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I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT - Colonel FRED H KEFLEY, 0174046, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, Third United States Army, is announced as Headquarters Commandant, Third United States Army, vice Colonel RUFUS S BRATTON, 03726, Infantry, relieved.

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

Lieutenant Colonel CREIGHTON T ABRAMS JR, 020296, Cavalry, Headquarters 37th Tank Battalion, 4th Armored Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 26 December 1944, Colonel ABRAMS led his battle-weary battalion in an assault on the heavily defended town of ASSENOIS, BELGIUM, inspiring them by his fearless, personal leadership. When the advance was held up by a concealed enemy antitank gun this courageous officer went forward in his command tank and destroyed the gun; his example inspiring his men to press on and take the town. Then, heedless of approaching darkness and strong enemy defenses, Colonel ABRAMS brilliantly led his battalion on into the beleaguered city of BASTOGNE. His conspicuous courage, fearless leadership and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the 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:

Captain ROGER J MACDERMID, 0101148, Infantry, Company "D", 748th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. The courage and exemplary leadership abilities Captain MACDERMID displayed while commanding Company "D", 748th Tank Battalion in action against the enemy near SINZ, GERMANY, on 27-28 January 1945, distinguishes him as an outstanding officer. His accomplishments and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Captain MARTHA E WILLIAMS, N763195, Army Nurse Corps, 12th 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 5 February 1945.

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Captain JOHN H HELSER, 0221729, Quartermaster Corps, 3215th Quartermaster Service Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 8 October 1944 to 8 December 1944.

Captain JOSEPH Y STOBEE, 0427953, Medical Corps, 109th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and BELGIUM from 1 August 1944 to 7 February 1945.

Captain RAYMOND B SQUIRES, 0522902, 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 1 August 1944 to 5 February 1945.

Captain RICHARD S BRAWERMAN, 01543755, Medical Administrative Corps, 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 27 July 1944 to 20 January 1945.

Captain ALBERT B REUNING, 0504942, Ordnance Department, 275th Ordnance Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 16 July 1944 to 6 February 1945.

First Lieutenant BEVERLEE H SALOIE, N728656, Army Nurse Corps, 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.

First Lieutenant CORACE B JUDKINS, N751542, Army Nurse Corps, 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.

First Lieutenant JUANITA H WILLIAMS, N734826, Army Nurse Corps, 12th 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 6 June 1944 to 31 January 1945.

First Lieutenant HARLAN A FRITSCH, 01553633, Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Medium 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 6 August 1944 to 24 January 1945.

Second Lieutenant LILLIAN F COEN, N707787, Army Nurse Corps, 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.

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Master Sergeant PAUL J BUTERA, 35513264, 837th Ordnance Depot Company, 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 20 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant JAMES O RILEY, 6372139, 3448th 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 and LUXEMBOURG from 4 August 1944 to 18 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant EVERETT C KAILERT, 32646460, 3032d Quartermaster Bakery Company, Mobile, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and BELGIUM from 8 August 1944 to 25 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR A SCHAUER, 20617851, 614th 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.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT B KELLER, 35014508, 109th 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 31 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant LEO M WISNIEWSKI, 36396102, 614th 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.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J TODD, 35663192, 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.

Staff Sergeant JACK L COLEMAN, 39567874, 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.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R GRIMES, 14017744, 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.

Technician Third Grade LEO J KERNER, 37612532, 305th Ordnance Maintenance Company (AA), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 1 September 1944 to 31 January 1945.

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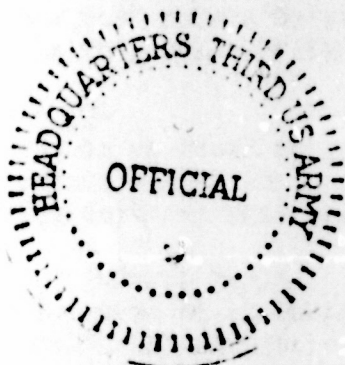
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Sergeant THOMAS J COYNE, 33514975, 90th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 4 September 1944 to 9 December 1944.

Sergeant ARTUR L HIBBS, 36013465, 614th 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.

IV. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - 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, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 158th Ordnance Tire Repair Company, for Detachment "B" and Detachment "C" thereof for service from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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

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

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