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- I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
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- V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).

I. 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:

Colonel Norman W. Anderson, 018635, Medical Corps, 111th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 5 September 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Lieutenant Colonel Jack R. Newville, 0346146, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 November 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Michael F. Sweeney, 39007719, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Kirill S. Fittinghoff, 39572958, Corps of Engineers, 1148th Engineer Combat Group, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Andrew J. Tiernan, Jr., 31036915, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

II. 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:

Major Lorance L. Dennis, 0383692, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 28 September 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Arthur W. Anderson, 0537503, Field Artillery, 548th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 21 February 1945 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

III. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President,

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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, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a fourth bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Frank W. Rawls, 01183745, Field Artillery, 404th Field Artillery Group, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 20 December 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 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, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a third bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to:

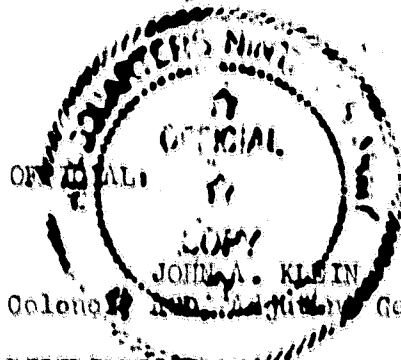
Major James E. Sugg, 0397073, Field Artillery, 40th Field Artillery Group, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 27 January 1945 to 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 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, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a second Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Noel Norris, 01166799, Field Artillery, 404th Field Artillery Group, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 25 November 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Melvin R. Zeigler, 01178673, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 2 March 1945 to 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



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