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SECTION I -- AWARD OF SOLDIERS MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, each of the following named individuals is awarded a Soldiers Medal for heroism.

RUFUS J. CLEGHORN, 0411677, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

COOPER B. JOHNSON, 20807023, Private, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Mooresville, Texas.

For heroism on 25 May 1944 in Italy. While advancing with a convoy toward a newly established command post, the above named individuals' vehicle was suddenly stopped when a truck loaded with artillery shells struck a mine and burst into flames. Aware that the burning truck would form an effective road block which would delay the progress of the convoy indefinitely, they fearlessly left their vehicle and pressed through the dense smoke toward the truck. Ignoring the danger of exploding ammunition, they started the truck and drove it away from the road. Almost immediately the ammunition truck was completely destroyed by a series of violent explosions which sent shell fragments hurtling in all directions, but the road was cleared and the important convoy continued on to its destination.

SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named soldier is posthumously awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

JOSEPH A. LIPARULO, 33058381, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Marie Liparulo (Mother), 523 East Lackawanna Avenue, Olyphant, Pennsylvania.

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

GAINES M. BOYLE, 0406662, Captain, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 to 20 September 1943 and from 15 November 1943 to 25 February 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Lee Boyle, (Mother), Paris, Texas.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PRISONER OF WAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named soldier, prisoner of war, is awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic

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achievement in combat in Italy.

ALVIN C. DANIELS, 20803538, Corporal, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Maggie Daniels (Mother), RFD #2, Shiner, Texas.

SECTION IV — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, each of the following named individuals is awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

WILLIAM R. MOREHEAD, 01307286, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10-11 February 1944. Entered the Service from Kingsville, Texas.

LOUIS M. SINCLAIR, 38035564, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Tex.

JAMES E. MESKILL, 36236452, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 January 1944. Entered the Service from Brantwood, Wisconsin.

EDWIN A. WITTEBER, 37372397, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ROY J. MOSS, 39904423, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Clearfield, Utah.

LEONARD C. WARCHOL, 36587240, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11-12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

SECTION V — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

ALBERT H. CUMMINGS, 01299379, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mason City, Iowa.

LESLIE M. HUNTER, 38026199, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Robstown, Texas.

GILBERT W. KELLEY, 16054097, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from W. Frankfort, Illinois.

ALBERT C. DALLEGRO, 32764193, Corporal, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

RONALD ILER, 32977192, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Long Island City, New York.

ADELBERT A. SKAGGS, 39336725, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bend, Oregon.

CLEL L. GRAY, 37221577, Private, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Concordia, Kansas.

VERNER K. LOEB, 38593450, Private, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FLOYD L. JOHNSON, 34890415, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gaston, North Carolina.

By command of Major General DANIELQUIST:

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 301, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 14 August 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Roland Iler, 32 977 192 is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has been previously awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 207, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division dated 24 June 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W.A. Leary
Adjutant General