

8

**R E S T R I C T E D**  
HEADQUARTERS  
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 403

BHPD  
ORIGINAL ORDER  
192701

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 84

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

20 April 1945.  
Per J. H.  
5/21/45

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 posthumously to:

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE B RANDOLPH, O227591, Cavalry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in FRANCE. On 17 August 1944, Colonel RANDOLPH personally led a tank company into action against the enemy-held town of LE BOURG ST LEONARD, FRANCE, inspiring his men by his bold, fearless leadership. As the battle grew in intensity he moved from tank to tank, heedless of his own safety, personally directing the fire of the tank crews and supporting infantry. On the following morning during a desperate enemy attack, Colonel RANDOLPH, although wounded, led a counter-attack so aggressively that the enemy was routed and the town secured. His inspiring leadership, and his courage and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Second Lieutenant FREDERICK RAU, O1176774, Field Artillery, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in BELGIUM. On 26 December 1944, Lieutenant RAU was observing and adjusting artillery fire from his tank against the enemy-held town of HONVILLE, BELGIUM. When heavy counterfire was directed against him he courageously held his ground and continued his fire direction with such effect that all of the enemy artillery was silenced. Lieutenant RAU then maneuvered his tank into the enemy lines, and when a large number of German infantry were encountered he and his crew inflicted heavy casualties among them. The courage this gallant officer displayed, and his determination and heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade CALVIN J RANDOLPH, 33337341, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in LUXEMBOURG. On 18 January 1945, during action near INGELLORF, LUXEMBOURG, Technician Fifth Grade RANDOLPH, an aid man, learned that three wounded soldiers lay in a field exposed to intense enemy fire. Without thought of his own safety, completely exposed to enemy observation, he entered the dangerous area and succeeded in evacuating two of the wounded men through the hail of fire which tore his clothing. While bravely attempting to rescue the third soldier Technician Fifth Grade RANDOLPH was killed, but his heroism lives on as a constant inspiration to his comrades. His courage and supreme, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

- 1 -

**R E S T R I C T E D**

**R E S T R I C T E D**

GO 2, Hq Third US Army, 20 Apr 45, cont'd.

II. 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 5 Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major (Commandant) GERARD deBRYE, French Army, Liaison Officer, 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 7 September 1944 to 26 February 1945.

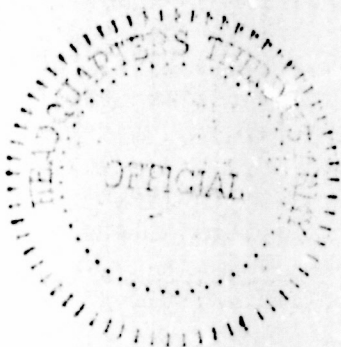
Second Lieutenant LOUIS T SELF, O1945273, Transportation Corps, 453d Amphibian Truck Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 13 November 1944 to 14 November 1944.

Chief Warrant Officer MONROE T BUELS, W2108647, 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, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY from 1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945.

*REV. BY GO 196 -- 2 Months*  
Master Sergeant ~~TERRANCE H BOGART~~, 33022600, 553d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM and FRANCE from 24 February 1944 to 30 June 1944.

Technical Sergeant MELVIN FREEDMAN, 13086525, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 September 1944 to 3 December 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General FATTON:



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

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

DISTRIBUTION:

"u" "u" "u"

3 - T.G (Att: Dec & Awards Br)

4 - CG ETO US Army (AG Ops Div - 2)

(Awards & Dec Br, AG MIL Pers Div - 2)

2 - CG 12th A Gp (G-1 Sec - 1)

(CO 37th MIU - 1)

21 - G-1, this Hq

8 - AG Misc