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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 3c, Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

RAYMOND C. MARSHALL, O-1288586, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 329th Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 13 August 1944, near *****, France. In the final capture of the heavily fortified enemy garrison on *****, Lieutenant Marshall personally led the assault into the fort after twice being thrown back from the wall by showers of hand grenades. The vigorous and spirited attack by Lieutenant Marshall which was followed by eighteen of his men so overwhelmed the defenders that they capitulated in a matter of minutes. The aggressiveness, inspired leadership and conspicuous bravery of this officer reflect the highest credit on himself and the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Idaho.

WILLIAM GAIL WHITE, O-1284255, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 330th Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 7 July 1944, near *****, France. When his battalion was engaged in an attack upon the enemy, a well-placed enemy machine gun nest threatened to hold up the advance. With utter disregard for his own safety and despite a bad shoulder wound, Major White armed himself with an automatic rifle, and crawled to the machine gun nest and wiped it out. The conspicuous daring and heroic devotion to duty of this officer reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Silver Star Medal) (Posthumous)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 3c, Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

ROBERT E. JAMME, O-1114977, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 308th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 27 July 1944, near *****, France. Second Lieutenant Jamme led his Engineer platoon during a combined tank-infantry attack in front of friendly tanks to gap hedgerows with demolition charges in order to enable the tanks to continue the assault. Three hedgerows were successfully gapped.

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despite intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire. During a temporary withdrawal of the platoon, Second Lieutenant Janne and another officer remained to cover the men and engaged the enemy in a bitter fight. In the course of this heroic action Second Lieutenant Janne was instantly killed by enemy machine gun fire. The inspiring courage and devotion to duty of this officer reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service of the United States Army. Entered military service from Minnesota. Residence: 1009 Minnehaha Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 as amended by ETOUSA Letter AG 200.6 MP, subject: "Bronze Star Medal", dated 27 February 1944, and in accordance with authority contained in paragraph 3c, Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 15 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

ARTHUR T. MILLER, O-1018781, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 774th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. Residence: 5621 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 as amended by ETOUSA Letter AG 200.6 MP, subject: "Bronze Star Medal", dated 27 February 1944 and in accordance with authority contained in paragraph 3c, Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 15 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

CLARENCE H. SMITH, O-130054, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 331st Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ WILLIAM GAIL WHITE, O-1284255, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 330th Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

V--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Air Medal)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and in accordance with the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, in addition to the Air Medal previously issued, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

In addition to the Air Medal and two bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters awarded to First Lieutenant William Law, O-1171643, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 324th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, as published in General Orders No. 18, 26 and 31, cs, this headquarters, an additional Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight from 11 August 1944 to 21 October 1944, in France and Luxembourg. Entered military service from Florida.

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VI--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

143 Captain George B. Benson, O-0332216, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1944 in France.

C Second Lieutenant Thomas E. Boggs, Jr., O-1323904, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944 in France.

K Second Lieutenant Gordan C. Conklin, O-1315561, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 31 October 1944 in Luxembourg.

Private First Class Innerce S. Darda, 38376493, Field Artillery, 862nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 November 1944 in Luxembourg.

A Staff Sergeant Paul S. Dasaro, 31308307, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 November 1944 in Luxembourg.

Staff Sergeant Lee R. Deaton, 6389533, Field Artillery, 324th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 28 October 1944 in Luxembourg.

Private First Class Samuel Klippa, 33307418, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 August 1944 in France.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul P. Macak, 35562384, Med Dept, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 2 October 1944 in Luxembourg.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo D. Moore, 35716885, Field Artillery, 324th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Steve Parchuk, Jr., 32544017, Medical Department, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Matthew E. Radich, 33306647, Field Artillery, 324th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Gerald D. Walters, 35562204, Field Artillery, 324th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 July 1944 in France.

VII--AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders No. 68, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Purple Heart to Captain John G. Robinson, Jr., as reads "23 October 1944 in Luxembourg" is amended to read "10 August 1944 in France".

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 69, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Purple Heart to Socrates (MIL) Stoyias as reads "2 September 1944" is amended to read "9 August 1944".

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So much of Section I, General Orders No. 69, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Purple Heart as reads "Chester (IMI) Paul" is amended to read "Paul (IMI) Chester".

So much of Section IV General Orders No. 67 this headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to Second Lieutenant Arthur T. Miller is rescinded.

By command of Major General MACON:

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