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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:

Technician Third Grade Harold M. Dixon, 33067694, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944. During an attack in Germany, an infantry company encountered a dense mine field and many casualties were sustained. Technician Dixon, a surgical technician, voluntarily entered the mine field to aid his wounded comrades, but in so doing, he stepped on a mine and a portion of his right leg was blown off. Regardless of his wound, he continued to crawl forward until a second exploding mine badly shattered his other leg. Although seriously wounded, he directed aid men to the wounded soldiers. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Technician Dixon 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 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, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is posthumously awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Willis B. Hall, 34575366, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 335th Infantry Regiment, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 29 and 30 November and 1 December 1944, in Germany, Technician Hall, an aid man, courageously braved fierce enemy fire and repeatedly crawled several hundred yards to render first aid to soldiers wounded in action. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he performed missions of mercy for men of not only his own unit but other units as well. Through his intrepid actions, Technician Hall saved the lives of at least eight wounded fellow soldiers. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Technician Hall reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

III. 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:

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✓ Colonel David S. Rumbough, 05311, Field Artillery, 34th Field Artillery Brigade, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Lieutenant Colonel Paul H. Jordan, 0241877, Field Artillery, 34th Field Artillery Brigade, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Major Murray M. Johnson, Jr., 0358962, Field Artillery, 34th Field Artillery Brigade, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Major Vernon G. Young, 0316493, Field Artillery, 34th Field Artillery Brigade, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Captain Hubert M. Anderson, 0481395, Medical Corps, 688th Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 June 1944 to 1 September 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

✓ Captain Bruce W. Byrd, 0292566, Quartermaster Corps, 688th Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 June 1944 to 30 September 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

✓ Master Sergeant Stewart W. Baltimore, 33089197, Ordnance Department, 598th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

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 442nd Medical Collecting Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 10 December 1944 to 10 February 1945, the 442nd Medical Collecting 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 442nd Medical Collecting Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

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