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Award of the Bronze Star Medal. I
Award of the Air Medal (Second and Third Oak-Leaf Clusters) II
Award of the Purple Heart III
Award of Air Medal. IV
Award of the Soldier's Medal. V

I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE 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 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular Number 56, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective period indicated to the following individuals:

Captain JERRY B. GAIN, O-443243, Medical Corps, Company "B", 312th Medical Battalion, 87th Infantry Division, United States Army. 11 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

Technician Fourth Grade MILTON T. THRALL, 32280720, Service Company, 347th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. 13 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH J. DYAR, 36571999, Service Battery, 215th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 23 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

II - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (SECOND AND THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS). 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, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the second and third Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to:

First Lieutenant RAY E. SOUFLY, O-1179628, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods 10 March 1945 to 7 April 1945 and 8 April 1945 to 25 April 1945.

III - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

First Lieutenant RALPH S. CRAVER, O-1315664, Infantry, Detachment F-210, 3d Military Government Regiment, United States Army. For wounds received as a direct result of enemy action on 2 December 1944 in GERMANY.

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IV - AWARD OF THE AIR 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 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular Number 56, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant JOHN F. HOGAN, O-530672, Field Artillery, 382nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period 18 March 1945 to 8 May 1945.

V - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S 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 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular Number 56, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class ANTONIO DUCANIERO, 35331256, Company "F", 592nd Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. On 7 March 1946, while Private DUCANIERO was on a Military Police patrol in MUNICH, Germany, he was seriously wounded by two pistol shots. While a comrade handled the ensuing fight, Private DUCANIERO, remaining calm and cool, saw and led and gave explicit directions when help arrived, thus preventing, by his sheer determination, any further unnecessary shooting. His heroic, intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PARKER:



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Acting Adjutant General

RESTRICTION: "U" & "G" plus
4 - ETO (and Opns Div - 3)
3 - HQ (Records & Doc Br)
1 - 27th IRO
1 - 38th IRO
3 - 2d Section, this Hq
2 - Records
21 - AD Misc, this Hq

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