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ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of the Silver Star Medal I
Award of the Combat Infantryman's Badge II

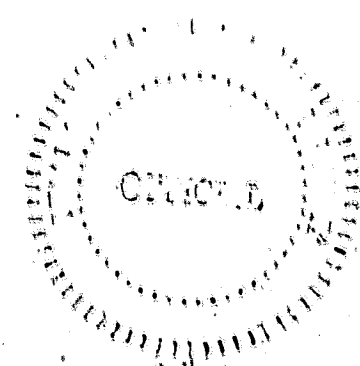
I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 32, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular Number 56, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations,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

Private First Class JAMES O. MONTGOMERY, 33537719, Company "A", 691st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE. On 27 September 1944, while the platoon of which Private MONTGOMERY was a member, was engaged in moving into positions in Reichcourt, France, to support attacking units, the enemy made a determined counter-attack. Private MONTGOMERY, realizing the gravity of the situation, when the right flank was seriously threatened by the fierce enemy attack, fearlessly exposed himself to intense fire to dismount a machine gun and ammunition from an abandoned vehicle and placed the weapon in action. In the ensuing action, he brought devastating fire on the enemy, inflicting many casualties on the enemy. Despite severe wounds incurred when a mortar shell exploded nearby, Private MONTGOMERY continued firing. His great courage and intrepid determination reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service.

II - AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE. Pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 403, War Department, dated 17 October 1944, as amended, Private First Class HAROLD A. KINDER, formerly a member of the 80th Infantry Division, is hereby awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL REYES:

DON E. CARLETON
Colonel CSC
Chief of Staff



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