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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:

COLIN R. LOGHRY, 37086296, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 13 December 1944 in France. The area occupied by the supply and maintenance elements of the Cannon Company was subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage, and one of the shells ignited gasoline and ammunition stored in front of the supply building. Artillery shells began exploding, and the building burst into flames. Fire and shell fragments forced personnel stationed in the house to escape from the back windows. Aware that the company would suffer a severe loss in maintenance equipment, Private First Class Loghry, a truck driver, braved the flames and the exploding ammunition in an attempt to extinguish a burning vehicle in the garage adjoining the building. Realizing the impossibility of mastering the flames, he collected the tools and equipment in the garage and carried them to a place of safety. Then, courageously returning to the building, he forced his way into the rooms and threw blankets, rifles and other pieces of personal equipment from the house. Fearlessly exposing himself, he continued rescuing items of equipment until the roof and walls began caving in about him and forced him to leave the building. As a result of his daring and determination, much valuable equipment was saved from destruction. Entered the Service from Riverton, Wyoming.

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

HENRY L. GRIFFIN, 34872050, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 September 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Dury M. H. Griffin (mother), Route #2, Vardaman, Mississippi.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - MISSING IN ACTION. 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 the following named individual, missing in action, for heroic achievement in combat:

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ALOYSIUS A. BONSTINGL, JR., 33668540, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 September 1944, France. Next of kin: Mr. Aloysius A. Bonstingl, Sr., (Father), 337 Truax Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

IV. 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:

MICHAEL J. KENNELLY, 33317477, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHN C. MC INTOSH, 33272369, Sergeant, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 7 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

MELDON R. WRIGHT, 39858326, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mesa, Arizona.

WILLIAM F. PILANT, 20818860, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 8 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

LESLIE G. MC CRAW, 20818540, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 8 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Texarkana, Texas.

MELVIN G. JOHNSON, 33827986, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 7 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Morea Colliery, Pennsylvania.

CRISOSTEN G. CARABAJAL, 38358460, Private First Class, (then Private), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Goliad, Texas.

JOSEPH O. COOK, 36216650, Private, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

HAROLD R. SORRELL, 35635923, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 7 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Wellston, Ohio.

V. 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:

WILLIAM BRADLEY, JR., 37528541, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kansas City, Kansas.

ANTON JOCKICH, 35277069, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROY H. COBB, 34653789, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Westminster, South Carolina.

RALPH S. GERACE, 33715065, Private First Class, (then Private), Medical Detachment, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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