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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - 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:

Lieutenant Colonel BARRY D BROWNE, 021099, Field Artillery, Headquarters 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. The skillful, heroic leadership Colonel BROWNE displayed while leading his men against strong enemy forces near EASTOGNE, BELGIUM, during the period 20 December to 24 December 1944, distinguishes him as an outstanding commander. He was continually with the front line troops, inspiring and encouraging them by his courageous personal example. On one occasion Colonel BROWNE personally led five tanks and two squads of infantry in a bold attack on an enemy column, inflicting heavy losses of men and materiel. On another occasion he directed the fire of his battalion from an exposed position in his $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck, completely disregarding his own safety. Colonel BROWNE'S conspicuous heroism, inspiring leadership, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

First Lieutenant EDGAR C HEIST, 01014283, Infantry, Company "D", 70th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. The fearless leadership and conspicuous courage Lieutenant HEIST repeatedly displayed while leading his men during action against a strong enemy counter-offensive in LUXEMBOURG distinguishes him as an outstanding officer. He boldly led his men against overwhelming odds, encouraging and inspiring them by his personal, heroic example. On 22 December 1944, when leading a force of tanks against the enemy, Lieutenant HEIST'S tank was fired upon by an enemy rocket launcher. Although he had been wounded by a sniper, the Lieutenant dismounted in order to locate his assailant, and was killed while so engaged. His bold, aggressive actions and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class LEO G SAMBOROWSKI, 33463330, Company "F", 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. Private SAMBOROWSKI, an automatic rifleman in Company "F", 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion displayed conspicuous heroism during action in LAUTERBACH, GERMANY on 3 December 1944. He fearlessly assaulted an enemy machine-gun directing withering fire against the attacking troops and silenced it by fire from his automatic rifle. As the attacking units advanced, private SAMBOROWSKI remained in his exposed position making maximum use of his weapon until he was killed by enemy machine-gun fire. His courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

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II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - 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 Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant EVERETT W SHADDEH, 0496183, Signal Corps, Detachment 7, 166th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action. The conspicuous courage Lieutenant SHADDEH displayed while photographing an engagement of the 90th Infantry Division on 22 July 1944 near NAY, FRANCE, distinguishes him as an outstanding officer. Lieutenant SHADDEH was killed by an exploding enemy mortar round while performing his mission. His determination and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - 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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

X Colonel OLA A NELSON, 011878, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, 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 January 1945.

X Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE H SISLER, 0277717, Medical Corps, 104th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 16 September 1944 to 1 February 1945.

X Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES M CROSS, 0276151, Ordnance Department, 26th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 18 July 1944 to 1 February 1945.

X Major JAMES F DOLD JR, 01574692, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 316th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 25 July 1944 to 6 February 1945.

X Captain CECIL HERRIN, 01576115, Ordnance Department, 3463d 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 19 October 1944 to 12 December 1944.

X Captain CHARLES C JOHNSON, 0497450, 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.

X Captain J F JOHNSON JR, 01535591, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 65th Medical Group, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and BELGIUM from 6 August 1944 to 2 February 1945.

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X Captain JOHN G VAUGHAN JR, 0501474, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Third 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 1 August 1944 to 2 February 1945.

X First Lieutenant OVIA A GRANTHAM, M726831, Army Nurse Corps, 32d Evacuation Hospital, 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 1 June 1944 to 4 February 1945.

X First Lieutenant MICHAEL A ICGUIRE, 01546200, Medical Administrative Corps, 611th Medical Clearing Company, 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 January 1945.

X First Lieutenant CLINTON E ANDERSON, 01575679, Ordnance Department, 3450th 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 15 September 1944 to 20 December 1944.

X Second Lieutenant JOHN J OAKES, 01643437, Signal Corps, Detachment 11, 166th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 17 October 1944 to 27 January 1945.

X First Sergeant WALTER L LORENZ, 36205813, 611th Medical Clearing Company (Separate), 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 January 1945.

X Technical Sergeant WENTWORTH TOMPSEND, 32657338, 592d Ordnance Ammunition Company, 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 3 February 1945.

X Technical Sergeant FLOYD W POE, 34253025, 3450th 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 15 September 1944 to 20 December 1944.

X Staff Sergeant HOWARD N HUNSLIKER JR, 39315812, Headquarters 66th Medical Group, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 20 July 1944 to 1 February 1945.

X Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE J WEIERS, 37164937, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 September 1944 to 2 February 1945.

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X Technician Third Grade MAIDEN B LINDAHOOD JR, 33535725, Headquarters Third 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 31 January 1945.

X Sergeant JOSEPH A D'AGOSTINO, 32776733, 3048th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 7 November 1944 to 9 January 1945.

X Technician Fourth Grade HERMAN KAPNOSKI, 36123242, 3048th Quartermaster Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 4 August 1944 to 25 January 1945.

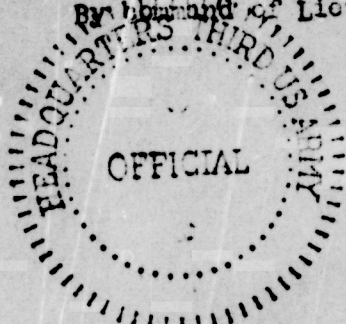
X Technician Fourth Grade RUDOLPH F WEINLICH, 361232174, Company "H", 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 19 December 1944 to 23 January 1945.

X Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT A CHILDS, 37672220, 620th Ordnance Ammunition Company, 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 1 February 1945.

X Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM D LEE, 14136000, 520th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (FA), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 5 August 1944 to 2 February 1945.

X Corporal SAMUEL SCHECHTER, 32612147, 35th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 25 June 1944 to 25 December 1944.

By authority of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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

R. E. CUSHINGS,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
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