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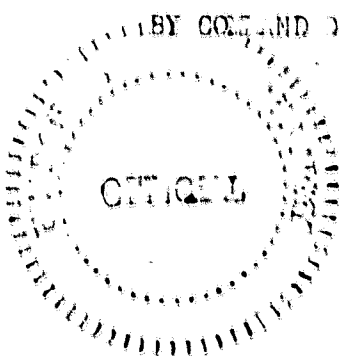
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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 the following individuals:

Major EINER R. KIEHL, Oh67258, 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 KIEHL (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.

Major ROBERT PINON, 19th Infantry Division, French Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in ENGLAND, FRANCE, SICILY, and GERMANY. During the period 5 January 1943 to 15 April 1945, Major PINON served as liaison officer between French Forces and American Forces. Through his intimate personal knowledge of the terrain, he voluntarily performed many reconnaissance missions deep into enemy territory securing valuable information for the American troops. On many occasions, he took an active part in the actual fighting and brought in several prisoners he had captured while on reconnaissance missions. His wholehearted cooperation with American Forces, outstanding devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal safety contributed materially to the successful completion of military operations against the enemy.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:



DON E. CARLETON
Colonel GSC
Chief of Staff

G. G. CALDWELL
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department
Acting Adjutant General (over)

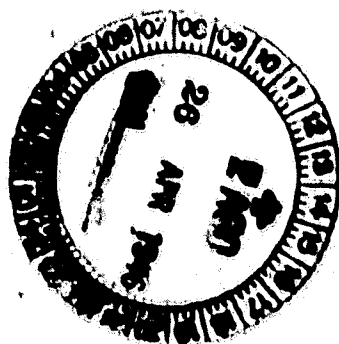
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