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COMMENDATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

JAMES O. QUICK, 20848323, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Sergeant Quick immediately took command of the 1st Platoon in the absence of the platoon leader who had been seriously wounded. With utter disregard for his own safety, he often exposed himself to enemy artillery and small arms fire, skillfully directing fire on enemy forces that had pinned down one company of the battalion. The courage, initiative and leadership displayed by Sergeant Quick inspired the members of his platoon and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Waco, Texas.

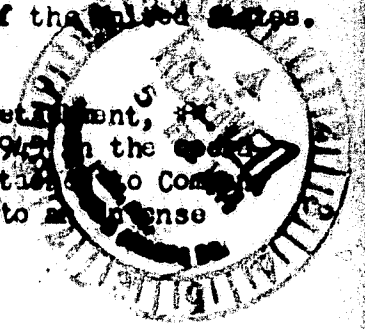
JAMES E. ROBERSON, 20808137, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 17 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Sergeant Roberson immediately took command of the Ammunition and Pioneer Platoon in the absence of the Platoon Leader and successfully led the remainder of his men to friendly territory through the enemy lines that encircled the 2nd Battalion, though subjected to enemy and friendly artillery and small arms fire. The ammunition dump, camouflaged under the supervision of Sergeant Roberson, was so well concealed that a large amount of it was recovered upon the reoccupation of the area by American troops. The courage, leadership, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Roberson inspired the members of his platoon and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Hillsboro, Texas.

REEVES K. BLACK, 20805201, Sergeant, Company E, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Sergeant Black was in position on ** when his platoon was subjected to friendly artillery fire. Not having a Very Pistol with the platoon, and in order to notify the artillery of their position, without regard for his own safety, he beat the red flare cartridge against a rock with his bare hands until it discharged. Immediately thereafter artillery on their position ceased. His quick thinking, initiative, and courage undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Sweetwater, Texas.

CLINTON G. SINGER, 33019140, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 17 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private First Class Singer, first aid man attached to Company H, ** Infantry, was with his organization when it was subjected to enemy fire.

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enemy artillery barrage. Hearing that a member of the company was seriously wounded and in need of first aid, Private First Class Singer, with utter disregard for his own safety, left his position of cover, exposed himself to the enemy fire and administered aid to the stricken soldier. Due to the nature of the injury, he had to return several times to the shelled area to help the wounded man. His courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH, JR., 20819203, Private, Company B, ** Medical Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. While on duty near the First Battalion Aid Station of the ** Infantry, Private Randolph was present during a bombing and strafing of nearby road and installations. A nearby ammunition dump, containing hand grenades and small arms ammunition, received a direct bomb hit and the munitions and grenades started exploding, filling the air with flying fragments. Private Randolph reached a place of security but perceived that one man had been hurt and was unable to crawl away from the exploding dump. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he left his place of safety and went to the rescue of the injured man, dragging him back to a place of comparative security, giving him an injection of morphine and dressing his wounds. His prompt action, in the face of great danger were an inspiration to all who witnessed the act and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Marietta, Oklahoma.

CLARENCE O. WHATELY, 20805678, Private, Medical Detachment, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct during operations near **, Italy, from 5 December to 12 December 1943. On 7 December 1943, on **, Italy, the 2nd Battalion, ** Infantry was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. Private Whately, 3rd Battalion medic runner, observing the number of casualties, with utter disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to the intense enemy barrage and helped remove the wounded from danger. Later, returning to the aid station with a can of water on his back, a shell landed near him, the concussion rendering him unconscious. After regaining consciousness, he returned to his aid station and reported for duty. Throughout the entire operation, Private Whately performed his duties in an outstanding manner. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Snyder, Texas.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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