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SECTION I— 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 gallantry in action in Italy.

RICHARD W. DASHNER, 0422625, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

CARL J. DELLASANTINA, 35018861, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Sandusky, Ohio.

HOMER B. ALEXANDER, 32426540, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Orangeburg, N.Y.

EDWARD M. DRESSSEL, 35304662, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 February 1944. Entered the Service from Temperance, Michigan.

BENJAMIN DANNAN, 16186094, Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 and 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Keokuk, Iowa.

MELVIN DENTEL, 35793038, Private, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

ARLYN J. ULL, 16054271, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1943. Entered the Service from Dorsey, Illinois.

ANTHONY F. OREFICE, 32516413, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 and 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

SECTION II — COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, each of the following named individuals is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

FRANK B. JACKSON, 38835932, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

ERNEST E. WEST, 20808467, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.

ROBERT A. NOWELL, 20808448, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.

FLAVIUS B. HALL, 34253696, Technician Fourth Grade, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Onalco County, Texas.

RAY C. ROBERSON, 38037217, Corporal, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

LEMING D. MOORE, 38037817, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Kilgore, Texas.

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GEORGE O. SCOTT, 20808453, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.

PRESTON H. NICHOLS, 39051680, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Center, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 25 November to 8 December 1943 in Italy. The above named soldiers were members of the kitchen personnel of their company, and were assigned the task of carrying supplies to the front line forces fighting on the summit of a mountain. The steep, tortuous trail, exposed to furious enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, required four hours to climb and was rendered doubly treacherous by heavy rain and slippery mud. In spite of all difficulties, these soldiers unfalteringly carried ammunition, rations and clothing to the soldiers, keeping them constantly furnished with the vital supplies, thus relieving the necessity for removing much needed men from the front lines.

SECTION III — CORRECTED AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

OK: So much of General Orders Number 226, this Headquarters, dated 5 July 1944, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to SEYMORE C. ROSEN, 32797360, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named soldier for gallantry in action

OK: SEYMORE C. ROSEN, 32797360, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 January 1944. Next of kin: Mr. George Rosen (Brother), 4715 New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

OK: So much of General Orders Number 241, this Headquarters, 27 June 1944, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to ORVILLE W. CHRISMAN, 0365248, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, and so much of General Orders Number 241 this Headquarters, 14 July 1944, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster to Master Sergeant ROBERT D. DIETERLE, 16062508, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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 in Italy.

OK: ORVILLE W. CHRISMAN, 0365248, Captain, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 9 September 1943 to 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Denver City, Texas.

OK: ROBERT D. DIETERLE, 16062508, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1943 to 26 February 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

By command of Major General DAMLQUIST:

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