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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

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* ~~Second Lieutenant LEWIS S. DILLEN, Company "G", 11th Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 4 October 1944, the third platoon of Company "G", 11th Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant DILLEN, attempted to secure one of the entrances of the heavily defended FORT BRENT, FRANCE, but was forced to withdraw because of intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. Of his own volition and with complete disregard for his safety Lieutenant DILLEN covered the withdrawal of his men. Taking an automatic rifle he held the enemy at bay with intense and accurate fire so that his men could return to positions of greater safety. While courageously holding his position he was killed by an enemy hand grenade. The conspicuous courage of Lieutenant DILLEN; his heroic, inspiring leadership and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States.~~

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Private JAMES R. HOLLAND, 1,051,000, ** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 3 December 1944, a tank platoon of the 8th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, with which Private HOLLAND was serving, attempted a reconnaissance in force of CHERLING, FRANCE. When the platoon encountered a road block, the leader's tank received a direct hit from enemy artillery fire and the crew of the tank in which Private HOLLAND was riding were forced to take cover in a nearby pill box. Disregarding his own safety Private HOLLAND courageously assisted a wounded member of his platoon leader's tank to cover and then returning under fire to his tank, dismounted a 30 calibre light machine-gun and fought his way to the pill box where other members of the crew had taken cover, firing the machine-gun from his hip. Reaching the pill box, he covered the crew with machine-gun fire while they took another position and then, still firing the gun, he fearlessly moved to his platoon leader's disabled tank to assist the remaining members to safety. Upon discovering that they were dead, Private HOLLAND, still firing his gun, withdrew to cover. Later in the day he again distinguished himself by boldly recovering a partially disabled tank under fire. The intrepid courage of Private HOLLAND; his conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. - 1 -

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II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant CORA LYNN FULFORD, #759545, Army Nurse Corps, ** Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 24 June 1944 to 21 December 1944.

First Lieutenant MILDRED E POWERS, #732510, Army Nurse Corps, ** Evacuation Hospital, 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 1 December 1944.

Master Sergeant GEORGE W ATEN, 33605542, ** Ordnance Depot Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 10 August 1944 to 26 November 1944.

Master Sergeant EDWARD DICHERSON, 6210438, 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 30 November 1944.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH TOTO, #15595, ** 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 4 August 1944 to 13 December 1944.

Technical Sergeant HENRY J. #2102770, ** Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 4 August 1944 to 13 December 1944.

III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army 27 May 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units for service between the dates indicated:

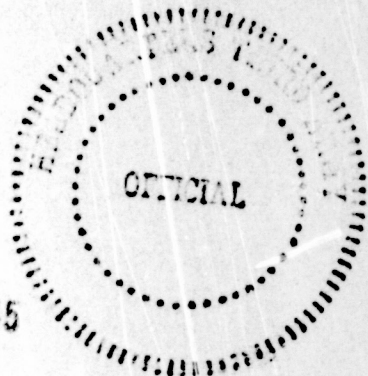
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| 211th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, For the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment thereof. | 19 August 1944 to 19 October 1944 |
| 3215th Quartermaster Service Company | 6 October 1944 to 7 December 1944 |
| 3511th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company | 6 July 1944 to 6 September 1944 |
| 3519th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company | 2 September 1944 to 1 December 1944 |
| 7th Medical Laboratory | 1 October 1944 to 30 November 1944 |
| 430th Ambulance Company, Motor | 19 August 1944 to 30 November 1944 |

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By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

ROBERT R. GAY,
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