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

27 September 1945.

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:

Sergeant WILLIAM C METZGER, 12019147, Company F, 1st Engineer Combat Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 2 February 1945, during an attack on heavily defended Siegfried Line positions near RANSCHELD, GERMANY, Sergeant METZGER, with utter disregard for intense hostile small arms, mortar and artillery fire, voluntarily accompanied his platoon leader, to successfully breach a row of anti-tank obstacles with skilfully placed demolition charges. He then rode a tank to a second line of defenses and assisted in the removal of mines and road obstacles, enabling friendly armored units to join advancing infantrymen and attain the regimental objective. Sergeant METZGER'S fearless, aggressive actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

II. 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:

Captain GEORGE V VISEL, 0501510, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 1st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, BELGIUM and GERMANY from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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:

Colonel JAMES R SPERRY, 09478, Veterinary Corps, Headquarters Third United States Army. 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES R GIFFORD, 021964, Coast Artillery Corps, 473d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army. 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Captain ALDEN B GEORGE, 0487010, Medical Corps, 32d Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. 17 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

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Captain ALOYSIUS J MULLEN, 01689810, Medical Corps, 32d Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. 17 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant NETA A KANNE, N732670, Army Nurse Corps, 32d Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. 17 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Technical Sergeant JAMES P LISA, 32463764, 63d Traffic Regulating Battalion, United States Army. 9 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant IRVING COHEN 32021339, 32d Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. 17 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

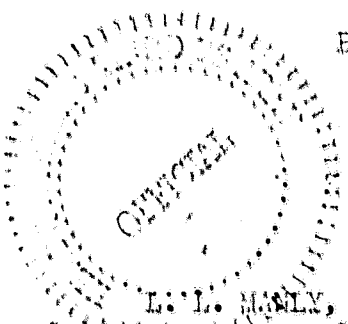
Sergeant JOSEPH C MAIER, 37001225, 23d Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad (Separate), United States Army. 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE and GERMANY.

Technician Fourth Grade CHESTER H VAN MEANEN, 1911572, Headquarters Third United States Army. 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, AUSTRIA, and GERMANY.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD H HIRSH, 37125564, Headquarters Third United States Army. 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH D NICHOLS, 31243794, 23d Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad (Separate), United States Army. 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE and GERMANY.

By command of General PATTON:



.. PAUL D HARKINS,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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