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GENERAL ORDERS

## AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. 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:

PLINIO MANTONE, Olol4003, First Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, 8 January

1945, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES W. HENSON, 01692571, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 to 29 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas. ROBERT BURKETT, 01692514, Second Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, 15 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Valdosta, Georgia.

WILLIE L. THOMAS, 14022242, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 753d Tank Battalion, 15 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Holly Springs, Mississippi. EDWIN GJERISTAD, 38054474, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 753d Tank Battalion, 11 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Beaumont,

JOSEPH MATKO, 35277142, Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Ohio. JAMES R. BERRYHILL, 34921965, Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

JOHN F. MULLENIX, 36055344, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment,
142d Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Paris, Illinois.

GEORGE J. NELSON, 33266276, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Headcuar-

EDURAL J. NELSON, 332002/6, Technician Filth Grade (then Frivate), Headwarters Battery, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 13 September 1943, Italy.

Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Fennsylvania.

BENJAMIN J. DRACAN, 33848585, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mingston, Penna.

JOSEPH P. BOGEN, 32217208, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d
Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

WHLLIAM A. OWENS, 33821780, Private First Class (then Private), Company K. 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from

Fairfax, Virginia.

PETER P. CACCAVALLA, 32876675, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry

Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Ozone Park, N. Y. DAVID A. SPIERING, 33204398, Private First Class, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Greens-

boro, Maryland.

MARTIN F. SALUGA, 33393150, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

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