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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - 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:

Private First Class WARREN D SHANAFELTER, 33472856, Company "B", 358th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 11 November 1944, during an attack on FORT KOENIGSMACKER, FRANCE, the advance of Company "B", 358th Infantry was held up by fire from a strongly defended enemy pill box. Private SHANAFELTER voluntarily made his way to the pill box under intense enemy fire and blew a small hole in the wall with a demolition charge. Then, ignoring continued enemy shellfire, the intrepid soldier coolly placed a heavier charge in the gap and breached a large opening through which he entered the pill box and destroyed the position. Private SHANAFELTER'S conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class O'LEN M LAUGHLIN, 36959712, Company "E", 318th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 26 December 1944, Private LAUGHLIN was serving with a machine-gun section of an infantry rifle company assaulting strongly defended enemy positions south of BASTOGNE, BELGIUM. In an effort to silence several emplacements, the machine-gun section moved forward to flank the gun positions, fearlessly braving intense enemy fire. Private LAUGHLIN, upon locating an enemy sniper, rose to an upright position and began firing. He received a painful shoulder wound which prevented his using his rifle, but undeterred, he charged directly into the enemy fire, armed only with hand grenades. His heroic assault killed the sniper and completely demoralized the remaining enemy troops. His conspicuous courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER - 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, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain HARRY J ROCKAFELLER, 0415254, Infantry, Headquarters 51st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action. During the period 9 to 11 November 1944, Captain ROCKAFELLER personally directed the advance of a column of Combat Command "B", 4th Armored Division against heavy enemy opposition, inspiring his men by his courageous leadership. During action on 11 November, although severely wounded twice by mortar fire, he remained at his task, and assisted

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in evacuating wounded men. Later, while waiting at an aid station to be treated, his commanding officer was brought in severely wounded. Captain ROCKAFELLER refused then to be evacuated, and returned to the scene of action where he continued to direct operations despite his wounds. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

III. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class PETER BRAGG, 32753413, 3209th Quartermaster Service Company, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. On 29 December 1944, at UCKANGE, FRANCE, Private BRAGG displayed great courage and unselfish devotion to duty in going to the aid of another soldier whose clothes were aflame as the result of an explosion. His quick, heroic actions undoubtedly saved his comrade from serious injury, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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, the award of a Bronze Star Medal to the following named officer on 4 February 1945 is announced:

Second Lieutenant LOGAN H STOUTD, 02000213, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 1303d Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at DIEKIRCH, LUXEMBOURG from 26 January 1945 to 3 February 1945.

2. By Direction of the President and under the provision 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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel MICHAEL GRIMALDI, 0182849, Field Artillery, 271st Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 19 September 1944 to 24 January 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES E BELL JR, 0282580, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 19 September 1944 to 25 January 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel RAYMOND E ZICKEL, 0165268, Infantry, 307th Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 19 September 1944 to 26 January 1945.

Captain LAWRENCE F BURNETT, 0414514, Medical Corps, Company "C", 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM and FRANCE from 4 July 1944 to 25 January 1945.

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Captain HILDA MILLER, N720568, Army Nurse 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 ISABEL N MCKNIGHT, N783314, Army Nurse Corps, 104th Evacuation Hospital, 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.

Second Lieutenant HARLOWE G GIESEKE, 01597012, Quartermaster Corps, 3805th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 11 September 1944 to 31 December 1944.

Master Sergeant SAMUEL T THIRD, 35031289, Headquarters 65th Medical Group, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 15 July 1944 to 27 January 1945.

Master Sergeant ALEXANDER KIZANIS, 33034656, Headquarters 65th Medical Group, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 15 July 1944 to 27 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E SHULL, 35056578, 104th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, and LUXEMBOURG from 1 June 1944 to 25 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM P GRAHAM, 38529687, 9th Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 6 September 1944 to 15 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant MILAN MILKOVICH, 33033314, 3457th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, 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 15 July 1944.

Technician Third Grade RALPH W SANDERS, 39251445, 33d Medical Depot Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 16 August 1944 to 26 September 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM L BALLENGER, 38219728, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 31 December 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade CLARENCE E MILLER, 37075856, 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 23 January 1945.

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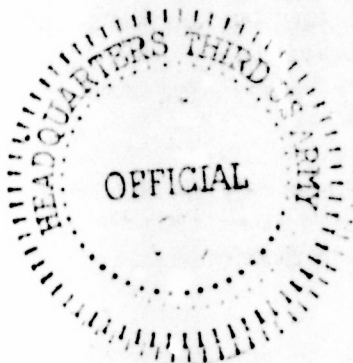
Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD J KENDALL, 31266605, Headquarters Detachment, 94th Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 29 January 1945.

Corporal HARRY S MIARS, 35468425, Company "C", 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 20 November 1944 to 25 January 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade EUGENE E PRICE, 36671342, 595th Ambulance Company, Motor, (Separate), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and BELGIUM from 1 August 1944 to 20 January 1945.

Private First Class WILHEM A KOGER, 39129295, 585th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 23 December 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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

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