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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 Lawrence Marzella, 14033397, Infantry, 41st Armored Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armored Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 and 2 March 1945. When his company was in great danger of being overrun by enemy tanks and infantry, Sergeant Marzella took complete charge in the absence of his wounded company commander. Through his extreme courage and skill, Sergeant Marzella inspired his small group of men to maintain their isolated positions during the night. He braved enemy fire many times to check his positions and observe the enemy. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, Sergeant Marzella exposed himself to adjust artillery fire, largely by sound alone, even calling for fire on his own position in order to rout infiltrating enemy infantry. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Sergeant Marzella reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

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:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. O'Boyle, 6718972, Signal Corps, 35th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 24 March 1945 to 28 March 1946. Entered military service from New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR 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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel John G. Dalrymple, 0303257, Corps of Engineers, 1117th Engineer Combat Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 9 March 1945 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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**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 Alex Pollish, 0390212, Field Artillery, 40th Field Artillery Group, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 14 January 1945 to 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (SIXTH 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 sixth Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Alexander K. Stewart, 01179215, Field Artillery, 40th Field Artillery Group, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 9 January 1945 to 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**VI. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (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 bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Norman E. Gr. or, 01179870, Field Artillery, 265th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 27 December 1944 to 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant Eugene E. Talley, 01182276, Field Artillery, 404th Field Artillery Group, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 8 February 1945 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

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



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