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SECTION I Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous)
SECTION II 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:

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J CARROLL, 32823394, Company L, 331st Infantry Regiment, 63d Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in BELGIUM. On 19 January 1945, near LIEGIER, BELGIUM, when deadly hostile machine gun fire threatened to isolate and annihilate Sergeant CARROLL'S platoon, this intrepid soldier voluntarily set out to eliminate the enemy position. Although a burst from the concealed gun wounded him fatally, he continued his gallant advance, and crawling to within twenty yards of the hostile emplacement, he tossed a well-aimed hand grenade into the midst of the crew, wiping it out and silencing the gun. Sergeant CARROLL'S courageous self-sacrifice enabled his beleaguered comrades to rejoin their company and continue the attack. His unflinching heroism and supreme devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to the men with whom he fought.

II. 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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Major JOHN F CHEADLE, 0353837, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, Third United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEBOURG, BELGIUM, GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA and AUSTRIA.

Captain ELDON E YOUNG, 01822761, Transportation Corps, Headquarters, Third United States Army. 30 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

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 to:

First Lieutenant HAROLD W WRIGHT, 01591546, Quartermaster Corps, 606th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG. On 20 September 1944, while en route to a forward

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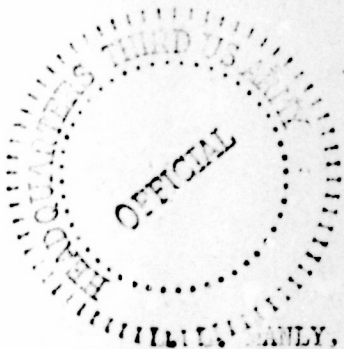
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Graves Registration collecting point near CLERVAUX, LUXEMBOURG, an enemy machine gun crew opened fire from a road block on the quarter-ton truck in which Lieutenant WRIGHT was riding, wounding his driver. Without hesitation, he dismounted and with small arms fire held off the enemy forces until the truck could be turned around. Then he returned with his driver to an aid station. Lieutenant WRIGHT'S dauntless actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:



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