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SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross.
SECTION II - Award of Purple Heart Medal.

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. 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 Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) EVERARD S ANDREWS, 31321530, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 25 October 1944, Staff Sergeant ANDREWS accompanied a patrol assigned the mission of capturing a heavily fortified pillbox impeding his unit's advance. Upon detection by the enemy, they were immediately subjected to intense machine gun and small arms fire which prevented further advance. An enemy flare disclosed a trench leading to the objective and Staff Sergeant ANDREWS fearlessly dashed through a hail of fire to this position, firing with deadly accuracy as enemy soldiers attempted to halt his advance. Upon reaching the pillbox, Staff Sergeant ANDREWS demolished the door with an explosive charge, rushed into the emplacement and captured the entire crew. In the course of this courageous action Staff Sergeant ANDREWS killed eleven enemy soldiers and captured seven. Staff Sergeant ANDREWS' indomitable courage and unflinching devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant ROBERT D HARRINGTON, 37464085, Company G, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 28 February 1945, after leading a platoon in clearing the town of WILLEMERATH GERMANY, Sergeant HARRINGTON displayed commendable leadership while directing his men in repulsing an enemy attempt to recapture the town. Sergeant HARRINGTON further distinguished himself by directing effective artillery fire on enemy forces which had surrounded his company. Later, when his company was menaced by enemy heavy machine gun fire, Sergeant HARRINGTON advanced with a mortar and placed fire on the enemy position, killing two of the gun crew. He then fearlessly assaulted the position and killed one and wounded the other of the remaining crew. Sergeant HARRINGTON'S courageous actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service.

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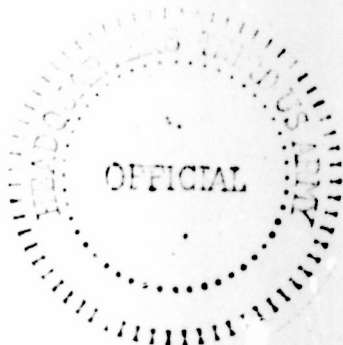
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II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant CLINTON E HEARN, 0541393, Cavalry, Headquarters, 436th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, United States Army. For wounds received as a direct result of enemy action on 17 March 1945 in GERMANY. ✓

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:



DON E CARLETON,
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