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SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross.
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

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1. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - 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 Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

First Sergeant ALBERT E MC PHEE, 31018558, Company E, 101st Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in FRANCE. On 17 November 1944, during fierce action near BURCALSTOFF, FRANCE, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) MC PHEE fearlessly exposed himself to intense enemy machine gun, mortar and tank fire and led his depleted platoon into the bitterly defended town. When fired upon by a hostile machine gun while he was making a lone reconnaissance, this intrepid soldier silenced the gun with accurate rifle and grenade fire. As he led his men forward, four enemy tanks opened fire upon them from close range. Arming himself with a rocket launcher, he again advanced alone and hitting two of the tanks forced all of them to withdraw. Sergeant MC PHEE'S heroic leadership and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN L FARRELL, 33429614, Medical Detachment, 101st Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in FRANCE. On 19 November 1944, near DORDAL FERMS, FRANCE, Technician Fourth Grade FARRELL fearlessly went to the aid of an officer who had been seriously wounded by automatic weapons fire from a concealed hostile position. In the face of this fire, Technician Fourth Grade FARRELL calmly remained at the wounded officer's side administering first aid until he was himself wounded in the shoulder by an enemy grenade. When he returned with the officer to his company's position, he refused medical attention in order to continue his unselfish ministrations, even as the sharp, close-range action increased about him. Technician Fourth Grade FARRELL'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class ALLEN D DRUCKENBOARD, 35885795, Company L, 328th Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 11 April 1945, during an advance near LINBACH, GERMANY, Private DRUCKENBOARD was painfully wounded by enemy machine gun fire emanating from a hidden position approximately seventy-five yards from him, which knocked his B.R. from his hands. Ignoring his wound, this intrepid soldier gallantly crawled to where his B.R. had fallen, and maintaining a deadly hail of fire from his weapon, killed the two enemy machine gunners and forced three other hostile soldiers in nearby positions to surrender. Private DRUCKENBOARD'S heroic actions saved his squad from suffering heavy casualties. His dauntless courage and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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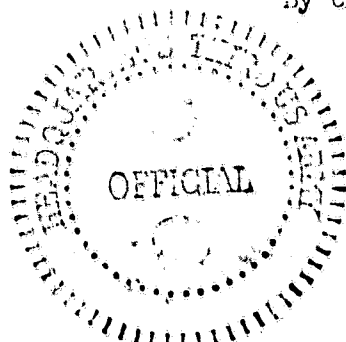
II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Technical Sergeant JAMES L BROWN, 36797340, Headquarters Detachment, 250th Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army. 9 September 1944 to 21 October 1944 in FRANCE.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE R ANDRESS, 32951238, Headquarters Third United States Army. 9 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN R CORECKI, 36648880, Headquarters Third United States Army. 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

By command of General PATTON:



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