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SECTION I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

CECIL P. CLINTON, 20817923, First Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, Texas.

JERREL JULIAN, 20817964, Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, Texas.

KENNETH F. BRODBACK, 36173964, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, Texas. *MONROE, MICH.*

RICHARD G. NIMS, 32236760, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Orange, New Jersey.

CARL R. PRUZINSKY, 36173345, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Mich.

WILLIAM H. WILLSON, 36173748, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Pontiac, Mich.

STEPHEN J. SINCHAK, 35276660, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Cuyahoga, Ohio.

JOHN A. BEAVER, 36173945, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Grand Haven, Mich.

GROVER C. DAVIS, JR, 34450557, Private, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Graham, North Carolina.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

FRANK B. JACKSON, 38035932, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

AUBREY T. JETER, 20817962, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, Texas.

LUTHER S. BRUCE, 20817922, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Telephone, Texas. *Citation Award Amend. to read: Second O. L. C. to the B. S. M. by HQ 343-9/16/44.*

* CLYFON N. JONES, 36173955, Corporal, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Midland, Michigan. *14 June 1944*

CHARLES L. BRADY, 37209023, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Manhattan, Kansas.

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RICHARD L. KLINE, 33724191, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Md.
HERBERT A. JORGE, 36173672, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Flint, Mich.
JOHN W. MESE, 35607902, Private, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

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.

CARLO LAMANCUSA, 33245686, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2680th MIS (Prov), for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 19 August 1943 to 2 July 1944 in Africa and Italy. During this entire period Sergeant Lamancusa performed excellent work in the interrogation of ex-Italian soldiers and Italian civilians, and provided the staff of this division with valuable information. At all times Sergeant Lamancusa did his work thoroughly and cheerfully, often working under unfavorable conditions. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

KIT C. MITCHELL, 38038620, Staff Sergeant, 36th Signal Company, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 31 May 1944 in Italy. While Sergeant Mitchell was sitting in the back seat of a radio reconnaissance car, the camouflage net covering the vehicle burst into flames. Headless of his personal safety and desirous only of saving the vehicle and the radio set mounted within it, he jumped into the driver's seat and backed the car from the burning area. Although he saved the vehicle from destruction, his hair caught fire and his hands and face were severely burned. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

C. A. MC MILLAN, 38065825, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 4 June 1944 in Italy. When advances by the infantry necessitated establishment of an evacuation route for transporting wounded by jeeps, Private McMillan made the first reconnaissance of a new way through uncleared mine fields. Driving his jeep along a route he knew in advance to be under heavy artillery and sniper fire, he located a suitable location for an evacuation point. After a collecting point for three battalions had been established at this place he continued to drive his vehicle and transported wounded until all had been evacuated. Entered the Service from Lubbock, Texas.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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