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- SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross
- SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal
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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the following named officer on 16 November 1944 is announced:

*Revised by HQ # 102 - Dec. 3, 1944.*

Colonel DWIGHT T. COLLEY, 01-3222, Infantry, \*\* Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 8 November 1944, the \*\* Infantry Regiment, commanded by Colonel COLLEY, as an integral part of a general offensive conducted by the 26th Infantry Division, was assigned the mission of reducing a succession of heavily fortified enemy positions east of NANCY, FRANCE, including strongly defended towns. Colonel COLLEY, exhibiting outstanding leadership and remarkable tactical ability skilfully organized his command and with great courage and initiative fearlessly led his regiment in the attack. His personal bravery under intense enemy fire inspired his men to take the assigned objective despite stubborn enemy resistance, contributing in great measure to the successful accomplishment of the Division's mission. Colonel COLLEY's heroism and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Colonel JOHN L. WINES JR, 016749, Cavalry (Armored), Combat Command \*\*, 6th Armored Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in the vicinity of HAIN-SUR-NIED, FRANCE, on 11 November 1944. As commander of Combat Command \*\*, Colonel WINES was responsible for capturing the bridge and establishing the very important bridgehead across the Nied Francaise River at HAIN-SUR-NIED, FRANCE. Leaderless and dazed infantry troops pinned down by artillery fire were reluctant to move across the bridge. In the face of intense fire from small arms, flame anti-aircraft guns and heavy artillery, Colonel WINES on two occasions organized small groups of infantrymen and led them across the bridge during the initial stage of establishing the bridgehead. Later, in spite of a severe face wound and with utter disregard for his personal safety, Colonel WINES again crossed the bridge and led a platoon of tanks to the HAIN-SUR-NIED side of the river, placing them in effective positions. His coolness under fire, individual courage and heroic leadership reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, the award of the Bronze Star Medal to the following named enlisted man and officer on 21 November 1944 and 10 October 1944 respectively is announced:

Private First Class WILLIAM H CONWAY, 32187995, Co "F", \*\* Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the morning of 20 November 1944, Private CONWAY, Company "F", \*\* Infantry was advancing against the enemy near VERHANGE, FRANCE. Although severely wounded in the chest by enemy fire he courageously continued to move forward with his company. His heroism and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

Major General NANTON S EDDY, 01455, United States Army, Headquarters XII Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Sergeant MARION M SHIMER, 20573453, Company "B", \*\* Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 September 1944, Sergeant SHIMER was in charge of a mounted reconnaissance squad of four men near NEUFCHATEAU, FRANCE, when he was notified by a French civilian of the presence of unidentified men in the vicinity. Proceeding on their way, the squad soon overtook eight men, suspiciously attired in a combination of German uniform and civilian dress. As Sergeant SHIMER approached the man, one of them suddenly pulled a hand grenade from his coat pocket, pulled the pin, and raised his arm to throw it at the Americans. Realizing that to kill the German would endanger the lives of all present, in view of the armed grenade in the German's hand, this non-commissioned officer, with great presence of mind, drew his pistol, sprang at the man, closely covering him, and forced him to replace the pin in the grenade. Sergeant SHIMER's squad then took the eight Germans prisoner. The courage and alertness of Sergeant SHIMER undoubtedly prevented serious injury to his men, and his courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service of the United States.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN S HEEGER, 0310413, Ordnance Department, \*\* Ordnance Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 25 September 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel WALTER E FERRY, 0299879, Ordnance Department, \*\* Ordnance Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 15 November 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN J DAVIS, 014530, Field Artillery, \*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE during the night of 7-8 August 1944.

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First Lieutenant RALPH A OLSON, 01577619, Quartermaster Corps, \*\* Quartermaster Depot Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 27 August 1944 to 15 October 1944.

Master Sergeant WILLARD J MCCUE, 37198168, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 31 October 1944.

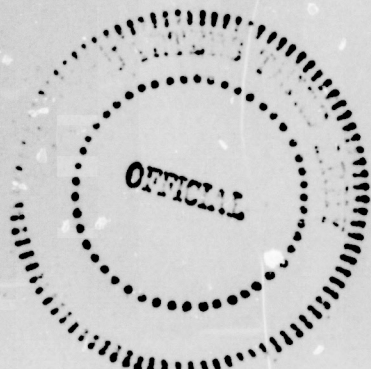
Sergeant HAROLD F O'SHEA, 32516347, Company "C", \*\* Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 5 August 1944 to 14 August 1944.

Sergeant HOWARD A LAW JR, 12007609, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 15 September 1944.

III. UNIT COMMENDATION - The 155th Quartermaster Refrigeration Company, Mobile, is commended for its operation during the period 10 August to 25 September 1944, in FRANCE. The assigned mission of this company during the period specified was to transport perishable food supplies from depots in the Communications Zone to forward supply points within the Army Area. The outstanding devotion to duty and skill displayed by the officers and enlisted men of this unit in the accomplishment of this mission merits the highest commendation. The 3,100,000 pounds of fresh food delivered to the troops contributed greatly to their health and morale. On 10 September 1944, elements of this company entered the village of HOMECOURT on the heels of the combat troops and before the town was reported clear of the enemy, secured and protected 2,500,000 pounds of captured beef. During the entire period, no perishable supplies in the care of this unit were lost because of spoilage. The loyalty, esprit de corps, and extreme devotion to duty of every member of this unit have been outstanding.

IV. AMENDMENT OF GO NO. 96, THIS HEADQUARTERS, 23 NOVEMBER 1944 - So much of Section II, General Orders Number 96, this Headquarters, 23 November 1944 as awards a Bronze Star Medal to MAJOR JOHN H TRENHOLM, 0151627 as reads: "Medical Corps," is amended to read: "Medical Administrative Corps."

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



HUGH J. GLENNY,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

R. E. CHICKINGS,  
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,  
Adjutant General.

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