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SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant CHARLES W CLOUSTON, 33155756, Company "e", 61st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 25 August 1944 in ENGLAND. Sergeant CLOUSTON distinguished himself by his cool and heroic act of mounting a burning half-track which was loaded with ammunition, land mines and gasoline, to extinguish, at the risk of his life, a blaze that threatened to destroy several combat vehicles. Great damage to equipment and injury to military personnel could have resulted had not the fire been brought speedily under control. This soldier's alertness and bravery reflect great credit upon himself and 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:

Colonel EDWARD MAYNARD PICKETT, 07216, Cavalry, 6th Cavalry Group, United States Army. (For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 June 1944 to 1 December 1944.)

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

1. 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 posthumously to:

\* Captain RICHARD KLEMENTI, 0316228, Quartermaster Corps, 502d Quartermaster Car Company, United States Army. (For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 1 August 1944 to 12 January 1945.)

2. 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 STEPHEN CONLARD, 0374039, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 5th Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army. (For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 10 September 1944 to 10 March 1945.)

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Major EDWARD P PHASSE, 0398502, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 188th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 27 August 1944 to 1 March 1945.

Major JAMES G WHILDIN, 0335182, Medical Corps, 107th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 18 July 1944 to 18 March 1945.

Captain GEORGE R BODON, 0505815, Medical Corps, 34th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 4 July 1944 to 19 March 1945.

Captain JOSEPH E BURNS, 0506116, Chemical Warfare Service, 16th Chemical Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 9 September 1944 to 1 March 1945.)

Captain DONALD B GRISSON, 01550601, Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, and LUXEMBOURG from 27 August 1944 to 1 March 1945.)

Captain MARTIN Z FELDSTEIN, 0501277, Medical Corps, 34th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 23 June 1944, 21 March 1945.)

Chaplain (Captain) MICHAEL P TESTA, 0511381, Corps of Chaplains, 659th Medical Clearing Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 June 1944 to 14 March 1945.)

First Lieutenant ALBERT R GLASS, 01947410, Medical Administrative Corps, 109th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and BELGIUM from 1 August 1944 to 16 March 1945.)

First Lieutenant MARGY C SOLBERG, W775382, Army Nurse Corps, 39th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 1 February 1945.)

Staff Sergeant ROY F HARPER, 35420515, 838th Ordnance Depot Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, and GERMANY from 10 August 1944 to 15 March 1945.)

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L SENDECKE, 36701571, Detachment C2C2, Company "H", 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 from 26 September 1944 to 25 February 1945.

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Private First Class HENRY O'HOSTER, 38157362, Company "B", 94th Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army. (For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 12 August 1944 to 6 March 1945.)

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

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

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