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SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross  
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - 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 Distinguished Service Cross to the following named officer on 28 November 1944 is announced:

First Lieutenant ARTHUR L. SELL, 0101651, Cavalry (Armored), Company "A", \*\* Tank Battalion, 4th Armored Division, United States Army. [For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 14 November 1944, Company "A", \*\* Tank Battalion, as part of a task force of Combat Command \*\* 4th Armored Division, was assigned the mission of attacking through the village of GHEMLING, FRANCE, and seizing the high ground to the northeast. As the force advanced, it was ambushed by three enemy tanks. Lieutenant SELL deployed his forces to cover the flanks and then advanced fearlessly against the enemy in his own tank. He closed within fifty yards of the three enemy tanks and destroyed two of them before his own tank was knocked out by the fire of the third enemy tank, which was in turn destroyed by Lieutenant SELL's forces. Of the five men in Lieutenant SELL's tank, two were killed, two were seriously wounded, and he himself was so dazed from the several rounds of fire from the enemy placed on his tank that he had to be evacuated. His inspiring courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Infantry 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 officer on 14 December 1944 is announced:

Colonel ROBERT L. BACON, 00657, Infantry, \*\* Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 16 November 1944 to 22 November 1944.

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:

Private First Class (then private) HENRY C. SPAIN, 34590017, Battery "C", \*\* Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 29 June 1944, Private Spain was with his battery aboard a ship, in the English Channel, when the ship struck a mine. The resultant explosion caused much damage and many casualties. Private Spain, disregarding his own personal safety, remained in a hold which was flooding and afire, assisting

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many badly injured men to escape, and was directly responsible for saving many lives. His courage and heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

Colonel PRENTICE L MOORE, 016023, Medical Corps, Headquarters \*\* Medical Group, 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 30 November 1944.

Lt. Colonel JOHNSON F EDWARDS, 0235021, Field Artillery, 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 7 December 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel EVERETT W MCCAMLEY, 0292177, Medical Corps, \*\* Evacuation Hospital (Mobile), 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 27 February 1944 to 30 November 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES D RANCOCK, 0210326, Medical Corps, \*\* Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 21 July 1944 to 1 December 1944.

Major CLARENCE H EDWARDS, 0157019, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters \*\* Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 22 August 1944 to 3 October 1944.

Captain NATHANIEL H KUTCHER, 0151513, Medical Administrative Corps, \*\* Ambulance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 19 August 1944 to 30 November 1944.

Captain JOSEPH J MCCARTHY, 01576319, Quartermaster Corps, \*\* Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 23 September 1944 to 22 November 1944.

First Lieutenant DONALD C CAMPBELL, 01515326, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters \*\* Medical Group, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 10 August 1944 to 5 December 1944.

Second Lieutenant JOE G VAN KIBBERK, 01113197, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", \*\* Engineer Topographic 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 1 November 1944.

Master Sergeant BERRILL L KILLIAN, 35016582, Headquarters Detachment, \*\* Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 6 July 1944 to 3 December 1944.

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Master Sergeant POUL R GAINY, 6392082, \*\* Chemical Depot Company, 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 30 November 1944.

Master Sergeant JOHN W LONDON, 38409061, \*\* Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 30 July 1944 to 27 November 1944.

Master Sergeant ROBERT P ANDERSON, 32416669, \*\* Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 8 November 1944 to 1 December 1944.

Technical Sergeant CLIFFORD E OVERTON, 7003686, Headquarters and Service Troop, \*\* Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 10 July 1944 to 23 November 1944.

Technical Sergeant WALTER PETERSON, 39319154, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 . . . . . to 7 December 1944.

Staff Sergeant JACOB J JONES, 52761197, 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 7 December 1944.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE D HARVEY, 19018276, \*\* Ordnance Medical Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 20 July 1944 to 15 November 1944.

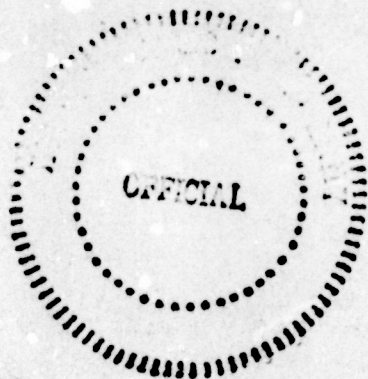
Technician Fourth Grade LEONARD LEWIS, 32923611, \*\* Evacuation Hospital (Commobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 24 July 1944 to 5 December 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade HERMAN V BRINKMAN, 32369053, \*\* 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 20 July 1944 to 15 November 1944.

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Private First Class ALEJANDRO C DURAN, 38440390, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 14 August 1944 to 15 November 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



ROBERT R. GAY,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

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

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