

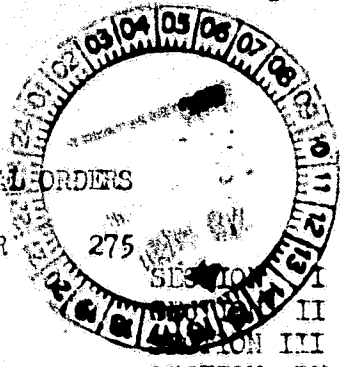
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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant GLENN C HOUSE, 39929123, Company F, 325th Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in LUXEMBOURG. On 24 December 1944, near HIERNECK, LUXEMBOURG, a friendly tank was disabled by short-range fire from an enemy 88mm gun emplaced less than 100 yards from Sergeant (then Private First Class) HOUSE'S mortar position. Arming himself with a rocket launcher, Sergeant HOUSE voluntarily set out to destroy the enemy gun. Advancing to within thirty yards of the hostile position, he brought such accurate fire to bear that the gun was totally disabled and a supporting enemy tank forced to withdraw. This act of unflinching heroism enabled his comrades to continue their advance. Sergeant HOUSE'S aggressiveness and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class ARTHUR I WADEN, 32585016, Battery A, 398th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. On 25 July 1945, Private WADEN was visiting a civilian swimming pool at LIESBACH, GERMANY, when a raft overturned leaving an elderly German woman and two small children helplessly floundering in deep water. Fully clothed, he plunged into the pool, and freeing himself from the grasps of the panic-stricken woman and the older child, succeeded in towing the three to shallow water and pulling them out. He then administered artificial respiration to the woman. Private WADEN'S unflinching heroism and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

III. 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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN N BURDGE JR, 016303, Field Artillery, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. 19 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in LUXEMBOURG, FRANCE, GERMANY and AUSTRIA.

Major WILLIAM H HILLER, 01283959, Infantry, Headquarters 314th Infantry (over)

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Regiment, 79th Infantry Division, United States Army. 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

IV. 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:

*Amend to read "DC to DSM" by 40300 - 11044*  
\*Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM E HELTZEL, 0271928, Signal Corps, Headquarters 69th Signal Battalion, United States Army. 1 October 1944 to 31 January 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Major ELMER R DANIEL, 0315266, Infantry, Detachment E-201, Company F, 3d Military Government Regiment, United States Army. 29 November 1944 to 28 March 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Major WILLIAM I SHARPE, 0921078, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Third United States Army. 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Captain JAMES W MUSTIN, 0284080, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Third United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

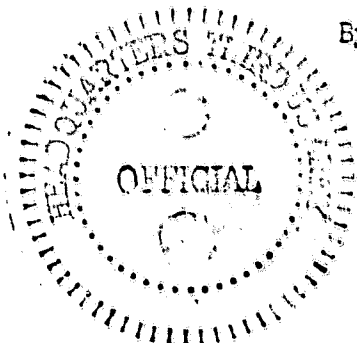
Captain KARL H DANNEFELDT, 01283919, Infantry, Headquarters Third United States Army. 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant VIRGIL A COULSON, 36872062, Headquarters Third United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Technician Fourth Grade PAUL STROEBERG, 37033908, Service Company, 702d Tank Battalion, United States Army. 8 May 1944 to 15 May 1944 in the UNITED KINGDOM.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH L FRUMENTI, 36348535, Headquarters Battery, 310th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 19 June 1944 to 16 April 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

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