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SECTION I - Award of Silver Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Silver Star Medal.
SECTION III - Award of Purple Heart Medal.

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). - 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, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE C WHITE, 01287098, Infantry, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 15 - 16 April 1945, when four enemy assault guns employing direct fire frustrated attempts to push into the town of GUTERGLUCK, GERMANY, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) WHITE fearlessly went forward to ascertain their positions. Ordering up a tank destroyer, he directed such fierce fire against the hostile guns that two were completely disabled and the others forced to withdraw. When the left flank of his battalion was counterattacked by enemy armored elements, he again led a tank destroyer into position and directed its fire until three hostile tanks were destroyed, the supporting infantry dispersed, and the counterattack thwarted. Lieutenant Colonel WHITE'S aggressive leadership and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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:

Sergeant CLIF E HARRIS, 36903035, Company D, 330th Infantry Regiment, 83d Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 5 December 1944, when enemy troops launched a counterattack against Sergeant HARRIS' machine gun position near GASSERU, GERMANY, the three men of his crew were wounded by the intense fire which preceded the hostile assault. Without hesitation, he crawled to the gun and manned it until all his ammunition was expended. Although wounded by mortar fire, he remained at his post and poured such deadly carbine fire against the oncoming hostile troops that twenty-three of them were killed and the attack finally turned back. Sergeant HARRIS' heroic tenacity and outstanding devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL. - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600.45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant VINCE A BRADY, 02020245, TC, 9th Traffic Regulation Group APO 403, United States Army. For wounds received as a direct result of enemy action on 11 February 1945 in LUXEMBOURG.

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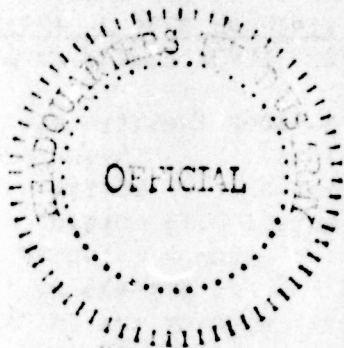
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