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GENERAL ORDERS

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**SIGNAL ORDER**

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal.  
SECTION II - Award of Purple Heart Medal.  
SECTION III - Award of Combat Infantry Badge.  
SECTION IV - Amendment of General Orders Number 304, this Headquarters, cs.

**I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 52, 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 FRANCESCO COSTANZO, 15012966, Battery B, 687th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG. On 19 December 1944, during sharp action at HARLANGE, LUXEMBOURG, Technician Fifth Grade COSTANZO fearlessly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to render first aid to two wounded comrades. In the face of a pressing hostile attack, he continued to minister to the two men until he was himself seriously wounded. Technician Fifth Grade COSTANZO'S unselfish actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private LLOYD G OLDHAM, 6286883, Battery B, 687th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG. On 19 December 1944, Private OLDHAM was manning a forward outpost against threatening enemy attacks near HARLANGE, LUXEMBOURG. When hostile forces moved against his position, he set up such effective fire with his carbine that they were held in check long enough for his unit to withdraw safely. Although wounded, he went to the aid of a wounded comrade and evacuated him to an aid station. Private OLDHAM'S fearless actions and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

**II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL.** - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1945, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class JOHN E PITIARD JR, 34671021, Headquarters Company, Third United States Army. For wounds received as a direct result of enemy action on 20 April 1945 at ARZBERG, GERMANY.

**III. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE.** - Under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 408, War Department, 17 October 1945 as amended, a Combat Infantry Badge is awarded to:

Private JESSIE W MC CLAIN, 39474773, Company E, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, United States Army. For satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against an enemy of the United States in BELGIUM and GERMANY in 1944 and 1945.

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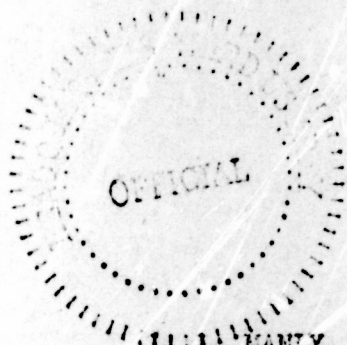
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IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 304, THIS HEADQUARTERS, GS. - So much of General Orders Number 304, This Headquarters, GS, announcing the inactivation of certain Quartermaster Laundry Detachments as reads: "689th Quartermaster Laundry Detachment" is amended to read: "688th Quartermaster Laundry Detachment."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:



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