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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - 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, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J CANADA, 01113626, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 25th Armored Engineer Battalion, 6th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 27 February 1945, Lieutenant CANADA commanded a platoon of the 25th Armored Engineer Battalion during river-crossing operations near HEILHAUSEN, GERMANY. While reconnoitering he discovered a ford crossing which had not been cleared of mines, and without hesitation he volunteered to lead infantry and engineer troops across. As the troops approached the far bank with Lieutenant CANADA in the lead the enemy opened fire severely wounding him, but through his fearless leadership the objective was gained. The courage he displayed and his heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - 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 Silver Star is awarded to:

Major General HARRY J MALLONY, 03385, United States Army, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action. General MALLONY, commanding the 94th Infantry Division, displayed great skill and courage while leading his troops in action near NENNIG, GERMANY, on 25 January 1945. When assault units of his division were temporarily halted by stubborn enemy resistance, General MALLONY assumed personal command. Braving German artillery, mortar and small arms fire he urged his men forward in a renewed attack, inspiring them by his bold, fearless leadership. General MALLONY'S skill and daring, and his outstanding leadership abilities and loyal, courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Captain CHARLES DE M BARNES, 01264450, Infantry, CSS Detachment, Third United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 25 March 1945, Captain BARNES, accompanied by five volunteers, crossed the Rhine River to the enemy shore, risking enemy fire, ambush and certain torture if captured, to recover two intelligence agents who possessed valuable information. The mission that Captain BARNES undertook without regard for his own safety was completely successful and the information gained proved of great value during an ensuing attack by the

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245th Infantry Regiment. The courage Captain BARNES displayed, his skill and initiative and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND M MCFADDEN, 39571658, Battery "A", 119th Anti-aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, Mobile, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE. While enroute from COURCELLES to AVRANCHES, FRANCE, on 1 August 1944, the anti-aircraft artillery gun battalion with which Technician MCFADDEN was serving as a truck driver was subjected to an enemy air attack. Without hesitation, Technician MCFADDEN manned a cab-mounted fifty caliber machine-gun and engaged the attacking aircraft. While replenishing his supply of ammunition, a nearby pile of abandoned hand grenades exploded, wounding him severely. He remained at his post despite his wound and continued to fire at the enemy until he fell unconscious at his gun. The determination Technician MCFADDEN displayed and his courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

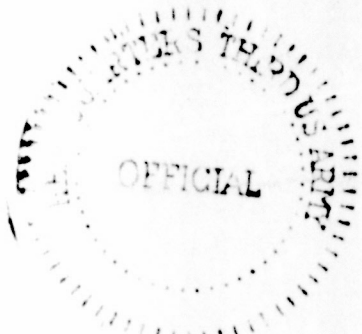
III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (ONE - LEAF CLUSTER)- By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Cap. in EDWARD P MELLON, 01551913, Ordnance Department, 150th Ordnance 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 1 December 1944 to 11 April 1945.

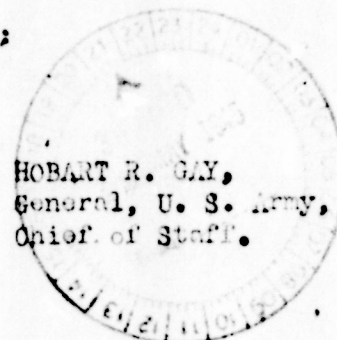
IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade LAWRENCE G MARX, 36228040, 580th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM and LUXEMBOURG from 6 August 1944 to 31 December 1944.

By command of General PATTON;



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



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

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