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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:

Captain ANTHONY B CHAPEK, O113633, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 159th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in LUXEMBOURG. On 21 December 1944, Captain CHAPEK'S company was defending a strategic hill near SCHEIDEN, LUXEMBOURG. When the enemy counter-attacked with strong forces, the Captain repeatedly exposed himself to the intense enemy fire in order to direct and place his men, inspiring them by his fearless courage. Finally, when his company was forced to pull back in the face of overwhelming forces, the brave Captain voluntarily remained behind to cover the withdrawal. His men saw him last as he stood alone, pinning down the enemy with rapid and accurate fire from his carbine. Captain CHAPEK was killed but his heroic stand lives on as a constant inspiration to the men with whom he served. His unselfish courage, his determination and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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:

First Lieutenant LLOYD A WATLAND, O541517, Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 10 November 1944, infantry elements assaulting FORT KOENIGSBERGER on the far side of the flooded Moselle River were critically in need of supplies which could not be delivered to them over normal supply lines because of the high water. Lieutenant WATLAND, an artillery liaison pilot, boldly flew into the enemy antiaircraft zone, deliberately drawing fire upon himself to determine an air approach to the Fort. Flying at an altitude of only ten feet, subjected to small arms and artillery fire, he found a zone not covered by antiaircraft fire and successfully led ten flights to the Fort. The conspicuous heroism this officer displayed and his skill and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

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II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 52, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class KENNETH H ANDERSON, 36574017, Company "C", 503d Military Police Battalion, United States. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in FRANCE. Private ANDERSON, Company "C", 503d Military Police Battalion, distinguished himself by his conduct near STAIN, FRANCE, on 5 December 1944. Without regard for his own safety he braved fire and exploding ammunition at the scene of an airplane crash to save valuable government property. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 52, 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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Colonel ELTON F HAMMOND, 012291, Signal Corps, Headquarters Third 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 21 December 1944.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 52, 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:

Colonel EDWARD C WALLINGTON, 09338, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Third 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 21 December 1944.

Colonel HAROLD ENGERUD, 011716, Cavalry, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 10 September 1944 to 6 December 1944.

Captain AUGUST ZATONI, 0921335, Corps of Engineers, Company "P", 1506th Engineer General Service Regiment, 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 31 December 1944.

First Lieutenant JAMES F SHUMAKER, 0154583, Medical Administrative Corps, 580th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG and BELGIUM from 16 December 1944 to 22 December 1944.

First Lieutenant EUGENE J MOORE, 0467539, Signal Corps, 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 3 August 1944 to 12 August 1944.

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First Lieutenant STUART W TODD, 01500422, Ordnance Department, 3521st Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 1 June 1944, to 20 February 1945.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH ROSENGLUNDY, 01798492, Corps of Military Police, 13th Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 18 August 1944, to 4 March 1945.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade WILLIAM P HONSEES, W2129205, United States Army, 17th 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 BELGIUM from 17 July 1944, to 15 January 1945.

First Sergeant FRANK D STELLA, 35154612, 581st Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM and LUXEMBOURG from 26 June 1944, to 26 December 1944.

Staff Sergeant EDGAR S BOONE, 32433776, 1239th Engineer Fire Fighting Section, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE on 22 December 1944.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD H WILLIAMS, 35017857, 132d Collecting Company, Separate, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 1 December 1944, to 15 February 1945.

Technician Third Grade RUSSELL A MEYER, 19129365, 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 3 August 1944, to 12 August 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD H ERICSON, 32921787, 2d platoon, 819th Quartermaster Ammunition and Bath Company, Mobile, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 9 October 1944, to 23 December 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES E SUMMERS, 31701942, 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 3 August 1944, to 12 August 1944.

V. 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 36, HQ ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, the meritorious service unit plaque is awarded to the following units for service between the dates indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
60th Engineer Light Equipment Company	21 August 1944 to 1 November 1944
512th Military Police Battalion, Army	1 June 1944 to 20 February 1945
187th Signal Repair Company	20 November 1944 to 22 January 1945

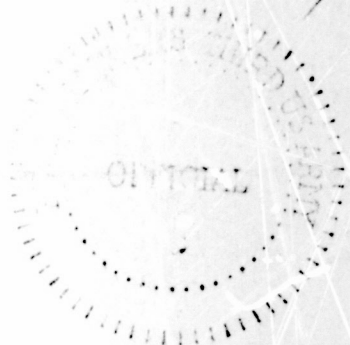
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
30th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company	28 March 1944 to 30 June 1944 ✓
300th Quartermaster Laundry Company	5 October 1944 to 30 December 1944 ✓
Company "F", 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment	15 October 1944 to 15 December 1944 ✓
357th Quartermaster Truck Company	13 November 1944 to 12 February 1945 ✓

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

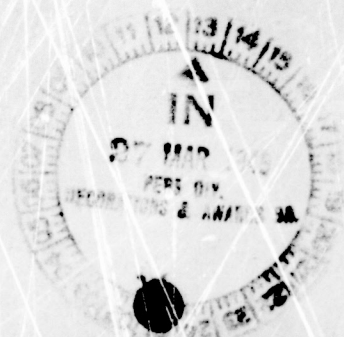
ROBERT R. GAY,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.



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Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,  
Adjutant General.

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