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- SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous)
- SECTION II - Award of Silver Star Medal
- SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS). - 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 Distinguished Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class GEORGE W NEY, 35760065, Company L, 331st Infantry Regiment, 83d Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 16 December 1944, near LENDERSDORF GERMANY, when the advance of Private NEY'S company was halted by withering enemy fire from a tank and supporting machine guns, he gallantly advanced alone towards the hostile tank. Although the enemy machine guns converged a devastating hail of fire upon him, he audaciously moved to within thirty yards of the tank and with two accurately placed rifle-grenades, forced it to withdraw. He was severely wounded during this heroic action, but his dauntless courage enabled his company to advance and penetrate the enemy defenses. Private NEY'S supreme devotion to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military services.

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 is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant FRANK L BARDY, 31085283, Company F, 328th Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 1 May 1945, during an attack against enemy-held high ground near PASSEN GERMANY, Technical Sergeant BARDY'S platoon was subjected to heavy hostile automatic weapon fire which inflicted several casualties and halted the platoon. Wounded in an attempt to neutralize the enemy strongpoint, he withdrew for cursory medical treatment from a comrade, and then led his men in a fierce assault against the hostile gun crew, wiping it out and destroying the weapon. Refusing to be evacuated, he supervised and assisted in the removal of the wounded to safety, and afterwards returned to lead his men on to their objective. Technical Sergeant BARDY'S aggressive leadership and unflagging devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military services.

Private First Class WILLIAM C TAYLOR, 36459495, Company A, 329th Infantry Regiment, 83d Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 16 December 1944, when part of Private First Class TAYLOR'S patrol was driven back under heavy enemy fire across the Roer River into ROHLSDORF GERMANY, he courageously volunteered to return to the enemy bank

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where the remaining members of the patrol had been isolated without communications. Carrying an SCR 300 radio, he reached the catwalk of the blown bridge spanning the river just as a hail of enemy rifle fire from the far shore opened up, wounding him and plunging him headlong into the water. In spite of his wound, he struggled to the enemy shore where he was taken prisoner before he could reach his beleaguered comrades. Private First Class TAYLOR'S unselfish heroism and aggressive devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. 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:

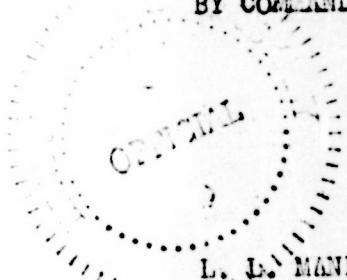
Private First Class BIGHAM S FISK, 31114433, Headquarters Company H, 3d Military Government Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 8 May 1945, Private First Class FISK went to the aid of a security guard who had been seriously injured by an exploding mine while patrolling the east bank of the Rhine River south of COLOGNE GERMANY. With utter disregard for his own safety, he crossed a wide area of mine-infested ground to render first aid to the wounded man and when three other comrades were similarly wounded, administered treatment to them and effected their evacuation to safety. Private First Class FISK'S unselfish efforts and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military services.

2. 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, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Technician Fourth Grade RAYMOND W BOUVIER, 12161107, Headquarters Third United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 15 December 1944 in FRANCE.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

DCM E CARLETON,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

  
L. L. MANLY,  
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,  
Adjutant General.

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