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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 to the following officer:

First Lieutenant JOE H. JAGGERS, O-51,9301, Infantry, 376th Reinforcement Company, 2d Reinforcement Depot, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On the night of 27 January 1945, near ROLLESENHOLZ, Germany, Lieutenant JAGGERS was in charge of the security of a combat patrol sent out by Company "B", 310th Infantry, to take prisoners. As the searching party was withdrawing, they were discovered by the enemy and taken under fire. Lieutenant JAGGERS maneuvered his group to the flank and in the ensuing fire fight, disposed of the enemy machine gun, allowing both parties of the patrol to withdraw to safety. When the searching party reported that they had been forced to leave a wounded man behind, Lieutenant JAGGERS assured them that at all the remaining men of the patrol had reached safety and went on to search for the wounded man. Lieutenant JAGGERS was able to reach the wounded man and bring him to friendly lines. His unselfish courage, resourcefulness, and loyal devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service.

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