to return over the area and continue vital observation of hostile installations. Lieutenant TULLIS' tenacious determination and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR 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 Bronze Star Medal and one Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel HAROLD F DYER, 0316043, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

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 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 MERLIN K BRUCE, 0181661, Field Artillery, Headquarters 989th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Lieutenant Colonel PETER C HYZER, 020589, Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, United States Army. 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA and AUSTRIA.

Major FREDERICK L MC ENANY JR, 0380457, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters XII

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Corps, United States Army. 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

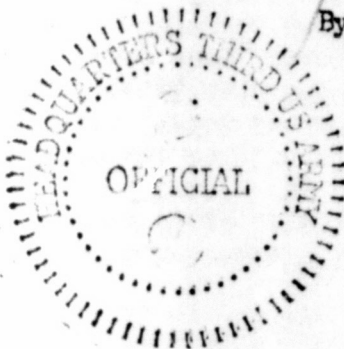
Master Sergeant CLINTON L HUMPHRIES, 6970045, Headquarters 6th Armored Division Train United States Army. 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

First Sergeant FRANK C KNOTT, 6458126, Battery B, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY and AUSTRIA.

III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - 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, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units for service between the dates indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD OF SERVICE</u>
428th Collecting Company (Separate)	20 November 1944 to 20 January 1945
427th Medical Battalion for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment thereof	11 August 1944 to 31 December 1944
531st Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (Tank)	12 December 1944 to 15 February 1945

By command of General PATTON:



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

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