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I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT - Colonel THOMAS M BRINKLEY, 012189, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, Third United States Army, is announced as Headquarters Commandant, Third United States Army, vice Colonel FRED H KELLEY, 0174046, Infantry.

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:

Corporal FLYNN GARY, 34554394, Headquarters Battery, 333d Field Artillery Group, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 5 April 1945, during patrolling action near WUPHA, GERMANY, forward elements of Corporal GARY'S reconnaissance party were cut off from their support by intense hostile machine gun fire emanating from a commanding position overlooking the town. Armed only with his carbine, he courageously volunteered to eliminate the hostile position. In the face of withering enemy fire, he advanced toward the machine gun and with accurate fire wounded or captured twelve of the enemy soldiers, thus enabling his comrades to rejoin the forward elements of the party. Corporal GARY'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class JAMES H ALLEN, 15118239, Company K, 104th Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 15 March 1945, Private ALLEN was leading his squad through a heavily wooded area near BRITTEN, GERMANY, when they were pinned down by intense hostile rifle and machine gun fire and heavy mortar fire was placed on their positions. Fearlessly exposing himself to the murderous hail of fire, Private ALLEN advanced alone toward the concealed machine gun position, killing two enemy soldiers encountered on the way. As he prepared to hurl a grenade into the enemy machine gun emplacement, an enemy sniper opened fire on him at close range. Disregarding his own personal safety he tossed the grenade at the machine gun, silencing it and killing three of the hostile gun crew. He then engaged the sniper in a fierce fire fight and succeeded in wounding this enemy soldier. Private ALLEN'S dauntless courage enabled his men to move out of the impact area of the enemy mortars and continue on their mission. His heroic devotion to duty reflects 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 to:

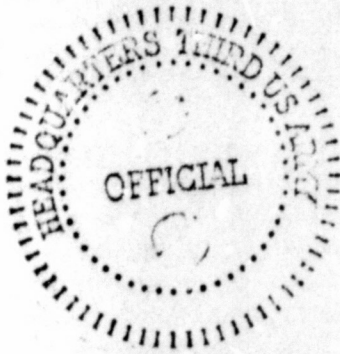
Lieutenant Colonel EZRA L EVANS JR, 0314195, Medical Corps, 2d Armored Medical Battalion, 9th Armored Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in GERMANY and CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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By command of General PATTON:



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