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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (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, the Distinguished Service Cross is posthumously awarded to:

✓ Private First Class Theodore Mister, 13103725, 38th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 13 June 1944, near Min-des-Rondelles, France, an attacking company had moved forward until two of its platoons were stopped in a dry stream bed by severe machine gun fire. Hostile mortars started to adjust their fire on the halted platoons. Sensing the danger of the situation and realising the mortar fire would soon be falling on the platoons, Private Mister, a company runner, moved among the men, urging them to move out and continue their advance. Shouting "Come on, follow me!", Private Mister charged up an embankment and dashed straight toward the enemy. Inspired and given courage by the dynamic actions of Private Mister, the two platoons surged forward in response to his gallant example. Though Private Mister never reached the objective, his life was not given in vain. The men he led fought on and successfully accomplished their mission. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Private Mister reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

II. 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:

✓ Private First Class Joseph P. Bisi, 33304527, 9th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action. On 27 July 1944, near Aux Malles, France, the rifle squad which Private Bisi, a heavy machine gunner, was supporting, crossed a hedgerow and advanced about ten yards, when they were pinned down by cross fire from two enemy machine guns. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Private Bisi leaped over the hedgerow and raced across an open field, under constant fire from the enemy guns. He placed his weapon to the flank and on the same hedgerow as the two enemy machine guns and silenced them. This action enabled the squad to continue their offensive, completely rout the remaining enemy force and rescue the crew of a tank which had been disabled in the middle of the field. The gallantry and courage displayed by Private Bisi reflect much credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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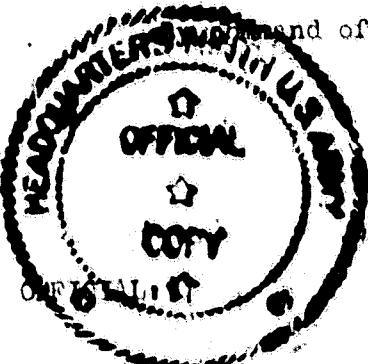
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III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man, missing in action:

✓ Private First Class Leonard Rubin, 36377365, 2nd Ranger Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 6 June 1944, near Pointe du Hoe, France, Private Rubin courageously brought fierce automatic rifle fire to bear on the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties and enabling the successful withdrawal of his comrades. Although facing overwhelming odds, he refused to withdraw and manned his weapon until his position was knocked out. His heroic actions are in keeping with high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

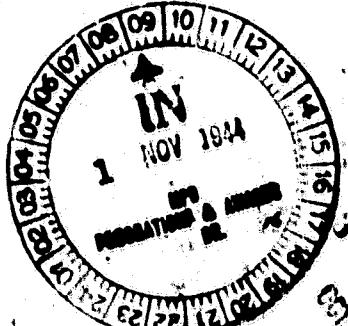
IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ Sergeant Roy E. Miller, 37132380, 17th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944, in Brittany, France. Entered military service from Missouri.



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