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SECTION I - Award of Soldier's Medal.  
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352, this Headquarters, cs.

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

*NIF* — Sergeant REUBEN MITCHELL, 14177707, 1239th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon 437th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. On 29 October 1945, when a fire of serious nature developed at a gasoline supply point in GERMANY, Sergeant MITCHELL voluntarily entered a flaming area, uncoupled a tank car which was threatened by the flames and supervised its movement from the area of danger. Sergeant MITCHELL again deliberately entered the area and although subject to great personal danger from fire and exploding oil drums, he extinguished the fire to allow helplessly trapped persons to escape. His fearless and unselfish actions saved the lives of many persons and reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service.

*NIF* — Private First Class GAD HOLLIMAN, 33793170, 437th Gasoline Supply Company, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. On 29 October 1945, when a fire of serious nature developed at a gasoline supply point in GERMANY. Private HOLLIMAN ignored the grave danger to himself and entered the blazing area to rescue a soldier comrade who was seriously injured by the explosion of a tank car and lay with clothes burning only a few feet from the center of the fire. Private HOLLIMAN sustained minor although very painful burns during his actions, but refused medical aid until he had courageously but vainly attempted to rescue another soldier who perished in the flames. His unselfish and defiant courage saved the life of one of his comrades and reflects credit upon himself and the military service.

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

*NIF* — Technical Sergeant PHILLIP C DENIS, 33467521, Detachment H-260, Company B,

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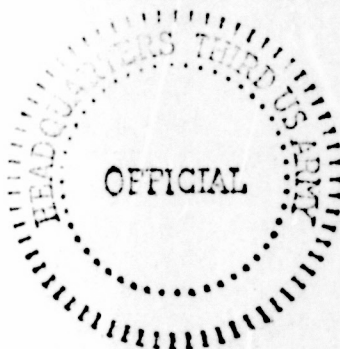
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3rd Military Government Regiment, United States Army. 9 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in GERMANY.

Technician Fourth Grade EVERETT B MC CARTHY, 18069484, Battery C, 33rd Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army. 18 December 1944 to 1 March 1945 in BELGIUM and GERMANY.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 352, THIS HEADQUARTERS, CS. So much of General Orders Number 352, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to LT COL JAMES H SKINNER, 019114, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 83rd Infantry Division, United States Army, as reads - "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded", is amended to read - "in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a 2d Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:



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