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I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-5 - Colonel ROY L DALFERES, 010279 GSC this Headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, Third United States Army, vice Colonel NICHOLAS W CALPANO, 01777, GSC, relieved.

II. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - 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 Distinguished Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant FRANK T GERARD JR, 01318295, Infantry, Company "D", 417th Infantry Regiment, 76th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 7 February 1945, Lieutenant GERARD and two enlisted men crossed the Sauer River into Germany on a reconnaissance patrol. The Lieutenant went forward under heavy fire to reconnoiter mortar and machine-gun positions, and upon his return, he and his men were ambushed by a large force of the enemy. The small force engaged the enemy but were forced by superior numbers and lack of ammunition to attempt a withdrawal. Armed with just one hand grenade, the courageous Lieutenant ordered his men to make a break for it while he remained behind to cover them. The men escaped but their brave leader was killed. His conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER - 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, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

\* Co ~~AMUND THOMAS H NIXON~~ 09326, Ordnance 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~~ <sup>22</sup> October 1944.

Colonel OSCAR W KOCH, 010851, 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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IV. 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 50, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Brigadier General JOHN F CONLIN, 03777, United States Army, 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.

First Sergeant JOE DE CAETANO, 36205707, 430th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM and LUXEMBOURG from 19 August 1944 to 11 March 1945.

First Sergeant SAMUEL E CLARK, 33077096, 530th 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 6 August 1944 to 30 November 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade ERNEST C EVANS, 39141177, Headquarters Detachment, 65th Medical Group, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 15 July 1944 to 26 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOE O EMBRY, 37561020, Detachment DIGI, Company "D", 1st European Civil Affairs Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and BELGIUM from 2 August 1944 to 15 February 1945.

V. AMENDMENT IN SEC III, GO NO. 50, THIS HQ CS - So much of Sec III, General Orders No. 50, this Headquarters, 2 March 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant CHARLES L WEEKS as reads: "38176142," is amended to read: "39176142."

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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