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Award of Distinguished Service Cross. I
Award of Bronze Star Medal. II

I - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular Number 56, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant CHARLES S. HOLTZ, 0535230, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States in FRANCE. On 5 December 1944, while serving as a Mortar Section Commander with the 10th Infantry Regiment, Lieutenant HOLTZ was action as a Forward Observer with a rifle company when the lead elements of the company were pinned down by fire from a strong enemy position. Lieutenant HOLTZ fearlessly assaulted one position and alone captured eleven enemy. On the following day, when the company was again pinned down by intense automatic weapons fire, he rushed an enemy emplacement with total disregard for his personal safety and completely neutralized the position, killing two, wounding others and taking eight prisoners. Lieutenant HOLTZ again displayed extreme bravery when he exposed himself to concentrated fire and personally manned a heavy automatic weapon to eliminate another enemy strong point. His indomitable courage, fearless actions and loyal devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular Number 56, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

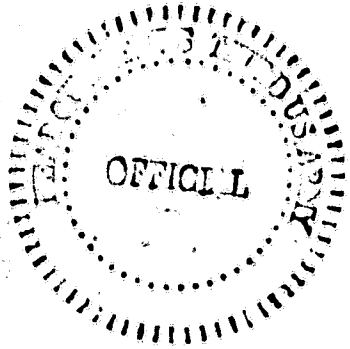
Major LEO H. KANE, 024569, Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Third United States Army, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG AND GERMANY. During the period 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, Major KANE (then Captain), serving as an assistant to the Quartermaster, Third United States Army, distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. The exceptional administrative and organizational ability he displayed; his initiative and loyal, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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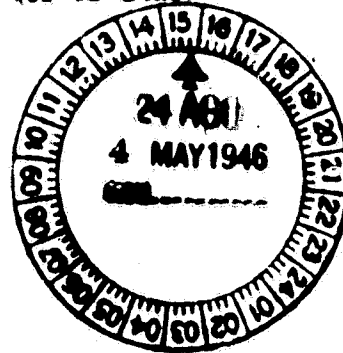
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