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**SECTION I -- 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 gallantry in action in Italy.

WILLIAM J. DUBE, JR., 0417745, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROGER G. DANIELS, 36055334, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Alton, Illinois.

THOMAS J. FLAIM, 33058914, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND N. MC CALL, 20802888, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1943. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

ADELBERT A. SKAGGS, 39336725, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bend, Oregon.

WALTER T. CASEY, 32222711, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943. Entered the Service from Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

CHARLES BRANSCOM, 39256288, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hynes, California.

ROGER C. BUCK, 33746112, Private, Medical Detachment, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

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

RALPH S. PHELAN, 0378415, Captain, Medical Corps, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1943 to 26 February 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

PERCY V. HARLIN, 38065829, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 February 1944. Entered the Service from Littlefield, Texas.

LAMBERTH A. WAGONER, 34771491, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 February 1944. Entered the Service from Roxboro, North Carolina.

**SECTION II-- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER**

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

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NEAL M. EUBANKS, 34085372, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Albany, Georgia.

SECTION III — COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named individuals are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

PAUL R. DILL, 32270226, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 December 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Dill advanced through darkness toward the front line positions with his commanding officer to assist in establishing a forward aid station. He carried bulky supplies to the new station and spent almost the entire night preparing and placing sandbags for protection. During an attack against the enemy on the following day, the aid station was subjected to sniper fire, and the building which sheltered it was three times hit by artillery shells. Ignoring the many dangers which imperilled his life, Private First Class Dill worked tirelessly setting up blood plasma units, assisting the walking wounded and rendering prompt and efficient first aid treatment to the numerous casualties. Entered the Service from Medford, Delaware.

EUGENE A. HART, 35219476, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Hart was ordered to protect the right flank of his squad's outpost, the most likely avenue of approach by the enemy. When a group of enemy soldiers counter-attacked, they struck at his position with a strong force, sweeping the area with intense small arms fire. Steadfastly maintaining his post against the enemy onslaught, he calmly directed accurate rifle fire against the attackers and then, after reloading his rifle several times, began tossing hand grenades. He killed two enemy soldiers and wounded four, and he succeeded in delaying the attack until friendly troops were alerted and help arrived. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Ohio.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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