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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:

First Sergeant CECIL W. NORMAN, 6381038, Cavalry, Troop A, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For gallantry in action at * * *, Belgium, on 26 December 1944. The position of Troop A, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), was attacked with an extremely heavy enemy mortar barrage and small arms fire causing more casualties than the two aid men with the troop were able to handle adequately. With complete disregard for his own safety Sergeant NORMAN worked fearlessly and efficiently in the supervision of rendering first aid and the evacuation of the wounded. Sergeant NORMAN, by his diligence and knowledge of first aid, skillfully administered under heavy fire, saved the lives of several of the more seriously wounded. The unhesitating courage, devotion to duty and complete disregard for his own safety as demonstrated by Sergeant NORMAN exemplify the highest traditions of the military service of the United States.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F. GLEFFE, 6359687, Cavalry, Troop B, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium from 27 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Sergeant GLEFFE, as platoon sergeant, showed courage by directing the action of his platoon while the platoon was being subjected to enemy mortar and artillery fire. He inspired his men, despite their mental and physical fatigue, to exert their maximum efforts. His heroic display of leadership contributed to the successful accomplishment of his troop's mission, and his actions exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

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Sergeant ARTHUR A. J. HOLCOMB, 6929307, Cavalry, Troop B, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Belgium, on 28 December 1944. Refusing evacuation for a sprained ankle; Sergeant HOLCOMB courageously led his section through enemy mortar and shell fire in a harassing movement against the enemy. His perseverance and efficiency under the trying conditions of fatigue and extremely cold weather were an inspiration to his men. The unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant HOLCOMB reflects great credit upon him and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Staff Sergeant RICHARD E. MARTIN, 35256810, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, * * * Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium from 30 December 1944 to 15 January 1945.

IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Corporal GUY N. WAITE, 20323554, Cavalry, Troop C, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Luxembourg from 25 December 1944 to 13 January 1945.

V - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and one Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster thereto previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant THEODORE P. ALVES, 0553798, Field Artillery, Headquarters, * * * Field Artillery Group, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy over France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium, from 19 November 1944 to 30 December 1944.

VI - REVOCATION

Paragraph 13, Section II, General Orders No. 15, this Headquarters, 25 January 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Corporal GUY N. WAITE, 20323554, Cavalry, is revoked. This award is republished as a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal in Section IV of this General Order.

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VII - AMENDMENT

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 10, this Headquarters, 17 January 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to certain named officers and enlisted men, as reads:

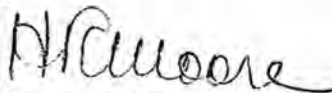
"Captain WILLIAM B. BRADLEY, 0366335, Medical Corps, Shock Team, * * * Auxiliary Surgical Group, Army of the United States," is amended to read: "Captain WILLIAM S. BRADLEY, JR., 0366335, Medical Corps, Shock Team, * * * Auxiliary Surgical Group, Army of the United States."

"Technician Fourth Grade MARVIN K. SCHROEDER, 35869041, Medical Department, * * * Field Hospital, Army of the United States," is amended to read: "Technician Fourth Grade MARVIN K. SCHROEDER, 35369041, Medical Department, * * * Field Hospital, Army of the United States."

By command of Major General MILLIKIN:

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