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**SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous).**  
**SECTION II - Award of Purple Heart.**

**I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)** - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Car 32, Hq LTO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Car 56, Hq LTO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH G. FEILEY, 33434150, Company F, 326th Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 17 - 19 February 1945, at SANDLUTZ, GERMANY, Sergeant FEILEY escaped from a house held jointly by his platoon and hostile forces and returned with reinforcements to thwart a strong enemy counterattack. With his position momentarily secured, he assisted in the evacuation of three wounded comrades across fire-swept terrain, returning to his men just as enemy troops launched a second attack. Ordering the platoon to move to an adjoining building, he took up a position between them and the advancing enemy and so effectively diverted hostile fire to himself that his comrades were enabled to withdraw safely, set up a defense and turn back the attack. Although he was mortally wounded, Sergeant FEILEY'S gallant, unselfish actions and supreme devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to the men with whom he fought.

Technician Fifth Grade WILMAN T. DALEY, 32669793, Headquarters and Service Troop, 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 15 April 1945, when hostile tanks and supporting infantry ambushed a supply column which Technician Fifth Grade DALEY'S truck was leading into CREUSSEN, GERMANY, he dismounted beside his vehicle and firing his carbine from this exposed position, successfully diverted enemy fire away from his comrades seeking cover. Leaving this position for one offering a better field of fire, he ran to the doorstep of a nearby house and resumed his gallant effort, even as an enemy 75mm shell demolished a truck close by. While the enemy maneuvered for better positions, he continued to hold them off until all of his comrades had secured cover. Technician Fifth Grade DALEY was mortally wounded in this action, but his unselfish courage and supreme devotion to duty will live on in the finest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade FORREST L. JEBB, 39085568, Company G, 104th Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 13 March 1945, when heavy enemy machine gun fire held up the advance of Technician Fifth Grade JEBB'S company in an attack near SEFRIC, GERMANY, he fearlessly charged the enemy emplacement, firing as he moved. With deadly aim, he hurled a hand grenade into the position and silenced the gun, but two enemy soldiers rushed to man the weapon. Finding his ammunition exhausted and suffering from painful wounds, he clubbed his attackers into submission with the butt of his rifle. Although his wounds were fatal, Technician Fifth Grade JEBB'S gallant

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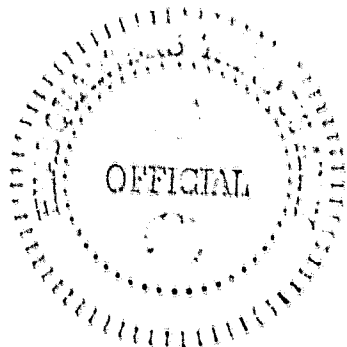
tenacity enabled his comrades to attain their objective. His heroic aggressiveness and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1944, as amended, the Purple heart is awarded to:

Technician Third Grade RICHARD ZYDOK, 39203284, 3511th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army. For wounds received as a direct result of enemy action on 8 April 1945. ✓

Private First Class MITTON L FINLAYSON, 34393666, Military Government Detachment F-212, Company D, 3d Military Government Regiment, United States Army. For wounds received as a direct result of enemy action on 11 October 1944 at ✓  
VIREVIENS, FRANCE.

By command of Lieutenant General TRUSCOTT:



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