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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant MYRON A MEARS, 01055386, Infantry, Company "K", 417th Infantry Regiment, 76th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 13 February 1945, during action against Siegfried Line fortifications near ECHTERNACHBRUCH, GERMANY, Lieutenant MEARS lead assault squads in daring action against three strongly defended emplacements, capturing them and fifteen of the enemy. On 15 February he led his platoon through withering machine gun fire against other emplacements, inspiring his men by his bold, fearless leadership. He singlehandedly assaulted one of the pillboxes, armed only with a jammed carbine and a handgrenade and forced the surrender of its nine defenders. The heroic actions of this gallant officer mark him as an outstanding leader. His determination and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Technical Sergeant DEESIE H TALLEY, 34107064, Company "G", 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in LUXEMBOURG. On the evening of 21 January 1945, Sergeant TALLEY'S company held high ground overlooking the enemy-held town of FOURHEN, LUXEMBOURG. When Sergeant TALLEY observed a force of enemy infantrymen advancing to attack his company he hurled two grenades at the group, wounding two and driving the remainder to cover. Then, braving small arms and artillery fire he took an exposed position upon a hedgerow and delivered such effective automatic rifle fire that he killed two, wounded four more of the enemy and forced the others to withdraw. His daring action undoubtedly saved his company from serious losses. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Staff Sergeant WILEY J INGRAM, 14042480, Company "A", 4th Engineer Combat Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in LUXEMBOURG. On 18 January 1945, Sergeant INGRAM'S engineer platoon was assigned the mission of ferrying assault infantrymen across the Sure River near MOESIROFF, LUXEMBOURG. When the platoon leader became a casualty Sergeant INGRAM assumed command. Intense enemy fire had damaged the boats and forced the assaulting personnel to cover, but the Sergeant hastily improvised crossing rafts. Then, standing fully exposed he coolly organized a shuttle system, ferrying men and supplies to the far shore, evacuating wounded on the return trip. Machine gun fire was directed against him, rocket and mortar shells burst so close that he was hidden from view but he held his post, encouraging and inspiring the men by his bold, fearless example. His heroic action assured the success of the mission. His determination and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest 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 March 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 14 April 1945 is announced:

Proposed by G-4 # 94 - 5/3/45
*Colonel HARRY BROWN, 0129245, Corps of Engineers, 347th Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 8 November 1944 to 19 December 1944.

2. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain JOHN J ANASTASIA, 0490430, Medical Corps, Headquarters 243d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and GERMANY from 6 August 1944 to 31 March 1945.

Captain ROSCOE R KULICK, 0446072, Ordnance Department, 131st Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 14 July 1944 to 28 March 1945.

Captain ROBERT E MATHE, 025878, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 249th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 26 October 1944 to 15 March 1945.

Captain LESTER R ROGERS, 01541236, Medical Administrative Corps, 586th Ambulance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 7 December 1944 to 28 March 1945.

First Lieutenant LEROY F GARLAND, 01542674, Medical Administrative Corps, 65th Field Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 11 October 1944 to 5 December 1944.

First Lieutenant HUBERT J MEEHAN, 01543957, Medical Administrative Corps, 480th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 19 August 1944 to 29 March 1945.

First Lieutenant LLOYD A WASHBURN, JR, 01546495, Medical Administrative Corps, 480th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 19 August 1944 to 29 March 1945.

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Chief Warrant Officer EDWIN W CLARK, W2101527, United States Army, Headquarters 172d Medical Battalion, 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 1 January 1945.

First Sergeant CARL M HOMNER, 36109874, 434th Collecting Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 12 August 1944 to 20 March 1945.

Master Sergeant THOMAS POBUE, 12225502, Headquarters and Service Company, 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 6 August 1944 to 1 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant SIDNEY E BREMERMAN, 32378260, 833rd Ordnance Depot Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 27 November 1944 to 22 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant MAURICE D LEVITAN, 33142895, Headquarters 243d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and GERMANY from 6 August 1944 to 31 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH W CEPON, 36322449, 856th Ordnance Depot Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 10 August 1944 to 22 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant RAY S FINE, 33622543, Company "E", 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 February 1945 to 15 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant ALEXANDER JOHNSON, 35233816, Company "C", 249th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 28 August 1944 to 18 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY J SPARANO, 32043593, 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 12 November 1944 to 13 November 1944.

Sergeant A H GOLLADAY, 38566510, Company "A", 293d Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 30 November 1944 to 16 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE G FRYAR, 34311947, 3463d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 25 October 1944 to 16 March 1945.

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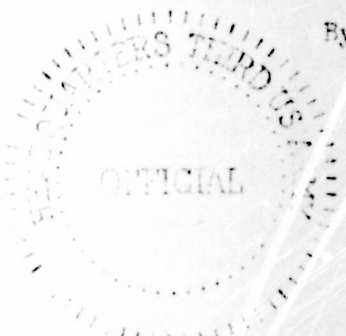
Technician Fourth Grade GERALD D HARTWELL, 36109858, 433d Collecting Company (Separate), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 1 August 1944 to 20 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ALAN S HOLLIMAN, 33457765, 3463d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 25 October 1944 to 16 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade HENRY C NEWTON, 39003604, Company "C", 145th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 16 September 1944 to 23 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE W WISE, 37343957, 581st Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and BELGIUM from 26 June 1944 to 28 December 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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

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

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