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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS).
II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS). 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 posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class Gerald O. Hurley, 37534869, Coast Artillery Corps, 573rd AAA AW Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 27 and 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

II. 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 367th Ordnance Maintenance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 24 February 1945 to 23 May 1945, the 367th Ordnance Maintenance 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 367th Ordnance Maintenance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

The 977th Engineer Maintenance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 the 977th Engineer Maintenance 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 977th Engineer Maintenance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

By command of Brigadier General RICKARD:

GEORGE A. MILLER,
Colonel, GSC, Deputy Chief of Staff.

