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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.

JAMES O. QUICK, 20848323, Technical Sergeant (then Private), Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 28 May 1944 in Italy. The six m-8 mounts of the Cannon Company were in firing positions before an enemy strong point. While Private Quick was repairing one of the guns, the camouflage net covering one of the mounts suddenly burst into flames, and the fire rapidly spread to the vehicle. Although ammunition was exploding within the mount, Private Quick unhesitatingly ran toward it and entered the blazing vehicle. Operating a chemical apparatus for extinguishing the flames, he brought the fire under control. Then, still working in the sweltering heat of the vehicle, he put out the burning cases of high explosive shells before the fire could explode them. By his prompt and courageous action he saved a valuable piece of equipment from destruction. Entered the Service from Waxahachie, Texas.

CARL J. BRYANT, 35268189, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Summersville, West Virginia.

BURTON J. ROBERTSON, 36598621, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

For heroism on 1 June 1944 in Italy. A truck, loaded with mines, ammunition, and gasoline, was struck by an artillery shell and burst into flames. Although all the men in the area worked frantically to extinguish the fire, several cans of gasoline continued burning and were about to explode. Displaying exceptional courage, the above named soldiers braved the flames and threw the burning cans from the vehicle with their bare hands, thus saving the truck from destruction.

SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JAMES L. LAND, 0354051, Major, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 October 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Eleanor J. Land (Wife), 144 Salude Street, Chester, South Carolina.

JAMES R. GARRY, 01311634, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 November 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Ann L. Garry (Wife), 100-50, 198th Street, Hollis, New York.

HARMON W. WILLIAMS, 01293690, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 to 25 February 1944. Next of kin: Mrs Sara L. Williams (Wife), 963 Chevrolet Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

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ERNEST E. WEST, 20808467, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Mabel Vest (Wife), Box #31, Liverpool, Texas.

WILLIS V. MC FARLAND, 37616222, Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophia Frieda McFarland (Mother), 2725 Oak Hill Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

DEMNIS WAYNARD, 35652933, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Stella Waynard (Mother), 24 Staunton Street, Huntington, West Virginia.

FLOYD WORRELL, 35773467, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace N. Worrell (Mother), General Delivery, Princeton, West Virginia.

SECTION III -- 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 in Italy.

PAUL F. RICHMOND, 01167178, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 20-21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Glasford, Illinois.

DAVID L. BEAVERS, 0476395, Captain, D.C., 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Apex, North Carolina.

CLINTON T. ASKEW, JR, 01306690, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1944. Entered the Service from Oswego, N. Y.

ROBERT L. MALLORY, 30748907, Sergeant (then Private), Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Benton, Illinois.

ROBERT O. ELER, 36741987, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 to 18 December 1943. Entered the Service from Urbana, Illinois.

JOHN R. TEAGUE, JR, 34592938, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 to 27 February 1944. Entered the Service from Kannapolis, North Carolina.

FLOYD C. WHITNEY, 17070308, Private, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dubuque, Iowa.

GEORGE J. GRIMM, 33668484, Private, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 to 18 December 1943. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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