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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:

First Sergeant Jack J. Dorsey, 14002388, Cavalry, 82nd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Armored Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations in Belgium on 12 January 1945. When enemy anti-tank fire caught Sergeant Dorsey's Tank section in the open, he moved his tank forward and opened fire, causing the enemy to take cover. Then voluntarily dismounting, he proceeded single-handedly to attack the defiladed position. Joining with a companion, the two men attacked the dugouts from the rear. Sergeant Dorsey personally killed three and captured one of the enemy and with his companion destroyed two anti-tank guns, thereby bringing organized resistance to an end and allowing his unit to proceed to its objective. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Sergeant Dorsey reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

Sergeant Robert L. Sellers, 14040279, Cavalry, 82nd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Armored Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations in Belgium on 12 January 1945. When enemy anti-tank fire caught Sergeant Sellers' tank section in the open, he moved his tank forward and opened fire, causing the enemy to take cover in dugouts. Voluntarily dismounting, he proceeded single-handedly to attack the defiladed positions. Joining with a companion, the two men attacked the dugouts from the rear. Sergeant Sellers personally killed three and captured eight of the enemy and with his companion destroyed two anti-tank guns, thereby bringing organized resistance to an end and allowing his unit to proceed to its objective. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Sergeant Sellers reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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:

Captain Benson H. Snow, 01177191, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 7 August 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Third Grade Donald A. Roberts, 20641980, Medical Department, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in

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connection with military operations from 7 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 670-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade James F. Nute, 35152895, Corps of Engineers, 467th Engineer Maintenance Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 June 1944.

IV. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

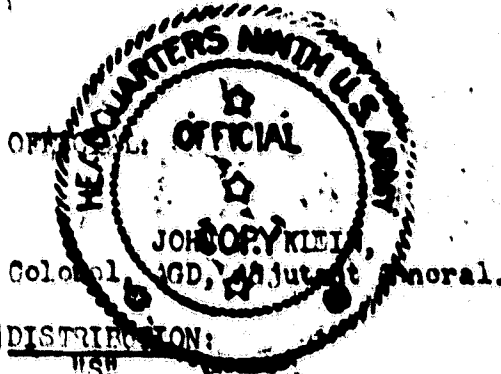
The 565th Motor Ambulance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 13 June 1944 to 31 August 1944, the 565th Motor Ambulance Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 565th Motor Ambulance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

The Company Headquarters and First and Second Platoons, 605th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 5 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, the Company Headquarters and First and Second Platoons, 605th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of their numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of this unit is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

V. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders No 154, this headquarters, 12 May 1945, pertaining to the award of Bronze Star Medal to Colonel Carl M. Rylander, 017337, Medical Corps, 24th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, as reads: "Colonel Carl M. Rylander, 017337" is amended to read: "Colonel Carl M. Rylander, 017337."

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

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



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