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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - 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 Silver Star is awarded to:

Private First Class OY E ROBERTS, 35221211, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE. During the crossing of the Moselle River near ARNAVILLE, FRANCE, on 10 September 1944 and during subsequent action including the battle at POUENON, FRANCE, on 21 September, Private ROBERTS, serving as a medical detachment driver, distinguished himself by his heroic performance of duty. He worked tirelessly evacuating the wounded, constantly braving intense enemy fire, heedless of his own safety. His fearlessness, his courage and enthusiasm and loyal, untiring devotion to duty were inspirational to his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class JAMES L ALLISON, 34197519, 433d Collecting Company, Separate, United States Army. For gallantry in action in LUXEMBOURG, on 24 January 1945. Private ALLISON, serving as an ambulance driver, supporting action of the 6th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron near BECHER-S-CLERF, LUXEMBOURG, displayed great skill and courage in accomplishing his missions. On one occasion he voluntarily braved enemy fire to evacuate a wounded soldier from a forward area. Private ALLISON'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and 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 I, Cir 32, 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:

Major JAMES T QUINN, 0904528, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 25 December 1944 to 28 February 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel KENNETH E VAN BUSKIRK, 0255812, Field Artillery, 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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III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - 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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major JAMES H MELTON, 0404255, Field Artillery, Headquarters 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 14 September 1944 to 17 February 1945.

Captain PAUL F FRANKLIN, 0516805, Medical Corps, 428th Collecting Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 10 December 1944 to 22 December 1944.

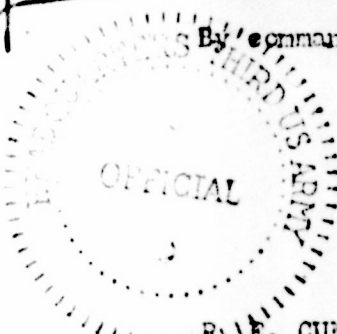
First Lieutenant WILLIAM W HATFIELD, 01318975, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Detachment, 503d Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 20 November 1944 to 10 March 1945.

First Lieutenant NEAL ROYER, 01551946, Ordnance Department, 576th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 October 1944 to 1 February 1945.

First Lieutenant EDGAR M SNYDER, 02049401, Medical Administrative Corps, 480th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and BELGIUM from 27 July 1944 to 11 March 1945.

IV. AMENDMENT OF SEC II, GO NO. 53, THIS HQ CS - Section II, General Orders No. 53, this Headquarters 7 March 1945 awarding the Purple Heart is amended to show the organization of Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT J POKORNY, 39121748 as "652d Engineer Topographic Battalion" and of Private First Class ROBERT A CRAMER, 3362838 as "Third Army Photo Center."

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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

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

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