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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

1. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

Captain SAMUEL T PINCKNEY, O1285294, Infantry, Company "K", 377th Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 15 November 1944, during savage fighting at LAZIERES-LES-METZ, FRANCE, Captain PINCKNEY launched his rifle company in a determined assault to destroy the enemy. When an enemy machine-gun position threatened the success of the attack Captain PINCKNEY personally led a small platoon forward and destroyed the gun. During subsequent fighting he was severely wounded from grenade fragments, but before submitting to evacuation, expertly reorganized his company and issued specific instructions for continuing the attack. The following day, in spite of his wounds, the intrepid captain boldly led his men in an assault on FORT GAMBETTA, and was again wounded. Physically unable to continue, he directed his men to press the attack, but before he could be evacuated he was killed by an enemy mortar shell. Captain PINCKNEY'S inspiring leadership, and his fearless courage and heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Captain HENRY V BAUSHAUSEN, O409715, Infantry, 3d Battalion, 359th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 11 November 1944, the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer of Company "K", 359th Infantry, became casualties during an attempt to dislodge the stubbornly resisting enemy from a hill near KERLING, FRANCE. Captain BAUSHAUSEN, Battalion S-3, upon learning of the situation, assumed command of the company and led it in a renewed attack. He advanced fearlessly at the head of his men, inspiring them by his courageous leadership, but fell mortally wounded when only a few yards from the enemy position. His conspicuous bravery and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

2. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the following named enlisted man on 17 January 1945 is announced:

Staff Sergeant AUBREY G EDWARDS, 38089318, Company "K", 357th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in

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connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 11 December 1944, during an attack by the 357th Infantry against the town of DILLINGEN, GERMANY, a strong group of the enemy approached a pill box which Sergeant EDWARDS and his squad were defending for flank protection of their battalion. Realizing that the pill box could not hold out long against the numerically superior enemy, Sergeant EDWARDS boldly rushed through the doorway of the pill box against which the enemy was directing intense automatic weapon fire, and took a firing position on commanding ground nearby. Then, in spite of a severe wound he had received in his right arm, this intrepid soldier opened fire on the enemy with his rifle, killing seven of them and wounding three. His effective fire enabled his squad members to emerge from the pillbox, and together they forced the surrender of the enemy force. Sergeant EDWARDS' conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

3. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel, AUBREY J MAROUN, O19265, Infantry, 2d Battalion, 378th Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. The conspicuous heroism and inspiring, fearless leadership Colonel MAROUN repeatedly displayed while personally leading his battalion of the 378th Infantry against the enemy on 15 November 1944 to relieve besieged forces in BERTLINGE and MIMDANGE, FRANCE, distinguishes him as an outstanding commander. During the action he suffered a severe back wound but refused to be evacuated; continuing to direct the advance of his battalion while being transported on a stretcher through enemy machine-gun and sniper fire. Colonel MAROUN'S magnificent display of courage, and his intrepid leadership and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class LESTER J LYNCH, 31241406, Company "C", 610th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 15 September 1944, during a counter-attack by the enemy, one of a platoon of advancing Sherman tanks was hit and set on fire. Private LYNCH, 610th Tank Destroyer Battalion, left the comparative security of his dug in position beside his tank destroyer gun and courageously went to the aid of the crew members trapped in the burning tank. He climbed into the tank and extricated two wounded and dazed men moments before the ammunition in the tank exploded. Private LYNCH coolly administered first aid to the men he had rescued and then braved intense enemy sniper fire to evacuate them to an aid station. His conspicuous bravery and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT P BOOTH, O307274, Infantry, 2d Battalion, 359th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action. During the period 9 November to 12 November 1944, the conspicuous heroism repeatedly displayed by Colonel BOOTH in leading the 2d Battalion of the 359th Infantry across the flooded MOSELLE RIVER and against the enemy on the far shore inspired his men to close with the enemy and score decisive victories. He was continually present where the fighting was heaviest, completely disregarding his own

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safety to direct his troops personally. Colonel BOOTH'S conspicuous heroism, and his personal bravery and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

First Sergeant TEA GARLAND, 6643425, Company "B", 372nd Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 November 1944 and 6 December 1944. The gallant leadership and conspicuous heroism Sergeant GARLAND repeatedly displayed while serving as First Sergeant, Company "B", 372nd Infantry, distinguishes him as an outstanding soldier. His bold determination to close with the enemy wherever they were encountered was a constant inspiration to his men. Sergeant GARLAND'S heroic accomplishments and his courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

III. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq MTO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq MTO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class, MARION J DZIATKIEWICZ, 36309040, 576th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 19 December 1944. The exemplary courage, above and beyond the call of duty, which Private DZIATKIEWICZ displayed at the scene of an ammunition explosion and fire distinguishes him as an outstanding soldier. With the aid of another enlisted man, completely disregarding his own safety, Private DZIATKIEWICZ risked his life to evacuate a wounded comrade from beside a burning ammunition truck moments before it exploded. His heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class ERIC W BAILEY, 37099662, 576th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 19 December 1944. The exemplary courage, above and beyond the call of duty, which Private BAILEY displayed at the scene of an ammunition explosion and fire distinguishes him as an outstanding soldier. With the aid of another enlisted man, completely disregarding his own safety, Private BAILEY risked his life to evacuate a wounded comrade from beside a burning ammunition truck moments before it exploded. His heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq MTO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq MTO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant THOMAS J REES, 312951, General List, (British Army). Detachment B2D2, Company "K", 1st European Civil Affairs Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 21 September 1944, Lieutenant REES displayed exceptional courage and initiative in assisting to remove several cars of ammunition from a burning train at ST MATHIEU, FRANCE. His prompt action, without regard to his own safety, undoubtedly saved an important military bridge which was under construction near the scene of the fire. Lieutenant REES' accomplishment merits high commendation.

Lieutenant Colonel GABRIELIOS J KAPOPOULOS, 0264450, Medical Corps, 171st Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 6 August 1944 to 31 December 1944.

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Major EIMER A KLEEFIELD, O501982, Medical Corps, 34th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 4 July 1944 to 24 January 1945.

Major MILTON H RICHMAN, O361120, Judge Advocate General's Department, Detachment, C202, Company "H", 1st European Civil Affairs Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 26 September 1944 to 15 January 1945.

Captain MELVIN J STUFFLEBEM, O1542245, Medical Administrative Corps, 34th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 4 July 1944 to 25 January 1945.

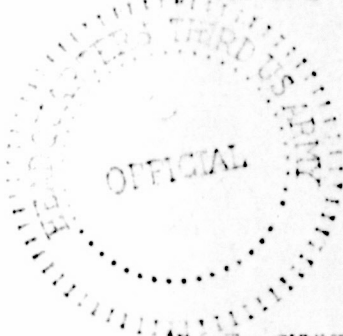
First Lieutenant WILLIAM E WELLS, O1547496, Medical Administrative Corps, 109th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 June 1944 to 23 January 1945.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) ALBERT M HEYBERGER, W2126709, United States Army, Headquarters, 171st Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 27 July 1944 to 13 January 1945.

Master Sergeant NEWTON R WILSON, 35655204, Headquarters 534th Quartermaster Group, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 1 August 1944 to 15 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH T O'BRIEN, 36238529, 13th Chemical Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 5 July 1944 to 30 December 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



HOBART R. GAY,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

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