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GENERAL ORDERS

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- ~~GENERAL ORDER~~
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I. REDESIGNATION OF G-5 SECTION, THIS HEADQUARTERS. - The G-5 Section, this Headquarters, is redesignated as the office of Military Government for Bavaria.

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

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND LA DUE, 6930671, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, 10th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE. On 19 November 1944, Sergeant LA DUE was consolidating the positions of his light machine gun squad in the town of SCHWENDORFF, FRANCE, when the enemy launched a strong counterattack against friendly perimeter defenses around the city. Without hesitation, he led his four-man squad to the forward position just as a hostile mortar barrage opened up. Alone after all his men were wounded, he set up a machine gun in the face of the advancing enemy troops and poured such deadly fire into them that they were forced to withdraw. This act of unflinching heroism prevented hostile envelopment of friendly forces. Sergeant LA DUE'S courageous aggressiveness and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. ✓

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

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK A SAUNDERS, 31172374, Detachment I-362, Company F, 3d Military Government Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. From 17 - 22 April 1945, Technician Fifth Grade SAUNDERS demonstrated great personal courage and initiative in assisting the organization and maintenance of military government administrative establishments in the towns of KOHLSTEIN, HERSBRUCK and EZELDORF, GERMANY. As a member of a spearhead military government team with the 14th Armored Division, he contributed much to the success of tactical operations. Technician Fifth Grade SAUNDER'S aggressiveness and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. ✓

IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 275, THIS HEADQUARTERS, CS. - So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 275, this Headquarters, cs, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM E HELTZEL 0271928, Signal Corps as reads: "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States

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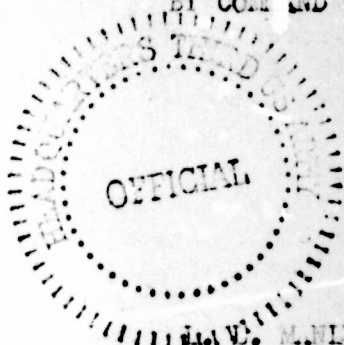
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during the respective periods indicated, to;" is amended to read: "in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:"

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

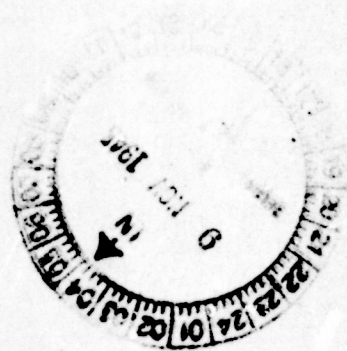


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