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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:

First Lieutenant SAM J WRIGHT, 01053887, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 563d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in BELGIUM. From 19 - 23 December 1944, during the enemy counteroffensive near MERONTE BELGIUM, First Lieutenant WRIGHT worked tirelessly to reconnoiter positions for defensive roadblocks and lead his platoon in a gallant stand against hostile attackers. On one occasion, he fearlessly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to treat and evacuate two wounded men from a blown bridge. First Lieutenant WRIGHT'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Corporal ABRAHAM COHEN, 32980681, Battery B, 512th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE. On 15 November 1944, when a battalion of enemy infantry supported by four tanks counterattacked our positions near AVRANCHES FRANCE, Corporal COHEN was wounded in the leg by a preparatory burst of hostile mortar fire. Refusing to be evacuated, he fearlessly remained at his post to direct such fierce artillery fire against the attacking enemy that one of the enemy tanks was destroyed and the attack frustrated. Corporal COHEN'S dauntless actions and unwavering devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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, a 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:

Captain GLYNN O ROGERS, 01010120, Infantry, 736th Tank Battalion, United States Army. 10 January 1945 to 25 March 1945 in GERMANY.

Captain ALBERT C SCHWEIZER, 0532051, Infantry, Detachment E-201, Company F, 3d Military Government Regiment, United States Army. 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in GERMANY.

First Lieutenant BERNARD NOVICK, 01593756, Quartermaster Corps, 3d Military Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. 26 June 1944 to 20 April 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

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