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SECTION I — CITATION OF UNIT

The 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for exceptional performance from 26 to 26 June 1944, in the monumental 29-day push from the Anzio beachhead area through some of the hills overlooking Pisa. Exposing themselves to heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire, the officers and men of the 111th Engineer Combat Battalion worked skillfully and indefatigably filling shell craters and removing mines from the important supply routes leading to the infantry troops attacking Valleri. After facilitating the downfall of the savagely defended enemy stronghold, the engineer battalion advanced with the infantry units toward Rome, swept through the Eternal City and, clearing away mines and constructing and repairing roads and bridges, continued up highway 11 to the north of Rome. Although the rapidity of the advance demanded an exact coordination of movement and a speedy execution of assigned missions, the 111th Engineer Combat Battalion functioned smoothly and efficiently, successfully accomplishing its important tasks, until the battalion was relieved after a 240 mile advance, in the high ground commanding the approaches to Pisa.

SECTION II — AWARDS 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 in France.

JOHN H. HANSON, 01180932, Second Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 October 1944. Entered the Service from Emmett, Idaho.

VERNON L. WALKER, 40801641, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

ODIAS E. MOFFITT, A0814733, Sergeant, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 5 October 1944. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

CLINE C. O'LEARY, 40614793, Corporal, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 6 October 1944. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

JAMES M. LINDEMUTH, Jr., 10138912, Corporal, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 October 1944. Entered the Service from Jackson, Michigan.

WILLARD C. MCINTYRE, 35202056, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 5 October 1944. Entered the Service from Clarksburg, W. Va.

WENTON C. McKEEOP, 34771493, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 2 October 1944. Entered the Service from Tryon, North Carolina.

EDWARD J. B. MOORE, 36060228, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Happy, Texas.

FRANK A. GRIMMETT, A0818353, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Ft. Worth, Texas.

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WILLIAM J. LEAN, 34267558, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Wilmington, Delaware.

EDWARD A. SCHAFF, 44051151, Private First Class, Military Police Platoon, 3rd Infantry Division, 6 October 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHN L. COOREY, 20319176, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 31 September 1944. Entered the Service from Leaveland, Texas.

JOHN W. KRAMER, 35650685, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Glassport, Pennsylvania.

EARL D. MILLIKIN, 31373431, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Rockville, Connecticut.

JOSEPH D. ANTONOS, 34777735, Private, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Long Island City, New York.

W. L. JACOBS, JR., 34637004, Private, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 October 1944. Entered the Service from Maliburst, Mississippi.

WILLIAM U. STROZELIAK, 37207857, Private, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 3 October 1944. Entered the Service from Evansville, Kansas.

FRANCIS R. CALLEGONE, 14003777, Private, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

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

CHARLES A. WOOD, 20603606, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 July 1944. Entered the Service from Marathon, Texas.

JOHN L. KROOK, 38035949, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1943. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

SECTION III -- Award Of Oak Leaf Cluster

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

SAMUEL S. CRATHORN, 0533299, Lieutenant Colonel, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.

LEONARD S. DALECKA, 35276036, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Stewartsville, Ohio.

CHARLES L. CHAMORD, 34007502, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 October 1944. Entered the Service from Concord, North Carolina.

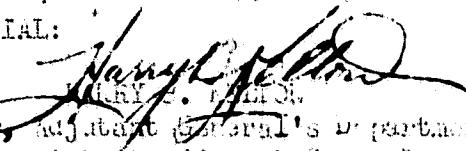
STANLEY L. HENDERSON, 35307793, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 30th Division, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Hinsdale, Texas.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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