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I. - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. 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 awarded to;

Private KENNETH E. COCANOWER, 36570983, Company A, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG. On 24 January 1945, while Private COCANOWER, an automatic rifleman, was advancing with the leading elements of his platoon in an attack against enemy forces near PUTCHIED, LUXEMBOURG, intense enemy tank and small arms fire pinned the platoon down. When the enemy launched a heavy counterattack supported by tanks, Private COCANOWER fearlessly rushed forward firing his weapon in direct assault upon an enemy machine gun position. Two enemy soldiers armed with automatic weapons opened fire on him, but with accurate fire, he killed both and continued forward to neutralize the emplacement. Disregarding the hail of fire directed upon him, Private COCANOWER turned toward another strong point but was overcome by the concentrated fire. His indomitable courage, determination 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 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 the following individuals:

First Lieutenant PETE B. TURNHAM (then Second Lieutenant), O-927072, Infantry Company C, 66th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic and valorous action in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 21 April 1945, Lieutenant TURNHAM was directing his platoon in defense of hill positions near HURTENSTEIN, GERMANY, when the enemy launched a vicious attack supported by tanks. With his platoon caught in a wedge between attacking infantry and tank units, Lieutenant TURNHAM repeatedly exposed himself to enemy rifle and automatic weapons fire in order to place his men in advantageous positions and effectively direct the defense. He personally led two rocket launcher teams in the face of the attacking tanks. With fearless disregard for his personal safety, he exposed himself to intense enemy fire to direct accurate rocket fire which destroyed one tank, disabled two others, and forced the enemy to withdraw with heavy casualties. His outstanding aggressive leadership, courage and loyal devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service.

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II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (CONT'D).

Private First Class PAUL E. STEWART, 35247316, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 347th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 16 February 1945, Private STEWART volunteered to accompany a combat patrol as a radio operator to maintain contact with the battalion command post during the hazardous mission. When the enemy was contacted and overcome by the patrol, Private STEWART transmitted the account of the action to the command post and received additional orders for the patrol. During subsequent action, Private STEWART was subjected to small arms and automatic weapons fire, but without regard for his personal safety, he selected advantageous positions for radio transmission and maintained excellent communication with the command post during the entire operation. His professional skill, courage, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated, to:

Lieutenant CHARLES SAUTER, 1211, Infantry, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, 5 December 1944 to 10 May 1945 in BELGIUM and GERMANY.

IV - RESCISSION OF AWARD

Section IV, General Orders Number 78, this Headquarters, dated 30 April 1945 is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PARKER:

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