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AWARD OF SOLDIERS MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-15 as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy.

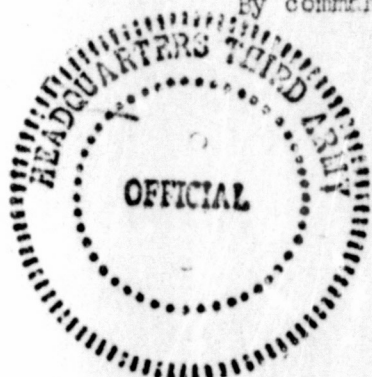
Private First Class Frank Yurchak, 33279160, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Charles W Bowers, 33685025, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Carmine A. Broccio, 32663677, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, entered military service from New York.

On the night of 14 March 1944, at Bessels Leigh, Berkshire, England, these three enlisted men, while returning to camp, witnessed a plane crash approximately one and a half miles distant. They immediately ran to the scene of the crash and began a search for members of the crew of the crashed airplane. By this time the plane was burning furiously and flares and small arms ammunition were exploding. With utter disregard for their own safety, these men searched the ruins and succeeded in removing two members of the crew from danger and also removing a third member from beneath the wreckage. They administered first aid to the rescued men, and by so doing, aided greatly in saving their lives. The heroic actions of Private First Class Frank Yurchak, Private Charles W. Bowers, and Private Carmine A. Broccio, reflect highest credit on the military forces of the United States.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



HUGH J. GLEFFY,
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