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II. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL.

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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 Lieutenant Glenn H. Warren (then Second Lieutenant) 01015976, Infantry, 82nd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Armored Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 8 August 1944, while reconnoitering a route through Mortain, France, a platoon of an armored reconnaissance battalion, under command of Lieutenant Warren, met heavy enemy machine-gun fire. Lieutenant Warren, without fear or hesitation, brought his armored car forward, thus protecting the scout section and knocked out the enemy gun. When the advancing platoon was subjected to severe cross fire from two enemy guns, Lieutenant Warren personally manned a fifty-caliber machine gun and silenced the enemy weapons. Proceeding on to the center of the town, Lieutenant Warren was successful in disorganizing the enemy and knocking out another enemy machine-gun position and an antitank gun. During this intense action, he radioed his platoon to withdraw. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Warren dismounted from his armored car and filled it with wounded men. After clearing a path for his car, he climbed to the forward deck of the vehicle and successfully completed the withdrawal. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Lieutenant Warren reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Adolphus W. Whidden, Jr., 34455220, 65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 5 October 1944, during an attack on the enemy across 3000 yards of open terrain, two men were wounded. Due to the open terrain, first-aid men stated that it was impossible to transport an unarmored ambulance to the location. Thereupon, Sergeant Whidden, section chief, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, went to evacuate the wounded. Driving a one-quarter ton unarmored truck, he crossed the open area in the face of enemy fire, improved the wounded men to safety. Not only once, but four times, Sergeant Whidden courageously crossed the exposed area to pick up the wounded men, four of whom undoubtedly would have died without medical treatment. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Sergeant Whidden reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military

Private) 37468246, Field Artillery, 814th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. During an enemy tank attack on

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Corporal Funk, serving as a gunner on a tank destroyer leading tanks and prepared to fire on a third. The tank destroyer was concealed received direct hits. into the open turret injured the loader; all members vehicle except Corporal Funk. Loading the gun, himself, tile tank, entered the driver's compartment and drove side of the building out of direct enemy fire. The and courageous actions of Corporal Funk reflect great credit in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service from Nebraska.

AIR MEDALS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

First Lieutenant L. T. Gray, Jr., 01174302, 174th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, from 5 July 1944 to 18 August 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Francis J. Kraemer, 01171235, 174th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, from 5 July 1944 to 13 September 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

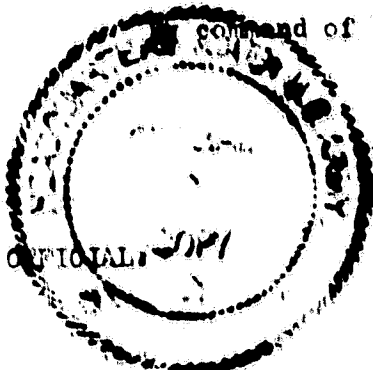
First Lieutenant George G. Lorentz, Jr., 0520751, 174th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, from 5 July 1944 to 13 September 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Donald D. McNitt, 01174379, 174th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, from 5 July 1944 to 1 September 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant James W. Griffin, Jr., 34196165, Air Corps, 125th Liaison Squadron, United States Army, from 23 August 1944 to 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Robert A. McConachie, 19081783, Air Corps, 125th Liaison Squadron, United States Army, from 23 August 1944 to 13 October 1944. Entered military service from California.

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