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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

Colonel JESSE B. MATLACK, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, is announced as Chief of Staff, 36th Infantry Division, vice Colonel JOHN J. ALBRIGHT, General Staff Corps (Infantry) relieved.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

JESSE B. MATLACK  
Colonel, General Staff Corps  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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HARRY B. KELTON  
Lt Col, Adjutant General's Department  
Adjutant General

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THOMAS A. NADOLNY, 32916084, Private First Class (then Private), Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in France. A group of 25 Germans attacked Battery C and opened fire with machine guns, machine pistols and bazookas to cover a demolition squad which was working its way toward the gun positions. Exposing himself to the hostile fire, Private NADOLNY secured a machine gun and swiftly put it into action. After firing all of his ammunition into the hostile troops, he ran across the fire-swept terrain to an ammunition truck for an additional supply. Upon returning to his gun position, he found that the powder bags at the 4th Section gun had caught on fire. While attempting to extinguish the blaze, he was knocked to the ground when a demolition charge was exploded and the 4th Section gun destroyed. His aggressive actions enabled his fellow cannoners to drive back the attackers and save the other three guns. Entered the Service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

RALPH J. BRUNYER, 39924837, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in Germany. When his company's attack on the outer defenses of the Siegfried Line was halted by intense small arms fire coming from two pillboxes, Private Brunyer, an acting squad leader, deployed his squad and crawled through the hostile fire to the first pillbox. After determining the situation, he returned and secured the help of two engineers with demolition charges. When the first charges failed to force an entrance into the pillbox he returned under the heavy fire to secure additional explosives.

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