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I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
(Missing in Action)

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

Technician Fifth Grade LESLIE F. TRIMBLE, 20323124, MD, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech), who distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 2 December 1944, in the attack on * * *, France, Technician Fifth Grade TRIMBLE, a one-quarter ton ambulance driver, acted fearlessly, heroically, and without hesitation in the performance of his assigned and other duties although it was the first time that he had been in actual combat with the enemy. Twice he evacuated wounded from a factory that was continuously under intense artillery fire. He also evacuated a seriously wounded soldier by litter which necessitated his crossing, on foot, an anti-tank ditch, and rendering first aid in an open field under artillery and small arms fire. Later during the day he volunteered, along with another Medical Corpsman, to carry badly needed medical supplies to advanced units that had been isolated by the enemy in a forward area. Again he displayed undaunted courage in crossing an open field and advancing about 200 yards under enemy artillery and small arms fire. The entire distance was negotiated on foot. Once there he displayed boundless energy by making himself constantly available to the needs of the wounded who were scattered among five buildings in the area. Under cover of darkness he assisted in localizing all the wounded in one building, and when our troops withdrew during the night he elected to remain behind with the wounded. He has been reported as Missing in Action. Technician Fifth Grade TRIMBLE tirelessly demonstrated personal courage, tenacity, initiative, laborious effort and supreme devotion to duty. He did much to stimulate and maintain the morale of those that witnessed his labors. He exemplified the highest traditions of the Medical Corps 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, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal, is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant EDWARD T. SULLIVAN, 01018688, CAV, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech), United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States, in France. Early on the morning of 3 December 1944, preceding a coordinated attack on * * *, France, Lieutenant SULLIVAN, Platoon leader, personally made a dismounted reconnaissance of the approaches to the town over ground which was exposed to enemy observation and fire. The information gained was exceedingly valuable and contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Later on the same morning, he approached the town dismounted and was fired upon by enemy small arms but continued on his reconnaissance. The information derived from the second reconnaissance proved of special value to Lieutenant SULLIVAN'S platoon in their attack shortly afterwards. The successful completion of the operation with a minimum of casualties was directly attributable to the heroic action of this officer. His alertness, exceptional daring and loyal devotion to the welfare and safety of his men reflect the highest credit upon him and 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, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during the respective periods indicated, is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant GEORGE A. EANES, 20366536, FA, Headquarters Battery, * * * Field Artillery Battalion, 24 August 1944 to 28 November 1944.

Technician Third Grade WARREN E. MURPHY, 35678806, FA, Headquarters Battery, * * * Field Artillery Battalion, 18 August 1944 to 18 December 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade RAWLEY F. TURNER, 13036630, FA, Headquarters, * * * Field Artillery Group, 9 September 1944 to 30 December 1944.

IV - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART


Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to Sergeant ARTHUR SCHAEFFER, 42033688, Ord Dept * * * Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad (separate), for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 January 1945 in Belgium.

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By command of the CORPS COMMANDER:

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