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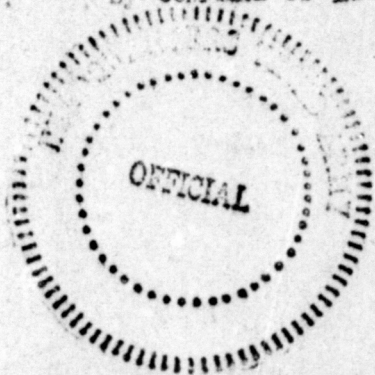
I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant HAYDEN V FLOYD, 6380355, Cavalry, Troop "D", ** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 August 1944, near COUTANCES, FRANCE, the armored car of which Sergeant FLOYD was commander, caught fire. The fire spread until it threatened to explode the racked ammunition, endangering the lives of the crew. Sergeant FLOYD ordered the vehicle halted and abandoned, quickly turned off the master switch, and then, at great personal risk, fought the blaze until he extinguished it. The outstanding courage and devotion to duty of Sergeant FLOYD distinguishes him as a superior soldier and merits the highest commendation.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER - 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, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant ELBERT H WOOD, 14016941, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of BLOIS-COURT, FRANCE on 30 September 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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

R. B. CURTINGS,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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