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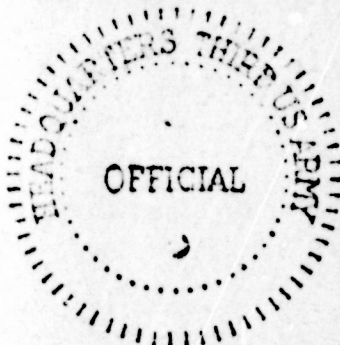
I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 52, HQ ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, HQ ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to:

Private First Class HERMAN F MAIER, 36530527, Headquarters and Service Company, 87th Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. During a storm crossing of the Saar River at SERRIG, GERMANY on 24 February 1945. Private MAIER served as a truck driver with the 87th Engineer Heavy Ponton Company. Upon observing that the crossing was being delayed by enemy small arms fire he voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire to man a machine-gun, directing effective fire against a house where the enemy was located. His action resulted in the capture of nine of the enemy and permitted crossing operations to proceed. His initiative and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

II. 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 BRENTON G WALLACE, 0185391, Field Artillery, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG from 5 March 1945 to 19 March 1945.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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

R. E. CUMMINGS,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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