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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT W. CUNNINGHAM (Army Serial Number 0521488), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) EVROUL S. GERMAIN (Army Serial Number 0525241), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Vermont.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LYLE J. TURNER (Army Serial Number 01011348), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ORIANDO J. PULZONE (Army Serial Number W2108530), NMB, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Robert L. Grabe (Army Serial Number 32227303), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Elbert P. Hooper (Army Serial Number 38022522), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Robert G. Prong (Army Serial Number 36169631), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and Staff Sergeant) Edward O. Fletcher (Army Serial Number 37492628), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 25 September 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Crump W. Andrews (Army Serial Number 34179017), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 7 December 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Courtney B. Burton (Army Serial Number 32227348), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Wallace W. Lowther (Army Serial Number 35275115), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Justin Wagner (Army Serial Number 32228230), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 16 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Charles E. Scott (Army Serial Number 13107659), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 17 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private and Technician Fifth Grade) James R. Thompson, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34254403), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 13 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (CHAPLAIN) CLARENCE A. VINCENT (Army Serial Number 0543340), formerly Headquarters 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 21 February 1945 to 13 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

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III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN E. BOLAND (Army Serial Number 0472501), Medical Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES E. LEYDECKER (Army Serial Number 019227), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Maryland.

✓ MAJOR JAMES P. DANIEL (Army Serial Number 01011270), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGC 22 Mar 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, Company "C," 33th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Bento M. Grotz 31302734	Pvt John A. Fortunato 32927254
Pfc Lawrence Rickel 32893532	Pvt Harold L. McMillen 35931461
Pfc Edward Ehrenberg 36706345	Pvt Leo P. Morley 35931318
Pfc James H. Jorgensen 37691438	Pvt John W. Nantz 35816397
Pfc John E. Smith 34010662	Pvt Clifford F. Strong 37548424
Pvt Frank U. D'Arriago 31433923	

V. RESCISSION: So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, dated 26 October 1944, as pertains to the awarding of the Air Medal to SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), Field Artillery, is rescinded.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Francis E. Carr

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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