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SECTION II - Award of Distinguished Service Cross.

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF STAFF OFFICERS.

1. Colonel THOMAS J HERTFORD, O18330, Medical Corps, this Headquarters, is announced as Surgeon, Third United States Army.

2. Lieutenant Colonel KENNETH R DANIEL, O343224, Ordnance Department, this Headquarters, is announced as Acting Ordnance Officer, Third United States Army.

II. 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, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Sergeant FRANCISCO G DELGADO, 39407468, Company "C", 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 2 December 1944, the platoon with which Sergeant (then Private First Class) DELGADO was advancing near SCHEVENHUTTE, GERMANY, was pinned down by intense cross fire from two enemy machine-guns. Sergeant DELGADO crawled through a heavily mined field in the face of direct fire, reached a point within fifteen yards of one of the emplacements and with his automatic rifle killed the two enemy machine-gunners and several supporting riflemen. Then, employing a rocket launcher he destroyed the second gun and advanced on a group of enemy riflemen. Upon reaching a point near the hostile group he threw several grenades and charged, firing his original automatic weapon, killing six and capturing two of the enemy. During the following morning when his company again encountered heavy machine-gun fire, the Sergeant again made his way forward under heavy fire and destroyed a third machine gun emplacement. His courage, fearless determination and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLY I FEDERSEN, 32886125, Medical Detachment, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 19 November 1944, during action near HURTGEN, GERMANY, Technician Fourth Grade FEDERSEN, an aid man, learned that a wounded soldier lay exposed to enemy fire in a mine field beyond the forward lines. Without thought of his own safety he voluntarily entered the dangerous area but was driven back by direct fire when he had nearly reached the wounded soldier. He was forced back a second and a third time by deliberate enemy fire, but undaunted, made a fourth attempt and succeeded in reaching the casualty who was unconscious from loss of blood. Under extreme peril Technician Fourth Grade FEDERSEN dragged the wounded man from the mine field administered first aid and carried him to the protection of his own lines. The

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conspicuous heroism of this gallant soldier, and his courage and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

Private PEDRO CANO, 38360348, Company "C", 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 2 December 1944, the Infantry company with which Private CANO was advancing near SCHEVENHUTTE, GERMANY was halted by intense enemy machine-gun fire. Armed with a rocket launcher, Private CANO crawled through a heavily mined area, under a hail of fire, and reached a point within ten yards of the nearest emplacement. He fired a rocket into the position killing the two gunners and five supporting riflemen, fired into a second position killing two more gunners, and with hand grenades killed several and dispersed other protecting riflemen. Then, when an adjacent company encountered heavy fire, Private CANO crossed his company front, crept to within fifteen yards of the nearest enemy emplacement and killed the two machine-gunners with a rocket. With another round he killed two more gunners and destroyed a second gun. On the following day when his company renewed the attack and again encountered heavy machine-gun fire, Private CANO, armed with his rocket launcher, again went forward over fireswept terrain and destroyed three enemy machine-guns in succession killing the six gunners. His daring actions without thought of his own safety permitted the advance of his company. His conspicuous heroism, and his fearless determination and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

By command of General PATTON:

HOBERT P. GRAY,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

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

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