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SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross.
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

I. 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 to:

Second Lieutenant LEE R JAMISON, O1185227, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in FRANCE. Lieutenant JAMISON was serving as a forward artillery observer during action near MACLEUVES, FRANCE, on 15 November 1944. When the enemy launched a fierce counter-attack, the Lieutenant, realizing that the line behind him was thinly held, coolly called for friendly artillery fire on his own position in order to halt the enemy who had advanced to within machine pistol and hand grenade distance. He courageously remained at his post adjusting fire until the enemy, suffering great loss, was completely routed. This officer's conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS W PETTENGILL, 31110882, Medical Detachment, 317th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in FRANCE. Technician Fifth Grade PETTENGILL'S repeated acts of heroism while serving as an aid man with the 317th Infantry distinguish him as an outstanding soldier. Without thought for his own safety he continually braved enemy fire to give aid to his comrades. On 29 November 1944, at the height of fierce action during a determined enemy counter-attack near TETING CAMP, FRANCE, he was with the forward elements, evacuating and treating the wounded under heavy fire. When he himself was painfully wounded he refused evacuation and bravely continued at his task. Technician Fifth Grade PETTENGILL'S supreme courage and heroic, unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Private SAM CAPRI, 33612744, Medical Detachment, 53d Armored Infantry Battalion, 4th Armored Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in BELGIUM. During fierce action near BASTOGNE, BELGIUM, on 10 January 1945, Private CAPRI, an aid man, fearlessly went forward under heavy fire to administer first aid to wounded infantrymen who had been advancing with forward tank elements. While treating one of the soldiers Private CAPRI was stunned by a shot which pierced his helmet, but upon recovering he coolly continued at his task, completely disregarding his own safety. He suffered a severe leg wound while tending to other men but worked on, crawling from one wounded man to another, dragging his useless leg. The conspicuous heroism this soldier displayed, and his courage and supreme, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

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II. 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, the award of the Bronze Star Medal to the following named officer on 9 Apr 1945 is announced:

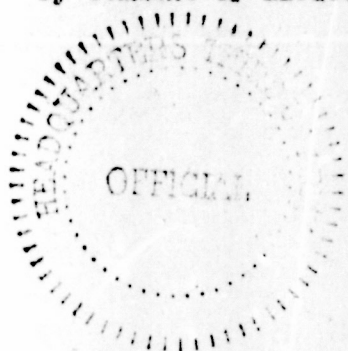
Colonel CHARLES B ODOM, O400718, Medical Corps, Headquarters Third United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 6 April 1945, Colonel ODOM, Assistant Surgeon, Headquarters Third US Army, voluntarily undertook a daring mission behind enemy lines to give medical aid to wounded allied prisoners held in a prisoner of war camp at HAMMELSBURG, GERMANY. Traveling at night by quarter-ton truck braving enemy sniper and mortar fire and the constant threat of ambush he reached the camp successfully and aided a Serbian medical officer in treating the wounded. The courage and skill and loyal devotion to duty Colonel ODOM displayed are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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:

Brigadier General (then Colonel) THOMAS D HURLEY, O4090, Medical 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.

Col RICHARD C SINGER, O12756, Field Artillery, 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 8 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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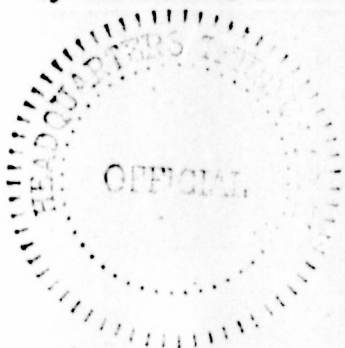
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