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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, the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the following named officer on 12 April 1945 is announced:

Captain ABRAHAM J BAUM, O1014236, Infantry, 4th Armored Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 26 March 1945, Captain BAUM led an armored task force in daring action into enemy territory to liberate Allied prisoners held by the Germans near HANDELBURG, GERMANY. Enroute, as the column entered the town of GERMUNDEN, Captain BAUM was wounded by enemy rocket fire. Despite his wounds he continued to lead the force throughout the day and the following night until he was again wounded during action on the outskirts of HANDELBURG. Captain BAUM'S fearless determination, and his inspiring leadership and loyal, courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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

Major LOUIS M DIEMER JR, O517061, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 1306th Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and BELGIUM from 1 October 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Captain JEROME FISHER, O409448, Medical Corps, 610th Clearing Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 9 December 1944 to 13 February 1945.

First Lieutenant LOUIS F AFFOLDER, O1551156, Ordnance Department, 520th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 5 August 1944 to 1 March 1945.

Master Sergeant EUGENE LABIANCA, 20217548, Headquarters and Service Company, 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 20 August 1944 to 31 March 1945.

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Technical Sergeant **BARNEY C JACOBS**, 20322074, 838th 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 4 April 1945.

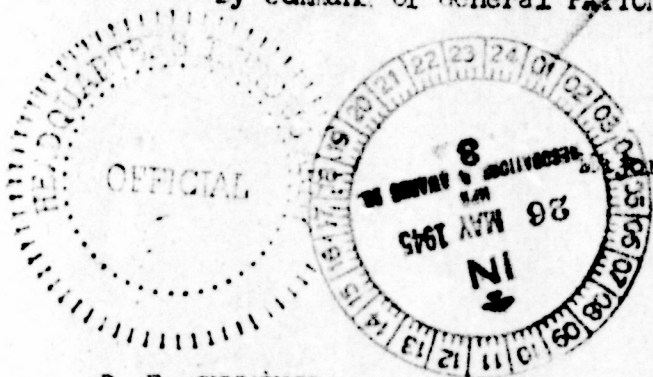
Technical Sergeant **EDWARD G ROSS**, 12139090, 313th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and GERMANY from 26 September 1944 to 3 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade **THOMAS CERAUL**, 33625644, 838th 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 4 April 1945.

Private First Class **MATTHEW WAGNER**, 31290354, Company "A", 503d Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY from 15 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

dk III. AMENDMENT TO SEC I, GO NO. 86, THIS HQ, CS. - So much of Sec I, GO No. 86, this Hq, as awarding a Distinguished Service Cross (Oak-Leaf Cluster) as reads "Colonel **JOHN L HINES**, 016749, Cavalry" is amended to read "Colonel **JOHN L HINES JR**, 016749, Cavalry."

By command of General **FAYON**:



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

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