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SECTION I - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Soldier's medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroism.

JOHN F. DUNNOK, 37353847, Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, 753d Tank Battalion. Entered the Service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

LEO J. PUCKETT, 6953346, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 753d Tank Battalion. Entered the Service from Jasper, Alabama.

for heroism on 7 August 1944 in Italy. While passing a tank column, these men spotted a camouflage net and approximately 20 rounds of live 75mm ammunition burning on the rear of one of the tanks. The members of the tank crew were unaware of the danger until these men signalled for the driver to stop the vehicle. They climbed onto the tank and, in spite of the intense heat of the blaze and the imminent danger of the ammunition exploding, began to fight the fire with extinguishers handed them by personnel on the ground. Only after using several extinguishers and making repeated attempts to cut the net loose from the tank were they able to push the flaming material onto the ground and there smother the fire. By their quick-thinking and aggressiveness, these men prevented casualties and saved a valuable piece of government equipment from destruction.

SECTION II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in France.

CLARENCE G. STEWANS, 01318839, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 to 12 November 1944. Entered the Service from Gilmore City, Iowa.

ALBERT F. KEGENTHAL, 01177947, First Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 31 October to 8 November 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

DAVID KRIVIZU, 36880612, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 October 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES H. CRAWLEY, 20814913, Corporal, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 31 October to 8 November 1944. Entered the Service from Cleburne, Texas.

EDWARD B. MOORE, 34571630, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 October 1944. Entered the Service from Eastman, Georgia.

SAM H. WATKINS, 34762930, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 September 1944. Entered the Service from Ranger, Georgia.

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JOHN W. WICK, 37059279, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944. Entered the Service from Maplewood City, Missouri.

WILLIAM R. J. ZIMMER, 31408845, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 November 1944. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations.

HAROLD H. MULLER, 20 13736, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 1 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Texas.

MAJOR R. WHIT, 20803598, Technical Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 December 1943 to 25 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.

THOMAS W. HARRINGTON, 13095686, Private First Class, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 May to 27 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Kingston, Pennsylvania.

NICHOLAS VUKOVICH, 33684512, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 January to 17 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Dilliner, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III - MEDAL OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action.

WAYNE W. KIMBLE, 20807568, First Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 November 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Mexico, Texas.

EDWIN J. L. SCHULTZ, 37207985, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Linn, Kan.

SECTION IV - CORRECTED AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 477, cs, this Headquarters, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to STANLEY R. HODDA, 01308003, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor.

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat.

"STANLEY R. HODDA, 01308003, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio."

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