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- Award of the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous) I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal III

I - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS). 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 Distinguished Service Cross is posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class CLARENCE R. SMITH, 37721661, Company I, 406th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 10 April 1945, Private SMITH was serving as a gunner with a machine gun section, Company I, 406th Infantry Regiment, which had been pinned down by enemy fire for eight hours, sustaining casualties from sniper and automatic weapons fire. Shortly after orders were received to prepare to withdraw, enemy troops reached advantageous positions and directed accurate fire on the section. Ignoring the order to withdraw, Private SMITH rushed forward, put his weapon into action in a completely exposed position and commenced firing. With total disregard for his personal safety, Private SMITH maintained a volume of devastating raking fire which allowed other members of the section to withdraw to safety. Private SMITH remained at his gun inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy until he was killed. His heroic fortitude, determined courage, and supreme devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective period indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel LEONARD J. Mc CANN, O-239167, Signal Corps, 92d Signal Battalion, XX Corps, United States Army. 10 July 1944 to 6 April 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, and GERMANY.

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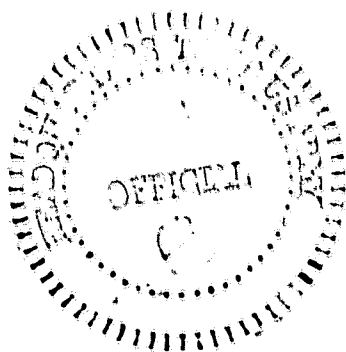
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III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Section I, Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular 56, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class JOSEPH D. BURNS, 31447826, Company A, 358th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 9 April 1945, Private BURNS was serving as a wireman with a platoon in an attack against enemy positions on high ground near STUTZERBACH, GERMANY. The platoon came under concentrated fire from two road blocks and was pinned down. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private BURNS moved under constant machine gun and sniper fire to gain higher ground screened by trees. From this partially exposed position, he was able to call fire directions for mortar fire that allowed the platoon to advance and seize the objective. Private BURNS' daring, aggressive courage, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PARKER:

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