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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:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH M. QUATTLEBAUM, 0545193, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 95th Chemical Mortar Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. From 12 April 1945 to 14 April 1945, while serving as platoon executive, 3d Platoon, Company "A", 95th Chemical Mortar Battalion, Lieutenant QUATTLEBAUM distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. Having become separated from his platoon, he was subsequently captured by the enemy. For three days he suffered great mental strain, hunger, and personal humiliation. In spite of great danger to himself, Lieutenant QUATTLEBAUM exercised calm, ingenious planning and persuaded his captor, a company commander, to surrender his entire company to him. He returned to his unit with sixty enemy prisoners. His ingenuity, courage, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

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Chief of Staff

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