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I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Sergeant ROBERT F. SHELATO, 35147060, Corps of Engineers, Company C, * * * Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action. On 2 January 1945 near * * * , Luxembourg, enemy planes strafed and set afire the truck loaded with explosives and ammunition in which Sergeant SHELATO was riding. He promptly vacated the burning vehicle, but upon realizing that his wounded companion was still in the truck he returned and removed him to a place of comparative safety. He returned to the truck a second time for wound tablets with which he rendered effective first aid to his companion. Within a few seconds after he left the truck the second time, the explosives and ammunition began to explode violently. At all times during Sergeant SHELATO's actions the enemy planes remained in the near vicinity, and the threat of strafing action was constant. The courage, coolness, skill, and disregard for personal safety displayed by Sergeant SHELATO reflect the highest credit upon him and the armed forces of the United States.

II - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade EDDIE T. McCLUNG, 7008584, Cavalry, Troop C, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroism at * * * , Belgium, on 16 January 1945. When a field range exploded in the troop kitchen, the entire room was set aflame and the only occupant was rendered unconscious. Technician Fifth Grade McCLUNG and a companion, with complete disregard for personal safety, entered the flaming room and carried the unconscious man to safety, thereby saving his life. The bold and heroic action of Technician Fifth Grade McCLUNG in the face of great personal danger reflects great credit upon him and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

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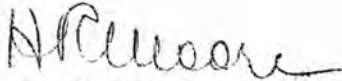
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Corporal GUY N. WAITE, 20323554, Cavalry, Troop C, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroism at * * *, Belgium, on 16 January 1945. When a field range exploded in the troop kitchen, the entire room was set aflame and the only occupant was rendered unconscious. Corporal WAITE and a companion, with complete disregard for personal safety, entered the flaming room and carried the unconscious man to safety, thereby saving his life. The bold and heroic action of Corporal WAITE, in the face of great personal danger, reflects great credit upon him and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

By command of the CORPS COMMANDER:

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