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SECTION I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

GARDY HARLAND, 20848724, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Knott, Texas.  
JOSEPH M. GRAVES, 36236447, Corporal, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Tipler, Wisconsin.  
CHARLES M. COX, 38051124, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hull, Texas.  
JAMES M. SMITH, 33209743, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Copper Hill, Virginia.  
CHARLES R. HAYMON, 38184772, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hicks, Louisiana.  
ANGLO J. ENZINNA, 12139994, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lockport, New York.  
NORMAN G. KAY, 36354901, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.  
ROBERT BERKMAN, 32426867, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Long Island, New York.  
MACK B. CATES, 34802853, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Plateau, Alabama.  
GENE H. FISHER, 35397424, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from New Philadelphia, Ohio.  
GERALD GREENBERG, 32230074, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.  
\* ROBERT G. MURPHY, 30282344, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York. Am. De med OLC to 17344  
DOMINIC J. GALLO, 33797213, Private, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
MICHAEL B. KASTRUBA, 36519109, Private, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

SECTION II -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

FRED L. GARCIA, 20801080, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

VIVIANO REYES, 20801094, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

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DONALD S. CHALA, 20801104, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 10 and 11 February 1944 in Italy. Although fatigued from guiding a pack train carrying bulky communications equipment up a treacherous mountain trail, the above named soldiers, members of a wire party, immediately established the regimental switchboard and started laying a wire line from the switchboard to the battalion command post. They were constantly exposed to enemy artillery, mortar, and nebelwerfer concentrations, but by working tirelessly and efficiently they laid the initial lines to the battalion and repaired them during an attack on the following morning.

STANLEY C. FLAMANK, 36038703, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery. Entered the Service from Libertyville, Illinois.


ALFRED H. MUNK, 20815909, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 25 January 1944 in Italy. The above named soldiers were members of their battery's wire crew, which was charged with the responsibility of maintaining and repairing vitally important wire circuits between the 36th Division Artillery and adjacent units. While they were performing their routine duty as troubleshooters at their switchboard, a fierce enemy artillery barrage suddenly descended upon the immediate area through which many of the essential wire lines had been laid. Upon receiving word from the base operator that several of these circuits were out of order, these soldiers knowing that these lines must be maintained at all costs, unhesitatingly left their place of comparative safety and proceeded across the shell torn terrain to repair the lines. In the face of continual shell fire, they determinedly continued to repair the lines until they were all in working order. As a result of this heroic action the necessary fire missions and effective counter-battery fire were again put into effect against the enemy.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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