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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to:

Sergeant PERRY A LONG, 38506404, Company "A", 1306th Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action. On 1 December 1944, Sergeant LONG, Company "A", 1306th Engineer General Service Regiment, was assigned to clear a path through an enemy mine field near KUNZIG, FRANCE, to rescue and remove a French girl and two Frenchmen who were dead or dying in the field. Sergeant LONG took the lead with a mine detector, ordering his squad to remain about 15 feet behind himself. A "schu-mine" exploded and Sergeant LONG fell to the ground, exclaiming that his right leg was broken. Suffering intense pain, Sergeant LONG thought first of the safety of his squad, ordering them to remain clear, while he again moved forward to clear a path through the mine field. A second mine exploded, blowing away the lower portion of Sergeant LONG'S left foot. Again exercising great presence of mind and again placing the safety of his men above his own, Sergeant LONG ordered his squad to remain clear until he dragged himself to a position from which he could be reached without danger. The civilians were later removed without further mine explosions. The stark courage of Sergeant LONG, twice wounded, and in greatest pain, but considering safety of his men before his own, upholds the highest traditions of the United States Army.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant ARTHUR PETERSON, 32965878, Company "B", 1303d Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. The heroism, above and beyond the call of duty, which Sergeant PETERSON displayed by fighting a gasoline fire in the city of DUDELANGE, LUXEMBOURG, on 2 January 1945, distinguishes him as an outstanding soldier. His heroic accomplishment, without regard to his own safety, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the service.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR W BORCHARDT, 01017725, Infantry, 6811th Traffic

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Regulating Group (Provisional), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant BORCHARDT'S cool-headed, heroic action in removing a burning railroad car of TNT from the marshalling yards at ANDUN LE ROMAN, FRANCE, on 25 December 1944, merits high commendation, and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Corporal ONIEL J RAYMOND, 31377966, Company "C", 168th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. The repeated acts of heroism Corporal RAYMOND displayed on 17 December when his Engineer unit was committed to action as infantry in the defense of ST VITH, BELGIUM, distinguishes him as an outstanding soldier. His heroic achievements in rescuing wounded comrades under enemy fire are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Major HILTON W HEMPH, 0900609, Air Corps, Detachment C112, Company "I", 1st European Civil Affairs Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 31 July 1944 to 25 January 1945.

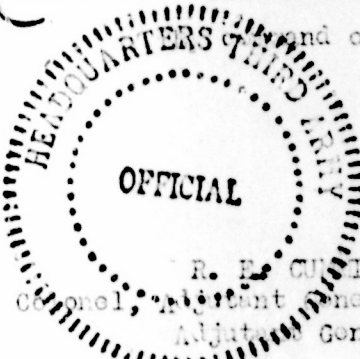
Major JAMES P OWENS, 01030200, Cavalry, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 6 July 1944 to 31 December 1944.

Major CHARLES W HAZELT, 0561771, Infantry, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and BELGIUM from 18 December 1944 to 14 January 1945.

Captain WILLIAM A DRANE, 0213104, Infantry, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 6 July 1944 to 31 December 1944.

REVOCAION IN SEC III, GO NO. 13, THIS HQ, CS - So much of Section III, General Orders No. 13, this Headquarters, 13 January 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant PERRY A LONG, 38506104, is revoked. This award is republished as a Silver Star in Sec I, of this General Order.

and of Lieutenant General PATTON:



R. E. CUMINGS,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

MOBART R. GAY,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

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