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Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....II

I. 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:

- MELVIN F. PATTERSON, 02055070, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- MELVIN L. SPRATLEY, 39561043, Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chewelah, Washington.
- WILLIS W. MC MILLION, 38036012, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (then Company C), 111th Medical Battalion, 7 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- LE ROY K. MITCHELL, 39915008, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Kamas, Utah.
- THOMAS W. JAY, 38038167, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- LESTER H. BURNS, 33645977, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- BUSTER F. HUGHS, 38606305, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Wellington, Texas.
- GEORGE E. PETERS, 33941178, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Penn.
- HULEN T. GARNER, 38446004, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Newport, Arkansas.
- LLOYD S. GAUDIN, 38651148, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Ascension Parish, Louisiana.
- JOSEPH PISTEY, 31273193, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 31 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Conn.
- KENNETH J. SMITH, 37480677, Private, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in action:

CHARLES F. WILBER, 0280946, Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 15 August to 11 September 1944 and from 17 November 1944 to 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hollywood, California.

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3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

RAYMOND A. LYNCH, O359445, Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, 36th Infantry Division, 16 July 1944 to 21 September 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROBERT H. TRAVIS, O406588, Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, 36th Infantry Division, 21 September to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

FRANCIS R. REESE, O360194, Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, 36th Infantry Division, 21 September to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

RAYMOND A. LYNCH, O359445, Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, 36th Infantry Division, 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

RICHARD A. WADLEIGH, O1823526, First Lieutenant, Military Intelligence Section, LTOUSA (attached to 142d Infantry Regiment as Prisoner of War Interrogator), 11 May 1944 to 1 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DAHLQUIST:

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