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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER - 177)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded following named individuals:

CAPTAIN ANTHONY J. DREXEL III, 01296340, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

CAPTAIN LAURENCE P. DALCHER, 01296003, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New York, New York.

Sergeant John P. Flynn, 36553860, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Stanley E. Price, 38291480, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade William P. Lowery, 35363188, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Jacksonville, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawris R. Burch, 38349046, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Clovis, New Mexico.

Private Kenneth C. Withers, Jr., 18117767, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Beaumont, Texas.

Private First Class Robert W. Hickey, 34625387, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Oxford, Mississippi.

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

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Private First Class Emory Roach, 34839681, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Pooler, Georgia.

Private First Class Ralph L. Brodin, 37304926, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Duluth, Minnesota.

Private First Class Charles M. Perry, 44025299, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Johnsonville, South Carolina.

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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, dated 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded following units:

THE SERVICE COMPANY 169TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria.

THE SERVICE COMPANY 161TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria.

THE SERVICE COMPANY 111TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria.

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I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Private First Class Donald H. Moore, 37467527, (then Private), Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 29 April 1945 near Garnish-Fartenkirchen, Germany. When the tank on which he was riding plunged off a bridge into a swiftly moving river and overturned on its side in approximately six feet of water, Private Moore went to the aid of the men pinned under the tank, despite the danger of the tank overturning again. Seeing one man, wrapped in a blanket and unable to free himself, drifting rapidly downstream, Private Moore went to his aid and dragged him to shore. Returning to the water, he rescued another soldier who was wrapped in his sleeping bag. Seeing a wounded man in his sleeping bag and still under water, he cut the bag open and carried him to shore. His actions in saving the lives of three men reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Newell, South Dakota.

Private First Class Donald C. Moore, 37468068, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 29 April 1945 near Garnish-Fartenkirchen, Germany. When the tank on which he was riding plunged off a bridge into a swiftly moving river and overturned on its side in approximately six feet of water, Private Moore dived into the stream, despite the danger of the tank overturning again. Private Moore extricated one man with a broken leg from the bottom of the river where he was pinned by heavy equipment. Holding the injured man up with one hand, Private Moore then opened the hatch of the tank and held it open against the strong current, enabling three tank crew members to free themselves. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ainsworth, Nebraska.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

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II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

Technical Sergeant Walter A. Meyer, 30256590, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. From 25 April to 4 May 1945, Sergeant Meyer and his platoon were the leading elements of a task force in the drive through Southern Germany and into Austria. His aggressive leadership and coolness under fire resulted in the capture of hundreds of the enemy and, during a period of 26 hours, no casualties were sustained despite several fire fights. Later in the action, when his platoon leader became a casualty, Sergeant Meyer reorganized the platoon and continued leading the attack. Most of the time he was first scout for his platoon and he was always at the head of the column, leading his men on. His bold and aggressive actions contributed highly to the successful accomplishments of the battalion and reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Henry S. Hazelton, Jr.; 32808595, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 3 December 1944 near Selestat, France, when a member of his platoon, carrying mines, fell through a bridge into a moving stream, Private Hazelton dived in to rescue him. Despite a heavy artillery and mortar barrage, Private Hazelton succeeded in reaching shore with his comrade. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Yonkers, New York.

First Sergeant Paul G. Anderson, 20129807, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: West Haven, Connecticut.

Private First Class Roy A. Swanson, 37571645, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 near Rechtenbach, Germany, while assisting in the establishing of an observation post, Private Swanson's companion was painfully wounded by enemy mortar fire. Disregarding enemy machine gun and mortar barrages falling in the area, Private Swanson carried the casualty 300 yards uphill to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

III--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

SECOND LIEUTENANT EUGENE COLEMAN, 02011581, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 April 1945, during an attack on Mansingen, Germany, LIEUTENANT COLEMAN was leading a motorized reconnaissance group, searching out enemy resistance, when a direct hit from enemy anti-tank gun destroyed his vehicle, killing the driver and wounding him and one other. Despite his wound and the continued enemy fire, he administered aid to the wounded man before attending to his own wound. LIEUTENANT COLEMAN's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Seattle, Washington.

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III--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL PAIS, 01012928, Cavalry, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Elyria, Ohio.

IV -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to following named individual:

Private First Class Clarence B. Bond, 36413018, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 1 May 1945 near Shamitz, Austria, when the First Battalion, 409th Infantry, was halted by heavy sniper fire, Private Bond, disregarding the enemy fire, voluntarily jumped into his vehicle to drive to the battalion observation post to report to the battalion commander. Despite the fact that the road was subjected to sniper fire, he continued driving and reached the observation post. While dismounting from his vehicle, he was mortally wounded by sniper fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Marcellona, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Lottie A. Bond (Wife), Box 235, Marcellona, Michigan.

V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Paul Baron, 42063955, (then Private), Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop, France, 14 January 1945. Residence: Astoria, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT H. MCINTIRE, 01015483, Armored, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Marshalltown, Iowa.


CAPTAIN JOSEPH J. GRAHAM, 01015665, Armored, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 6 April 1945. Residence: Floral Park, New York.

VI -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, REVOCATION. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 162, this Headquarters, dated 2 June 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL PAIS, 01012928, Cavalry, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion, is revoked.

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SERVICE CALLS EFFECTIVE 16 JUNE 1945

1. Following service calls for all division and attached troops will become effective as of 0001, 16 June 1945.

<u>CALL</u>	<u>WEEK DAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS</u>
REVEILLE		
First Call	0600	0730
March & Reveille	0610	0740
assembly	0615	0745
MESS CALL	0630	0800
SICK CALL	0700	0845
DRILL		
First Call	0725	
assembly	0730	
*CHURCH CALL		
RECALL	1130	
MESS CALL	1150	1230
DRILL		
First Call	1240	
assembly	1245	
RECALL	1545 (4:45)	
RETREAT (No formations on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays)		
First Call	1710 (5:10)	1710 (5:10)
assembly	1715 (5:15)	1715 (5:15)
Retreat	1720 (5:20)	1720 (5:20)
MESS CALL	1730 (5:30)	1730 (5:30)
TATTOO	2130 (9:30)	2130 (9:30)
TAPS	2300 (11:00)	2300 (11:00)

*As requested by Unit Chaplains.

2. Unit Commanders will be responsible for sounding calls within their respective areas.

3. Commanding Officers responsible for sounding service calls will insure daily synchronization of time between the hours of 1600 and 1700 with Division Message Center. The Division Signal Officer will provide the Division message Center with means for synchronizing its time-piece between the hours of 1530 and 1600.

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to following named individuals:

Sergeant Edward H. Maurer, 36221903, Armored, Company "B", 772d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 28 March 1945, near Lutzeltsachen, Germany, when his tank was hit by enemy anti-tank fire and burst into flames, Sergeant Maurer removed his gunner to a place of safety. Reentering the tank under continuous heavy enemy fire and disregarding the threat of exploding ammunition as well as his own burns, Sergeant Maurer succeeded in removing another injured comrade to safety. His actions which saved the lives of two men reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Antigo, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Hyman N. Zemel, 13129716, Medical Department, Company "A", 328th Medical Battalion. For gallantry in action. On the night of 2 December 1944, informed that several casualties were lying in a house on the outskirts of Solestat, France, Private Zemel and his litter squad waded a river and, disregarding machine gun and artillery fire after crossing, continued on to the house. Although warned of active enemy patrols, Private Zemel led his squad with a wounded man back to the river. Again encountering artillery and machine gun fire, he advanced along the river and, discovering a sloping bank, placed the litter on his shoulders and carried the casualty through the neck-deep water to the aid station. Private Zemel's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individuals:

Private First Class Rodney V. Madison, 36961718, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 January 1945, Private Madison volunteered to lead a patrol into hostile

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territory to gain information. He first decided to make a reconnaissance during daylight and made his way to an advanced command post. Warned not to go farther, he disregarded the advice and went forward and obtained the necessary information. While returning to our lines near Forbach, France, he was mortally wounded by enemy fire but attempted to pass on information of enemy dispositions by writing in the snow. Private Madison's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mr. Michael Madison, (Father), 1372 17th Street, San Pedro, California.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to following named individuals:

Sergeant Jimmie L. Price, 6972125, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 363d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 during an attack near Bischholtz, France, Sergeant Price, Liaison Sergeant, carrying his radio, crawled through enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire to the flank of a rifle company and transmitted artillery fire directions on the enemy positions. Remaining in an exposed position, he continued to direct fire, knocking out several emplacements and enabling the company to continue its advance. Sergeant Price's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wilson, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilbert Plemons, 37243610, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 363d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 April 1945, Technician Plemons was driving in the rear of an armored column during an attack on Weissenhorn, Germany, when the column was stopped by intense small arms and machine gun fire. When the tanks moved on and the enemy shifted their fire on the vehicles in the rear, Technician Plemons, disregarding the enemy fire, crawled from a ditch, accounted his vehicle and drove to the front of the column, reporting the situation to the commander. His actions, which enabled tanks to direct fire on the hostile positions, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Brunley, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Albert Becker, 37243626, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when his platoon leader was evacuated, Sergeant Becker took command of the platoon. After enemy small arms fire, and grenades being lobbed down a hill, halted the platoon, Sergeant Becker gave his weapon to a man whose rifle was shattered and then moved along the line urging his men to advance. Disregarding the enemy fire, he moved to the front of his platoon, and the men inspired by his actions, overran the hostile emplacements. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Joseph, Missouri.

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Technician Third Grade Walter C. Horrich, 32073082, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New Market, New Jersey.

Sergeant Harold D. Holland, 36715000, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 11 February 1945, in France. Residence: Galatia, Illinois.

Private First Class Norman R. Henderson, 36553864, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Douglas G. Rowland, 34284057, Finance Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Nashville, Tennessee.

Technician Third Grade Hubert W. Cox, 37034163, Finance Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Omaha, Nebraska.

Technician Third Grade Stanley A. Langr, 37043402, Finance Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER CHARLES A. CRAVER, JR., W2108653, United States Army, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New Orleans, Louisiana.

CAPTAIN CHESTER H. PORTER, 01310301, Quartermaster Corps, 103d Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Turner Falls, Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR A. STEVENS, 01310522, Quartermaster Corps, 103d Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Clayton, New York.

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Technical Sergeant Dominic Treecis, 36712035, Quartermaster Corps, 103d Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Lester M. Brandenburg, 37435224, Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Clinton, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Gordon B. Conden, 37402213, Field artillery, Battery "B", 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Sunkor, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Sidney D. Van Kirk, 37570454, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic in action. On 29 November 1944 near Andlau, France, when his patrol was pinned down by small arms and machine gun fire, Private Van Kirk crawled forward to an exposed position from which he could return effective fire on the enemy. Under cover of his protective fire, which inflicted two casualties upon the enemy, the patrol withdrew to a covered position to reorganize. While crawling to the men, Private Van Kirk disregarded the enemy fire to drag a wounded man to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Private First Class LeRoy E. Jackson, 37444636, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 28 January 1945 near Schillersdorf, France, when a reconnaissance patrol was subjected to heavy machine gun, automatic weapons and small arms fire, all members were either killed or wounded except Private Jackson. Despite the enemy fire and direct hostile observation, he crossed the fire-swept terrain four times, assisting in the evacuation of the wounded. After placing the casualties in a safe position, he administered first aid. Private Jackson's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Des Moines, Iowa.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL SETMOUR B. SATTERWHITE, 0301720, Infantry, Headquarters 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Roxboro, North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD W. THOMPSON, 02047855, Medical Administrative Corps, Company "A", 328th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR R. SCHULZ, 01311691, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945 near Bonthal, Germany, when the two leading platoons were pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire from a bunker to the flank and subjected to artillery and mortar fire, LIEUTENANT SCHULZ led his remaining platoon to within 50 yards of an enemy artillery observer's position in a pillbox and directed his platoon's rifle fire. Unable to neutralize the position, he secured a rifle and two rifle grenades and, advancing to an exposed position, fired the grenades into the emplacement, killing the occupants of the pillbox. LIEUTENANT SCHULZ's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Iristram K. Coffin, 36413060, Medical Department, Company "C", 328th Medical Battalion. For heroism in action. On 18 March 1945 near Niederbrunn, France, Private Coffin, ambulance driver, returning to the aid station, heard an explosion and a cry for aid. Dismounting, he dashed toward the wounded soldier only to be stopped by a mine field. Shouting first aid instructions to the casualty, Private Coffin, securing an iron rod and probing a path through the field, reached the soldier and administered aid. He then carried the wounded man over the path to the ambulance where he drove him to the aid station. Private Coffin's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Portland, Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade John D. Ring, 36714977, Medical Department, Company "A", 328th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 March 1945 near Klingenstein, Germany, Technician Ring, while riding as an assistant driver in an ambulance attached to a swiftly moving task force, stepped to pick up a seriously wounded soldier who was left behind. He then dashed into the rear of the ambulance and, although the vehicle was being subjected to small arms and bazooka fire, skillfully assisted in administering medical treatment, saving the man's life. Twice again under fire, he dismounted to pick up casualties and assisted in their treatment as the ambulance proceeded on. Technician Ring's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Durwood J. Brown, 34465811, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Wilmer R. Lee, 37246757, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Ethel, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Lester E. Carrigan, 6893205, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19

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November 1944 near La Halle, France, Sergeant Carrigan and his men were clearing mines for gun positions when the area was subjected to artillery fire. Ordering his men to take cover, he continued to remove the mines until wounded by hostile fire. Despite his wounds Sergeant Carrigan directed the withdrawal of his platoon. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Elgie F. Hickok, 36286090, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lancaster, Wisconsin.

First Sergeant James M. Peek, 34591936, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Blacksburg, South Carolina.

IV -- AWARD OF 2D OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the 2d Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is awarded to following named individual:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL T. L. TERRELL, 0354062, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion (then Headquarters, First Battalion), 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 April to 5 May 1945, in Southern Germany and Austria. Residence: Bennettsville, South Carolina.

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