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- SECTION I - Award of Silver Star.
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- SECTION IV - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster).

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 52, 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:

Colonel ROBERT S ALLEN, 0481033, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Third United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 7 April 1945, while acting on verbal instructions from the Army Commander, the inspection party led by Colonel ALLEN was ambushed in the vicinity of the town of APFELSTADT, GERMANY, by a numerically superior force of enemy troops. Colonel ALLEN immediately ordered all personnel to dispose themselves on the ground near their vehicles and return the enemy fire. Exposing himself to hostile fire to gain information of enemy positions, he observed many civilians opening fire on the party from the rear. After giving this information to the others, he engaged these attackers with a machine pistol and subsequently received numerous severe wounds in his lower right arm. Then, despite the fact that his right arm was badly shattered by enemy machine gun bullets, he aided and encouraged others of the party to escape, firing the remaining rounds in his pistol to distract the enemy and draw fire away from the escaping members. Colonel ALLEN'S inspiring leadership, personal bravery, and heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT L KIEHN, 0555808, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 1250th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 10 March 1945, Lieutenant KIEHN boldly led a daylight reconnaissance patrol across the Saar River into strongly fortified enemy territory near BESSERINGEN, GERMANY. When the patrol was pinned down by intense enemy fire and one of the members wounded, Lieutenant KIEHN calmly directed a difficult withdrawal, inspiring his men by his cool, fearless example. Through his leadership the mission was accomplished and a successful withdrawal was executed. The courage and initiative and loyal devotion to duty this officer displayed exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Technical Sergeant ARNOLD A PETRY, 32657807, Company "L", 302d Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action. Sergeant PETRY assumed command of his leaderless platoon when it was surrounded by overwhelming enemy forces during action near NENNIG, GERMANY, on 20 January 1945. Under his fearless, determined leadership the platoon held its precarious position for six days battling cold and hunger and the determined enemy. They killed and wounded an estimated one hundred and fifty Germans until finally relieved by friendly troops on 26 January. Sergeant PETRY'S inspiring example made possible the heroic stand. His courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the service.

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Staff Sergeant VICTOR J CARNAGHI, 77399832, Company "L", 302d Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action. During the period 20-26 January 1945, Sergeant CARNAGHI served as a squad leader of a platoon that was surrounded by overwhelming enemy forces near NENNIG, GERMANY. Throughout the six perilous days the platoon tenaciously held its position until finally relieved by friendly forces. During this time Sergeant CARNAGHI did much to encourage the men by his calm, fearless example. On two occasions when the enemy attempted to supply and reinforce positions he coolly withheld the fire of his squad until the Germans approached to within twenty yards, then delivered such devastating fire that the strong patrols were completely destroyed. His fearlessness under fire and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

II. 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:

Captain GEORGE V KELIFF, 0347304, Field Artillery, Headquarters 333d Field Artillery Group, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. The courage and coolness under fire Captain KELIFF displayed when attacked by the enemy while on a reconnaissance mission near WUTHA, GERMANY, distinguishes him as an outstanding officer. His inspiring leadership, his fearless determination and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Captain ROBERT W STRUNK, 0452604, Signal Corps, Enemy Equipment Intelligence Service Team No. 8, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 7 April 1945, while acting on verbal instructions from the Army Commander, an inspection party of which Captain STRUNK was a member was ambushed in the vicinity of the town of APPELSTADT, GERMANY, by a numerically superior force of enemy troops. Under heavy fire he quickly estimated the situation and decided to make a break for help. With utter disregard for their own personal safety, he and one of the drivers made a break for a vehicle, turned it around and escaped down the road, receiving a heavy volley of small arms fire that badly riddled their vehicle. Upon reaching friendly troops where a task force was formed, Captain STRUNK personally directed the task force to the scene of the ambush. Through his prompt action, personal bravery, and heroic devotion to duty, the bodies of two of the members of the party were recovered and a third member was liberated from his hiding place. Captain STRUNK'S actions reflect the greatest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE F BURGMAN, 0518416, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 1306th Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY, from 9 October 1944 to 15 April 1945.

Major WENDELL W BENNETT, 0660234, Air Corps, 14th Liaison Squadron, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 1 December 1944 to 26 January 1945.

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Major LAURENCE V FRISCH, 0497047, Ordnance Department, 317th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 29 January 1945 to 15 April 1945.

Captain WILLIAM J WELLMAN, 0732100, Air Corps, attached Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 4 October 1944 to 26 January 1945.

First Lieutenant HOWARD D RICE, 0757280, Air Corps, attached Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 4 October 1944 to 26 January 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ANTHONY J GLAVINTA, 35381412, 89th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and GERMANY from 16 November 1944 to 12 April 1945.

Private First Class HOWARD C DAVISON, 31297023, Company "A", 503d Military Police 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 6 July 1944 to 13 April 1945.

Private First Class JAMES R ELLIOTT, 36367066, Company "A", 503d Military Police 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 6 July 1944 to 13 April 1945.

Private First Class JAMES P KELLY, 31315923, Company "A", 503d Military Police 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 6 July 1944 to 13 April 1945.

Private First Class ARCHIE D MAPLE, 36577514, Company "A", 503d Military Police 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 6 July 1944 to 13 April 1945.

Private First Class JAMES F PHELPS, 31319193, Company "A", 503d Military Police 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 6 July 1944 to 13 April 1945.

Private First Class JOSEPH M BERKUS, 36641130, Company "A", 503d Military Police 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 6 July 1944 to 13 April 1945.

Private First Class KARL SHRIVER, 36573790, Company "A", 503d Military Police 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 6 July 1944 to 13 April 1945.

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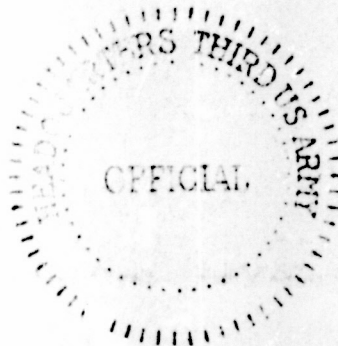
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III. REVOCATION IN SEC II, GO NO. 84, THIS HQ CS - So much of Sec II, GO No. 84, this Hq cs, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to certain individuals as pertains to Master Sergeant TORRENCE H BOGART, 33022630, 553d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, is revoked.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Master Sergeant TORRENCE H BOGART, 33022630, 553d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM and FRANCE from 24 February 1944 to 30 June 1944.

By command of General PATTON:



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

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

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