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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Brigadier General Leo T. McMahon, O10 626, 106th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Herbert A. Pihl, O1 176 466, (then First Lieutenant), 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Arthur T. Thompson, O1 642 648, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer Arthur R. Bedford, W2 112 049, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Henry H. Sherbondy, Jr, 33 589 866, (then Technician Third Grade), 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Roland G. Barber, 31 291 013, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Sergeant Herman A. Jansen, Jr, 35 320 051, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack M. Kline, 33 628 683, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Technician Fourth Grade Joseph A. Nola, 32 819 212, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Elmer L. Harvey, 32 773 766, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain John E. McPherson, 34 625 143, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald D. Cien, 37 552 678, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl E. Taylor, 36 456 600, (then Private), 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade William P. Remire, 34 624 915, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Bill L. Jovic, 37 541 882, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class John Montau, 33 835 231, (then Private), 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

Major John L. Kettner, O 303 397, Division Headquarters, United States Army, on 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

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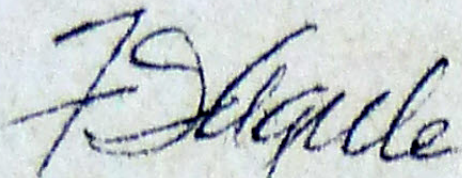
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Private First Class Jessie W. Banks, Jr, 34 779 741, 590th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 13 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

By command of Major General STROH:

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