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SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal. SECTION II - Award of Furple Heart Medal.

## I. A.A.D OF BIGHEL STAR NEDAL.

1. Ey Direction of the President and under the provisions of Section I. Circular 32, Hq ETO, US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular 56, Hq ETO, US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A MURRAY JR 39621532, Headquarters Battery, 776th Field Artillery Battelion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 5 April 1945, when enemy troops ambushed members of Staff Sergeant MURRAY'S reconnaissance party and wounded two of his comrades as they entered the town of WUTHA GERMANY, he braved withering hostile fire to minister first aid and afforded effective fire cover for the other member of the party to withdraw safely. He then withdrew and fired on a machine gun position being set up on a nearby hill, until forced to surrender. His coalness and courage under fire and his utter disregard for his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

2. By Direction of the president and under the provisions of Section I, Circular 32, Hq ETO, US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular 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:

First Lieutenant DAVID L BROWN, 0524369, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third United States Army. 7 Lecember 1944 to 7 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXELIBOURG, and GEMMANY.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM A RANKIN JR, 01592524, Quartermaster Corps, 295th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company, United States Army. 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXERBOURG, and GERLANY.

II. AVARD OF FURPLE HEART MEDAL. By Direction of the president and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dailed 22 September 1943, as amended, the purple Heart Medal is awarded to:

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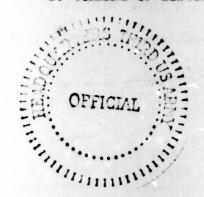
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captain HERF H GRAHAM, 0379967, Infantry, Headquarters, Third United as Arry. For ands received as a direct result of enemy action on 26 april 1945 in GF ...

Tecnician Fifth Grade HENRY F ALLARD, 11121882, Teadquarters Detachment, 222d Quartermaster Battalien, United States Army. For wounds received as a direct result of enemy action on 23 November 1944 in GERMANY.

#### BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERA. TRUSCOTT:



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

THOMAS ROBINSON, Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General.

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