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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 32

Award of Soldier's Medal.....I
Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....III

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroism:

FRED OELSNER, 32862909, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 30 August 1944 in France. When planes strafed the truck on which Private First Class Oelsner and his companions were riding, one of the men was struck by a machine gun bullet which severed an artery in his leg. The truck was set afire, and ammunition loaded on the blazing vehicle began to explode. With no medical personnel available, Private First Class Oelsner fearlessly exposed himself to the exploding ammunition in order to administer emergency treatment to his injured comrade. He applied a tourniquet to his leg and stopped the profuse bleeding. Without a thought for personal safety, he remained with the wounded soldier, attending to his needs, until an ambulance arrived to evacuate him. As a result of Private First Class Oelsner's selflessness and courage, the life of his injured comrade was saved. Entered the Service from Jackson Heights, New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in France:

- DICKERSON O. COLLINSON, 01015453, First Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Arcadia, Wisconsin.
- JOHN T. DEEAR, 13076658, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.
- JAMES NELSON, 34890551, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Winston Salem, North Carolina.
- CLYDE E. DUCKER, 36886380, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
- HAROLD W. TREAKLE, 33526054, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Craddock, Virginia.
- GEORGE E. MIDWELL, 33454523, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Arlington, Virginia.
- AIBROSE A. BROOKS, 35762566, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 October 1944. Entered the Service from Woodsfield, Ohio.
- KENNETH E. HANLY, 35206986, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1944. Entered the Service from Hollidays Cove, West Virginia.

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TRUMAN M. STEVENS, 20815139, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Milford, Texas.

ZENON SLIWKA, 33315197, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. LILLY, 39711111, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Independence, Missouri.

FRANK L. THOMPSON, SR., 38591879, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Joplin, Missouri.

WILLIAM P. HENDERSON, 33710304, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Pitscain, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE L. MARANDA, 32892883, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

DAMON L. PAYNE, 38039058, Private, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 2 and 3 January 1945. Entered the Service from Gilmer, Texas.

SAMUEL B. HOWARD, JR., 31245909, Private, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 11 October 1944. Entered the Service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in France:

JAMES L. TANNER, 19048779, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 October 1944. Entered the Service from Maywood, California.

JOHN L. HAMEL, 33726437, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 October 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

EDWARD C. DAHLGREN, 31261623, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Caribou, Maine.

ROBERT P. WILHELM, 20803916, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Red Rock, Texas.

RICHARD B. DOWIS, 37675448, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, Iowa.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

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