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## AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of See I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 Hay 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to:

Major LAPAN SCUTTER, 0333904, Medical Corps, \*\* Auxiliary Surgical Group, United States army. For gallantry in action. On 24 December 1944, Pajor SOUTTER, General Surgeon, \*\* Auxiliary Surgical Group, volunteered as a momber of a surgical group organized for the hazardous mission of parachuting into the enemy-surrounded city of BASTORIE, RELGIUM to provide medical aid for a large number of seriously wounded mon of the 101st Airborne Division defending the city. Men conditions later determined that the group and necessary equipment would be flown in by glider, a landing under enemy artillery and small arms fire was accomplished on 26 December in a field near the city. Upon arriving at the make-shift hospital within the city the group immediately organized and began operating, working throughout the night, disregarding enemy bombing and artillery fire which on one occasion blew open the door of the operating room, forcing then to work by flashlight. After a few hours rest on the following day they continued operating, working through the night of 27 pecomber and into the next day. By noon of 28 December all patients had been evacuated to a field hospital which had been established in the city after armored forces advancing it in the south had made contact with the defending forces. This callant group said many lives. The courage and heroic unselfish devotion to duty of each nember exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service of the United States.

Tajor FOUND P SERRELL, 0501561, Fedical Corps, \*\* Auxiliar/ Surgical Group, United States Army. For gallantry in action. During a counter-offensive by strong enomy forces, the city of MATCELE, RELGIUM was surrounded and all possible routes of evacuation for the many scriously wounded men within the city were cut off. On 25 December, Major SERRELL, of the \*\* Auxiliary Surgical Group, in order to render surgical assistance, voluntarily flew into the besieged city by liaison plane, disregarding the danger of hostile fire. Arriving at the make-shift hospital within the city whore the wounded men were being treated by available modical personnel he immediately set up an operating room. Forking indefatigably throughout the night and the following day he performed twenty major surgical operations despite continued energy bombing and shelling of the hospital area. Additional surgical personnel arrived on 26 December by glider and Major SERRELL continued working with them until a field hospital was eventually ostablished when armored forces advancing from the south made contact with the defenders of the city. This gallant officer saved many lives. His courage and horoic unsoliish devotion to duty exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service of the United States.

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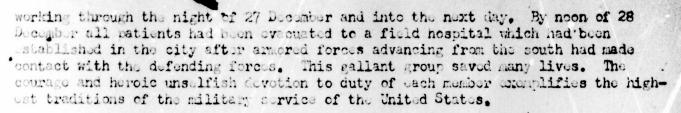
Captain STANLEY P M. SOIONSKI, 0471663, Medical Corps, \*\*\* Auxiliary Sur, ical Croup, United States Army, For gallantry in action. On 24 December 1944, Captain WEBOTO SKI, Anosthetist, \* \* Auxiliary Surgical Group, volunteered as a member of a currical group organized for the hazardous mission of parachuting into the enomy-surrounded city of BASTOSMA, BELIGIUM to provide medical aid for a large number of seriously wounded men of the 101st Airborne Division defending the city. When conditions later determined that the group and necessary of uniment would be flown in by glider, a landing under enemy artillery and small arms fire was accomplished on 20 December in a field near the city. Upon arriving at the mcko-snift hospital within the city the group imediately organized and began operating, working throughout the night, disregarding enemy bombing and artillary fire which on one occasion blew open the door of the operating room, forcing them to work by flashlight. After a few hours rest on the following day they continued operating, working through the night of 27 December and into the next day, By noon of 28 December all attents had been evacuated to a field hospital which had been est; lished in the city after ar ored forces advancing from the south had made cont with the defending forces. This gallant group saved many lives. The courage and a role unselfish devotion to duty of each member exemplifies the highest tradi-

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Captain FOY H MCCDY, 0511387, Medical Corps, \*\*\* Auxiliary Surgical Group,
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Captain EDMARD N ZINSCHLAG, 0380919, Medical Corps, 1988 Evacuation Hespital, United States Army. For callantry in action. On 24 December 1984, Captain ZIN-SCHLAG, General Surgeon, 1888 Evacuation Hespital, volunteered as a member of a surgical group organized for the hazardous mission of parachuling into the enemy-surrounded city of BASTOGLA, LOTATION to provide medical aid for a large number of periously wounded man of the lolat Airborne Division defending the city. When conditions later determined that the group and meassary equipment would be flown in by glider, a landing under enemy artillery and small arms fire was accomplished on 26 December in a field near the city. Upon arriving at the make-shift hospital within the city the group i mediately organized and began operating, working throughout the night, disregarding enemy bombing and artillery fire which on one occasion blew open the interest on the following day they intinued operating,

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Cantain HENRY M HILLS, 01685874, Medical Corps, \*\*\* Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For gallantry in action. On 24 December 19/4, Captain HILLS, Orthopodic Surgeon, \*\* Evacuation Hospital, volunteered as a member of a surgical group organized for the hazardous mission of parachuting into the enemy-surre maded city of BASTOGNE, BELGIUM to provide medical aid for a large number of seriously wounded men of the 101st Airborne Division defending the city. When conditions later determined that the group and necessary equipment would be flown in by glider, a landing under enemy artillery and small arms fire was accomplished on 26 December in a field near the city. Upon arriving at the make-shift hospital within the city the group immediately organized and began operating, working throughout the night, disregarding energy bombing and artillery fire which on one occasion blow open the door of the operating room, forcing them to work by flashlight. After a few hours rest on the following day they continued operating, working through the night of 27 December and into the next day. By noon of 28 December all patients had been evacuated to a field hespital which had been established in the city after armored forces advancing from the south had made contact with the defending forces. This gallant group saved many lives. The coverage and hereic unselfish devotion to duty of each member exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service of the United States.

Technician Third Grade JOHN H DONAHUE, 32257287, WHAT Discussion Hospital, United States Army. For gallantry in action. On 24 December 1944, Technician Third Grade DONAHUE, serving as an orthopodic technician, What Evacuation Hospital, volunteered as a member of a surrical group organized for the hazardous mission of parachuting into the enemy-surrounded city of HASTOC/CI, BILGIUM to provide medical aid for a large number of seriously wounded men of the LOIst Airborne Division defending the city. When conditions later determined that the group and necessary equipment would be flown in by glider, a landing under enemy artillery and small arms fire was accomplished on 26 December in a field near the city. Upon arriving at the make-shift hospital within the city the group impudiately organisud and began operating, working throughout the night, disregarding enemy bombing and artillery fire which on one occasion blew open the door of the operating room, forcing them to work by flashlight. After a few hours rest on the following day they continued operating, working through the night of 27 December and into the next day. By noon of 28 December all patients had been evacuated to a field hospital which had been established in the city after armored forces advancing from the south had made contact with the defending forces. This callant group saved many lives. The courage and heroic unselfish devotion to duty of each member exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service of the United States.

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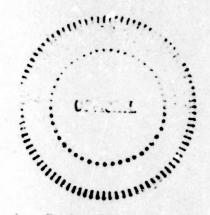
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