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SECTION I - Award of Silver Star.
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

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:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES D PATE, 18002979, Company D, 331st Infantry Regiment, 83d Infantry Division, United States Army, For gallantry in action in FRANCE. On 8 July 1944, during action near HOTOT, FRANCE, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) PATE heroically manned his machine gun in the face of a fierce enemy tank-infantry counterattack. When his weapon was disabled by hostile tank fire he aggressively led a rifle squad forward, firing an M-1 rifle as he advanced. When given command of a platoon, this dauntless soldier by heroic leadership and by his personal example of fearless courage, inspired his men to thwart an enemy encircling movement. Sergeant PATE'S heroic actions and indomitable fighting spirit are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fourth Grade GLENN CARDER, 57534343, Medical Detachment, 394th Infantry Regiment, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 12 March 1945, near ARIENSDORF, GERMANY, the company of which Technician Fourth Grade CARDER was aid man was pinned down in an open field by withering enemy automatic weapons fire. With fearless disregard for his own safety, this intrepid soldier braved the murderous hostile fire to treat fourteen wounded comrades, although each movement drew aimed fire upon himself. He continued his gallant efforts until all the wounded were treated and then made his way back to cover. He collapsed from sheer exhaustion after issuing instructions for the removal of the casualties from their exposed position. Technician Fourth Grade CARDER'S heroic, unselfish actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

Corporal BERNARD E FLOTKOEETTER, 34070550, Battery C, 500th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 14th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE. On 1 January 1945, near BANNSTEIN, FRANCE, Corporal FLOTKOEETTER courageously exposed himself to intense enemy mortar and artillery fire in order to establish wire communication between the battery command post and an encircled infantry company. Dauntlessly moving forward through increasing enemy fire he continued to lay the vitally needed line. When his progress was halted by an enemy machine gun position a short distance from his objective, he skilfully crawled around to the rear, eliminated the hostile position and went on to successfully complete his mission. Corporal FLOTKOEETTER'S heroic actions and unflinching determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class BENNIE MILLER, 34128695, Company H, 319th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE. On 10 October 1944, the enemy launched a fierce counterattack near ABAUCOURT, FRANCE, and succeeded in forcing friendly troops to give ground *GO 249 this Hq cs received a (over) limited distribution.

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temporarily. Private MILLER, with utter disregard for withering enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, carried his heavy machine gun to a forward, exposed position to direct a devastating hail of fire at the attacking enemy. His gallant, aggressive actions disorganized the hostile attack and enabled the friendly troops to re-form and prepare for successful attacks later in the day. Private MILLER'S intrepid gallantry and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

II. 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:

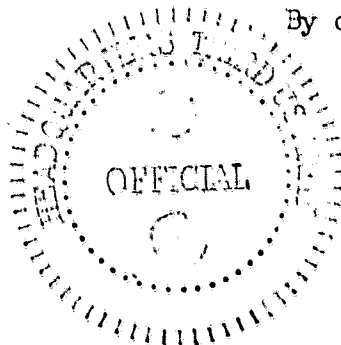
Colonel WILLIAM A. NOBIE JR, 0296185, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Third United States Army. 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA and AUSTRIA.

Colonel THOMAS J. HARTFORD, 018330, Medical Corps, Headquarters Third United States Army. 20 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in GERMANY.

Colonel ROBERT E. JOSEPH, 0301342, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters Third United States Army. 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY and AUSTRIA.

Sergeant JAMES DOLGE, 32797877, Battery D, 472d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army. 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

By command of General PATTON:



ROBERT R. GAY,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

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