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HEADQUARTERS  
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 403

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 246

- Section I - Award of Bronze Star Medal  
Section II - Award of Soldier's Medal  
Section III - Award of Purple Heart  
Section IV - Amendment of General Orders Numbers 129, 241, and 242  
this Headquarters as

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Soc I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Soc I, 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Sergeant WILLIAM N. DAVIS, 35110380, Headquarters Special Troops, Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 August 1944 to 25 April 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Soc I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Soc I, 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY L. CHILDS, 36971027, Company C, 1263rd Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in GERMANY. On 16 April 1945, in LEMGO, GERMANY, an American soldier was severely burned with blasing gasoline from an exploding cook stove. When the man ran frantically from the room, Technician (then Private First Class) CHILDS crawled on the floor and with utter disregard for the burns he himself was suffering and for the imminent explosion of two more stoves in the blasing kitchen, he quickly extinguished the flames. Technician CHILDS courageous actions saved the life of his comrade. His unselish devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular Regulation 600-45, dated 22 September 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to:

First Sergeant WILLIAM H. BAYS 38305794, Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti-aircraft Artillery (Graduate Weapons) Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army. For wounds received as a direct result of enemy action on 8 April 1945 at AACHENSTADT, GERMANY.

IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBERS 129, 241, AND 242 THIS HEADQUARTERS AS:

1. Section I, General Orders 129, this Headquarters as, awarding a Distinguished Service Cross to Private Leo W. Satterfield 33806424, as reads, "Private First Class LEWIS SATTERFIELD, 33806424" is amended to read, "Private LEO W. SATTERFIELD 33806424", and so much as reads "20 February 1945" is amended to read "15 February 1945".

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12 September 1945

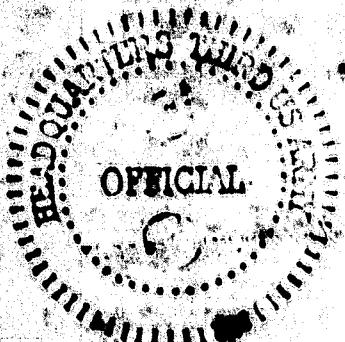
B. J. Miller, Chaplain

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CO No 244, HQ Third US Army, 12 September 1945, cont'd.

In so much as per 15 General Orders 244, this Headquarters on, as reads:  
"Purple Heart" is amended to read "Bronze Star Medal".

By command of General PATTON.



HOBART R. GUY,  
Major General, US Army,  
Chief of Staff.

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

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