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- ORIGINAL ORDER
- I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR.
  - II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.
  - III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
  - IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. 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 Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Leo L. Chick, 36154915, Field Artillery, 549th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action. On 3 April 1945, Sergeant Chick's vehicle was hit by enemy machine-gun fire which wounded the other passengers. After rendering first aid, Sergeant Chick, completely disregarding personal safety, crawled approximately 400 yards under enemy sniper fire to obtain help to evacuate the wounded men. While still under enemy fire, Sergeant Chick assisted in the evacuation of one of the men. The other had died. The gallantry and courage of Sergeant Chick reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Captain David E. Fullmer, 01552491, Ordnance Department, 637th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army, for heroism and courageous action. On 15 June 1944, Captain Fullmer led and directed two officers and several enlisted men in fighting a fire in an ammunition depot in France. Through his exemplary action and disregard for personal safety, Captain Fullmer was instrumental in the saving of large quantities of ammunition that otherwise might have been destroyed. The heroism and courage of Captain Fullmer reflect much credit upon himself and uphold the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

First Lieutenant William H. Stackhouse, Jr., 01558062, (then Second Lieutenant), Ordnance Department, 637th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Russell E. Williams, 01551778, Ordnance Department, 637th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant Robert D. Wright, 34521336, Ordnance Department, 637th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal George White, 34559201, (then Private First Class), Ordnance Department, 637th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class James W. Krider, 34316977, (then Private), Ordnance Department, 637th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class James Williams, 34554490, (then Private), Ordnance Department, 637th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Alabama.

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For distinguishing themselves by acts of heroism involving voluntary risk of life. On 15 June 1944, the above named officers and enlisted men assisted in fighting a fire in an ammunition depot in France. Through their exemplary action and disregard for personal safety, these individuals were responsible for saving large quantities of ammunition that otherwise might have been destroyed. The heroism and courage of these men reflect much credit upon themselves and uphold the highest traditions of the military service.

III. 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:

First Lieutenant Alex A. Daughtry, 01016400, Cavalry, 739th Medium Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 30 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

IV. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal is awarded to:

Captain William F. Fadler, 0442698, Air Corps, Detached Service, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 16 September 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant Gerald E. Ernst, 0324114, Air Corps, Detached Service, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 16 September 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Ford D. Hendricks, 19117245, Air Corps, Detached Service, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 16 September 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Staff Sergeant Stanley P. Wasilczyk, 36323290, Air Corps, Detached Service, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 16 September 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

J. E. MOORE,  
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

