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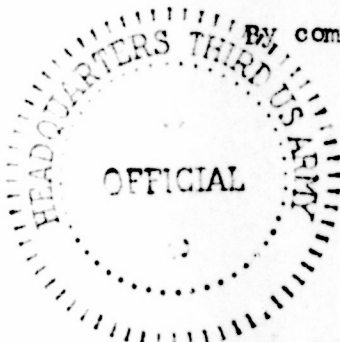
I. UNIT CITATION - Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular 333, War Department, 22 December 1943, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP) is cited for its actions during the period 17 December - 26 December 1944. During this period Battery "A" was assigned the mission of furnishing ground support to infantry, artillery, and tank destroyer units defending positions against the strong enemy thrust into Belgium and Luxembourg. Facing overwhelming odds with outstanding heroism the Battery fought stubbornly over difficult terrain, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy. At one time this unit held a sector alone, without the immediate support of other arms. The indomitable fighting spirit; the courage and devotion to duty of the officers and men of this Battery are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

II. 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:

Private First Class WILLIAM G CHANDLER, 34712571, 588th Ambulance Company, Motor (Separate), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and BELGIUM from 6 June 1944 to 30 January 1945.

Private First Class RALPH E LAMHORN, 33655040, 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.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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

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

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