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~~SECTION I~~ ORIGINAL ORDER - Award of Distinguished Service Cross.  
~~SECTION II~~ ORDER - Award of Silver Star.  
SECTION III - 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:

Technician Fifth Grade FLORW SCHUTT, 37150935, Company I, 101st Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 13 February 1945, Technician Fifth Grade SCHUTT set out on an improvised raft to seek aid for several comrades with whom he had been isolated for two days on the strongly fortified, enemy-held bank of the Saar River near REHLINGEN, GERMANY. His makeshift craft was caught in the swift current and he was again forced to land on the enemy shore directly opposite his platoon's position. Although he knew he would attract the attention of the enemy, he courageously signaled his unit and informed them of the plight of his isolated comrades before an enemy machine gun opened fire and killed him. Technician Fifth Grade SCHUTT'S heroic self-sacrifice and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class JEROME L KUCINSKI, 33950422, Company M, 2d Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 23 March 1945, when the enemy launched a fierce tank and infantry night attack against his heavy machine gun position near TREBUR, GERMANY, Private KUCINSKI courageously remained at his post in the face of heavy enemy self-propelled artillery and small arms fire. Exhibiting defiant heroism, he delivered devastating fire against the hostile troops inflicting heavy casualties and impeding their advance. When he became the target of a heavy concentration of return fire, he fearlessly fought on against the overwhelming odds until fatally wounded by fire from a hostile tank which overran his position. Private KUCINSKI'S dauntless actions and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class RAYMOND MANZ, 36870534, Troops A, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in CZECHOSLOVAKIA. On 30 April 1945, when Private MANZ'S platoon encountered an enemy road block near ROSENDORF, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, he was given the mission of setting up diverting crossfire from a nearby house, while his comrades attacked the strong point in force from the flank. Wounded slightly as he advanced toward the building through intense hostile small arms fire, he continued gallantly on and gaining his objective, delivered such devastating fire upon the road block that his comrades succeeded in reducing it and routing the enemy forces. Although wounded mortally as he attempted to obtain a better field of fire during the latter part of the action, \*GO 233 this Hq cs received a limited distribution. (over)

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Private MANZ'S intrepid tenacity and supreme devotion to duty live 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:

Sergeant EDWARD B WIEMHOLT, 37244143, Battery A, 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 12 March 1945, Sergeant WIEMHOLT was manning his antiaircraft artillery gun against enemy aerial attacks on the Ludendorf Bridge at REMAGEN, GERMANY, when a hostile artillery shell scored a direct hit on a nearby culvert in which several friendly troops were taking cover from the heavy enemy fire. With a medical kit from his halftrack, he courageously advanced under the intense fire to the culvert which was the object of concentrated 88mm fire. Finding all of the wounded men in serious condition, he administered first aid and as heavy fire continued to sweep the position, evacuated them to a place of safety where he resumed medical treatment until they could be removed to an aid station. Sergeant WIEMHOLT'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

III. 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:

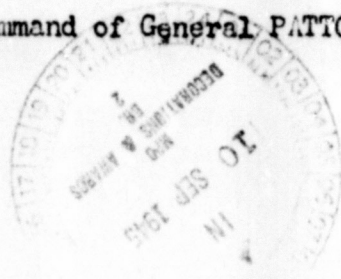
Staff Sergeant LAVERN C EVERSON, 37324865, Headquarters Third United States Army. 9 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Private First Class RALPH C CARTER, 39915283, Headquarters Third United States Army. 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Private First Class EDWARD W KEMPS, 33809962, Headquarters Third United States Army. 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Private First Class CARL E OSLUND, 37576624, Headquarters Third United States Army. 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

By command of General PATTON:



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