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Award of Soldier's Medal.....I
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I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroism:

LEONARD PROVENCHER, 31266462, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 13 May 1945 in Germany. When their canoe overturned in the middle of a lake, Private First Class Provencher and two comrades began swimming the 500 yard distance to shore. Upon reaching the bank, Private First Class Provencher discovered that one of his companions had been unable to swim to shore and was in danger of drowning. Although exhausted by his arduous swim and numbed by the icy water, he plunged into the lake and swam back to the drowning man. He was completely fatigued by his exertions, but, by sheer force of will, he managed to drag his comrade to the safety of the shore. His courageous action, performed at the risk of his own life, saved the life of a fellow soldier. Entered the Service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

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:

JOHN D. ARTHUR, 01323655, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

RUBEN A. HAGEN, 36973393, Sergeant, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 13 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mayville, Wisconsin.

HERBERT E. JOHNSON, 36006766, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 22 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES H. TURNER, 34286840, Technician Fifth Grade, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 24 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Liberty, Tennessee.

LOUIS J. MEKOOLA, 36662215, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Ill.

NICHOLAS J. SPECK, 32237450, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Denville, New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for

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meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

DONALD A. CURRY, 0409046, Captain, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 18 March to 5 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Madison, Wisconsin.

ROBERT B. MOHNEY, 01165657, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 to 26 March 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Topeka, Kansas.

ROBERT C. ADAMS, 01171862, Second Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 7 March 1945 to 30 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

MAYHEW Y. FOSTER, 0307029, Captain, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 14 September 1944 to 23 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Missoula, Montana.

PAUL R. HINTON, 01174889, First Lieutenant, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 20 November 1944 to 25 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

ANTHONY T. RODDEN, 01172625, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 March to 4 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a fifth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the sixth Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

CHARLES E. MC MURRAY, 0307461, Captain, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 5 March to 30 April 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a sixth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the seventh Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

WALLACE T. HIGGINS, 01173284, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 14 December 1944 through 5 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Houstonia, Missouri.

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