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SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross
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SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, Hq ETC US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETC US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Sergeant JAMES L ATKINS, 3706376, Company "G", 317th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in FRANCE. On 2 October 1944, Sergeant ATKINS led a platoon of infantry against the enemy-held town of SIMY, FRANCE, inspiring and encouraging his men by his bold, fearless leadership. Relentlessly pressing the attack he forced his way into the town where for two days and nights he and his men tenaciously held defensive positions. On the third day the enemy counter-attacked in force, virtually surrounding the platoon, forcing them to withdraw. Sergeant ATKINS courageously held his position with another enlisted man until his men completed their withdrawal, then fought his way back through the town and was later evacuated for wounds suffered in the action. The conspicuous, heroic leadership he displayed distinguishes him as an outstanding soldier. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, Hq ETC US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETC US Army, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

AMEND. BY CO# 229 -- 25 Nov 45

*Colonel PAUL D HARRIS, 017025, General Staff 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.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, Hq ETC US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETC US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Colonel CLARENCE C PARK, 07176, Inspector General's Department, 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 NICHOLAS V CHEVRIER, 01777, General Staff 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.

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Captain JAMES B JOLLEY, 01575304, Quartermaster Corps, 3805th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 11 September 1944 to 1 March 1945.

First Lieutenant BETTY L FLEMING, N760525, Army Nurse Corps, 34th 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 4 July 1944 to 7 March 1945.

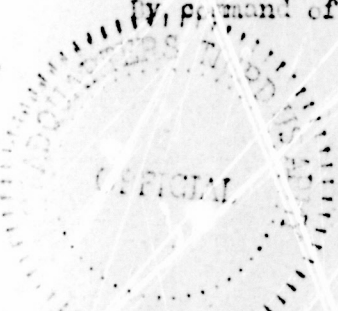
First Lieutenant HAROLD E KOOSER, 01544269, Medical Administrative Corps, 1st Platoon, 594th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 28 June 1944 to 1 March 1945.

Master Sergeant DANIEL L GRENBER, 36184139, Company "B", 301st Signal Operation Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 6 July 1944 to 14 September 1944.

Staff Sergeant WALTER J WHITE, 31124713, 94th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and BELGIUM from 28 June 1944 to 1 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD E COLLENDER, 32832869, Company "G", 94th 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 August 1944 to 6 March 1945.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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

P. E. CURTINGS,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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