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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.
II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to:

Private Howard E. Brohman, Jr., 35892705, Infantry, 415th Infantry Regiment, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 19 November 1944, Private Brohman volunteered to clear an enemy mine field in Germany after two of his comrades had been killed by an exploding mine in attempting to reach an enemy pillbox. Needless of the known dangers of his mission and disregarding his own personal safety, Private Brohman crawled forward in the face of enemy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire to clear a path for an assault team. By his courageous act, Private Brohman personally located and deactivated twenty-five enemy mines and cut his way through dense wire entanglements. When he had successfully completed this tedious and dangerous task, the path was then clear for an assault team to reduce the enemy pillbox, thereby permitting the advance of attacking troops. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Private Brohman reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant John J. Speck, 01311064, Quartermaster Corps, 4030th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Earl A. Ronner, 33114146, Ordnance Department, 130th Ordnance MM Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 August 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth C. Hackatt, 86161673, Ordnance Department, 130th Ordnance MM Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 August 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Charles W. Lowe, 32484342, Quartermaster Corps, 3965th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Fourth Grade Samuel E. Boyd, 14110966, Ordnance Department, 130th Ordnance MM Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 August 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

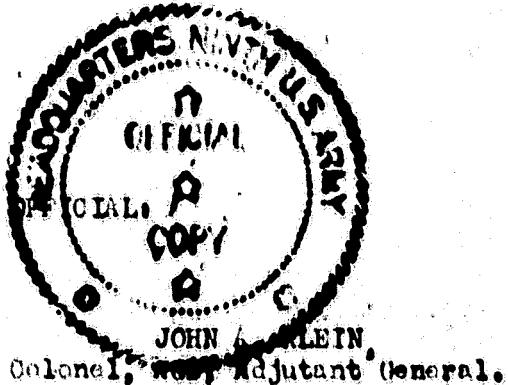
Corporal Wallace R. Bailey, 39035235, Quartermaster Corps, 3965th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Charlie Eide, Jr., 34757068, Quartermaster Corps, 4030th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Corporal William H. Patterson, 34639702, Quartermaster Corps, 4030th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Corporal Arthur J. Schabert, 6937911, Ordnance Department, 130th Ordnance MM Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 August 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



J. E. MOORE,
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