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- Award of the Distinguished Service Cross. I
- Award of the Silver Star Medal (Posthumous) II
- Award of the Silver Star Medal. III
- Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal. IV

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:

Sergeant **GERALD W. OLLER**, 35222779, Company C, 104th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG. On the night of 27 December 1944 Sergeant OLLER, serving as assistant bazooka man, Company C, 104th Infantry Regiment, was manning a bazooka alone and maintaining his position stubbornly in the face of two advancing enemy tanks accompanied by hostile infantrymen. Scoring direct hits on both vehicles, he compelled them to withdraw. He then left his position, crawled toward the enemy infantry, and, lying in the snow under hostile fire throughout the night, killed twenty enemy with extremely accurate rifle fire. Sergeant OLLER's aggressiveness, fearless determination, indomitable courage, and loyal devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service.

II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS). 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 Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

Private **ALBERT ROMERO**, 39849090, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE. On 10 September 1944, during the crossing of the Moselle River, a battalion of the 10th Infantry Regiment encountered strong enemy resistance and suffered intense fire from nearby fortifications. Working through the heavy shelling and under direct fire from tanks, Private ROMERO, a litter bearer, entered the stricken area and assisted in evacuating numerous casualties which resulted in the saving of many lives. Observing a wounded comrade, he left a place of comparative safety and braved the constant enemy shelling in an effort to reach the wounded man, but was mortally wounded while crossing the open terrain. His indomitable courage, intrepidity, and loyal devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service.

III - AWARD OF THE SILVER 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 27 May 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to:

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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 Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant JAMES G. SLEIN, 36257691, Company B, 347th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action in BELGIUM. On 1 January 1945 Sergeant SLEIN, serving as a squad leader, was on a mission with two other members of his organization to investigate a house and woods. After they had progressed several hundred yards across an open field the enemy directed intense fire upon them which kept them pinned down until dark. When darkness permitted, Sergeant SLEIN progressed to the other members of the patrol and learned that one had been killed and the other seriously wounded. Having assisted the wounded man to cover, he returned to his own lines, organized another patrol, and led it to rescue his comrade. Although they were again under enemy fire, Sergeant SLEIN courageously and skilfully directed the evacuation of the wounded man over open terrain lighted by moonlight. His intrepid courage, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service.

IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 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, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated.

Colonel BASOM J BOND, G-10241, General Staff Corps, G-1 XXI Corps, United States Army. 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. FRANCE and GERMANY.

Captain LEON J. TEYSSOT, 1574, French Army, Headquarters III Corps, United States Army. 2 May 1945 to 9 May 1945 in GERMANY.

Technician Fifth Grade ERNEST F. WOOD, 32593723, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 347th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in GERMANY.

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