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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 52, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J MARSHALL, 01013131, Cavalry (Armored), Company "C", ** Tank Battalion, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 10 September 1944, the 1st Platoon, Company "C", ** Tank Battalion, commanded by Lieutenant MARSHALL, was supporting elements of the ** Infantry Regiment in a crossing of the canal de Est and the Moselle River near BAYON, FRANCE. When the advance of the infantry was halted by enemy fire between the canal and the river, Lieutenant MARSHALL, exhibiting great daring and initiative, personally led his tanks across the canal despite seemingly insurmountable obstacles of terrain. Still under fire and closely supporting the advance of the infantry, Lieutenant MARSHALL next succeeded in fording his tanks across the river and established a bridgeway on the far side, enabling the engineers to construct bridges so that other elements might cross. The outstanding accomplishments of Lieutenant MARSHALL, his personal courage under fire, and his loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 52, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain EDWARD J HAZARNOWICZ, 01303735, Infantry, Company "C", ** Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action against an armed enemy of the United States at MONCOURT WOODS, FRANCE on 22 October 1944. When the Company Commander of "A" Company was wounded at the commencement of an attack against the MONCOURT WOODS, Captain HAZARNOWICZ, Commanding "C" Company, took charge of both "A" and "C" Companies and at all times maintained continuous contact between them, directing their action during the entire attack. He completely disregarded his personal safety as he moved out in front of these companies to detect enemy machine-gun positions and direct fire against them. Despite consistent murderous hostile machine-gun and rifle fire to which he was exposed, he courageously directed the action which neutralized the enemy positions and permitted both companies to move ahead and successfully accomplish their mission. After consolidating the positions of these companies against a counter attack and controlling their fire, Captain HAZARNOWICZ was wounded by shrapnel from enemy artillery and was compelled to retire despite his reluctance to leave his men. His exemplary performance, initiative,

and display of courage inspired the men under him to superior accomplishment. His action reflects the highest credit upon himself as a leader of men and upon the military forces of the United States.

III. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant R V BRADLETT, 20124622, Company "A", ** Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. On the night of 7 October 1944 at VERDUN, FRANCE, Sergeant BRADLETT, with the aid of three other soldiers attempted to save or recover bodies supposedly pinned under the wreckage of a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck which had crashed through a bridge and plunged into the Meuse River. Sergeant BRADLETT endangered his life by diving into the cold water and searching around the wreckage until he satisfied himself that there were no bodies under the truck. His heroism above and beyond the call of duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States.

Private LARRY M DEBROI, 31315875, Company "B", ** Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. On the night of 7 October 1944 at VERDUN, FRANCE, Private DEBROI, with the aid of three other soldiers attempted to save or recover bodies supposedly pinned under the wreckage of a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck which had crashed through a bridge and plunged into the Meuse River. Private DEBROI endangered his life by diving into the cold water and searching around the wreckage until he satisfied himself that there were no bodies under the truck. His heroism above and beyond the call of duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States.

Private HENRY J SYROID, 36973295, Company "B", ** Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. On the night of 7 October 1944 at VERDUN, FRANCE, Private SYROID, with the aid of three other soldiers attempted to save or recover bodies supposedly pinned under the wreckage of a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck which had crashed through a bridge and plunged into the Meuse River. Private SYROID endangered his life by diving into the cold water and searching around the wreckage until he satisfied himself that there were no bodies under the truck. His heroism above and beyond the call of duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States.

Private JOHN P ALBANI, 31315840, Company "B", ** Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. On the night of 7 October 1944 at VERDUN, FRANCE, Private ALBANI, with the aid of three other soldiers attempted to save or recover bodies supposedly pinned under the wreckage of a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck which had crashed through a bridge and plunged into the Meuse River. Private ALBANI endangered his life by diving into the cold water and searching around the wreckage until he satisfied himself that there were no bodies under the truck. His heroism above and beyond the call of duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States.

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IV. 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, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

— Staff Sergeant PAUL CARTER, 34011082, ** Quartermaster Troop Transport Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the night of 5 August 1944, near LAMDIVI, FRANCE, when the convoy of trucks over which Sergeant CARTER had control was subjected to enemy bombing, he distinguished himself by his courage and coolness under fire. While in performance of his duties he was killed by an exploding bomb. The heroic actions of Sergeant CARTER exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

— Staff Sergeant BYRON F HUTCHINS, 35121092, ** Quartermaster Troop Transport Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the night of 5 August 1944, near LAMDIVI, FRANCE, when the convoy of trucks over which Sergeant HUTCHINS had control was subjected to enemy bombing, he distinguished himself by his courage and coolness under fire. While in performance of his duties he was killed by an exploding bomb. The heroic actions of Sergeant HUTCHINS exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

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, the award of the Bronze Star Medal to the following named officer on 24 November 1944 is announced:

— Captain GLEN C WILLIAMS, 0923597, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", ** Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period from 12 November 1944 to 14 November 1944, Captain WILLIAMS as Commanding Officer of Company "B", ** Engineer General Service Regiment, supervised the erection of the 190 foot, 90 ton, double triple Bailey bridge at

** which, because of the loss of bridges across the ** River, was vital to the success of the attack of XX Corps. The work was carried on under fire from enemy mortar and artillery fire, and Captain WILLIAMS, by his devotion to duty and coolness under heavy hostile fire, made an important contribution to the morale and efficiency of the officers and men of his company. His technical skill and personal example were major factors in the construction of the bridge and success of the operation. His accomplishments merit high commendation.

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

— Sergeant TRAVIS T VANCE, #31352, Company "A", ** Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the night of 7 August 1944, Sergeant VANCE serving as a member of a Traffic Regulating Team of the military police in AVANCHES, FRANCE, assisted by another enlisted man, operated a German machine-gun mounted on an enemy vehicle and shot down a German airplane during a severe enemy bombing and strafing raid. Although unfamiliar with the weapon,

and despite the continuous bombing and strafing by the enemy planes, Sergeant VANCE remained at his self-chosen post until the activity was completed. This display of gallantry and personal courage under intense enemy fire was a source of inspiration to all members of his organization. The courage, coolness, and complete disregard for personal danger displayed on this occasion by Sergeant VANCE reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States.

Private First Class ELMER L EDDY, 36068615, Company "A", ** Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the night of 7 August 1944, Private EDDY serving as a member of a Traffic Regulating Team of the military police in AFRANCHES, FRANCE, assisted by another enlisted man, operated a German machine gun mounted on an enemy vehicle and shot down a German airplane during a severe enemy bombing and strafing raid. Although unfamiliar with the weapon, and despite the continuous bombing and strafing by the enemy planes, Private EDDY remained at his self-chosen post until the activity was completed. This display of gallantry and personal courage under intense enemy fire was a source of inspiration to all members of his organization. The courage, coolness, and complete disregard for personal danger displayed on this occasion by Private EDDY reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States.

Colonel JOSEPH MORRIDGE, 017555, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM and FRANCE from 23 May 1944 to 21 November 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel HORACE A FRANKLIN, 0221725, Cavalry, 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 1 September 1944.

Major EDWARD J SCHNICK, 0349795, Adjutant General's Department, 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 14 September 1944.

Captain WILLIAM R CAMPBELL, 0365074, Infantry, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE during the month of July and August 1944.

First Lieutenant VICTOR V ROBERTSON, 0455551, Ordnance Department, ** Ordnance Depot Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 2 August 1944 to 30 September 1944.

Chief Warrant Officer VINCENT K GOODPASTER, W2123095, United States Army, Headquarters ** 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 23 November 1944.

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Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) FRED H HOSE, 72121157, United States Army, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 September 1944 to 15 October 1944.

Master Sergeant JOSEPH C GRUBER, 38359385, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM and FRANCE from 24 March 1944 to 15 November 1944.

Master Sergeant KIRTLEY A BELL, 39831979, ** Ordnance Depot Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM and FRANCE from 6 April 1944 to 20 November 1944.

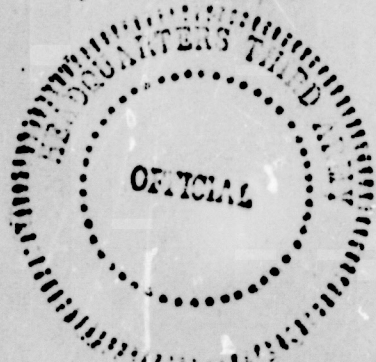
Staff Sergeant EDWARD H MILLER, 18232618, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 14 September 1944.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT H BAKER, 33040020, ** Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 11 August 1944 to 3 October 1944.

Staff Sergeant CLYDE S SMITH, 38026110, 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 14 September 1944.

W. REVOCACTION IN CG NO. 90, THIS HQ, 13 NOV 1944 So much of Sec 11, General Orders No. 90, this Hq, 13 Nov 1944 as awards a Silver Star to First Lieutenant WILLIAM J MARSHALL, 01013134, Cavalry, is revoked.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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

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R. L. WILKINGS,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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