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I - 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:

Major ROBERT E. SOUTHER, 01297803, Infantry (Tank Destroyer), 8th Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France, on 17 November 1944. Major (then Captain) SOUTHER established a forward observation post under continuous artillery and mortar fire. During the preparation of the position one enlisted man was severely injured. Major SOUTHER personally assisted him to the rear. Refusing the protection of the rear position he heroically returned to the immobilized radio vehicle. He found the position practically untenable but remained until the vehicle was successfully evacuated, thus preventing its possible capture. Major SOUTHER's solicitude and bravery under fire are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service.

Captain CARLYLE W. DILLAVOU, 0319044, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 177th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 19 September 1944. Captain DILLAVOU, despite intense enemy artillery fire, established and effectively maintained a forward observation post across the Moselle River. Although enemy shells were falling on his position, he courageously directed devastating fire against the enemy, causing many casualties. His heroic action is exemplary of the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Technician Fifth Grade HASKELL V. JOHNSON, JR., 37062556, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 8th Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France, on 15 November 1944. Technician Fifth Grade JOHNSON, after being subjected to mortar and automatic weapons fire, volunteered to accompany his commander on foot to an advance infantry command post at known great risk to his life. He proceeded along a route subjected to artillery, automatic weapons and sniper fire and covered the advance of the officer. His action enabled his commander to complete plans for close cooperation of the Infantry-Tank Destroyer Team which would have been impossible otherwise. Technician Fifth Grade JOHNSON's heroic devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest combat traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

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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, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, is awarded to:

Major RICHARD E. BARRETT, 0307992, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters III Corps, United States Army, 12 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT L. SKAGGS, 36051054, Infantry, Headquarters Company, III Corps, United States Army, 15 September 1944 to 31 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND ASBURY, 6948417, Infantry, Headquarters Company, III Corps, United States Army, 15 September 1944 to 31 January 1945.

Private First Class JAMES O. HIBBS, 33219236, Infantry, Headquarters Company, III Corps, United States Army, 15 September 1944 to 31 January 1945.

III - 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 awarded in Section I, this General Order, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, is awarded to:

Major ROBERT E. SOUTHER, 01297803, Infantry (Tank Destroyer), 8th Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army, 11 November 1944 to 28 January 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade HASKELL V. JOHNSON, JR., 37062556, Field Artillery, 8th Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army, 7 November 1944 to 28 January 1945.

By command of Major General MILLIKIN:

J. H. PHILLIPS,
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Chief of Staff.

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