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I — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION) — By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man who is now missing in action:

Private Mike Skupka, 33 767 049, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Belgium. When the enemy ambushed an ammunition convoy which he had voluntarily joined, Private Skupka, demonstrating great courage, quickly moved to an exposed position to man a truck-mounted machine gun, and although under intense small arms fire, fearlessly exacted a heavy toll from the enemy. The unhesitating bravery displayed by Private Skupka reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Captain Ben Bartell, O1 307 639, 28th Infantry Division, (then 42nd Infantry), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 19 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. When the Germans launched their initial determined Ardennes attack, Captain Bartell, without regard for his own personal safety, rallied his men and succeeded in stopping the enemy's penetration. When his feet became frozen, Captain Bartell refused evacuation, tirelessly reconnoitered for better positions, and continuously went from group to group to bolster the morale of his men. Although realizing the condition of his feet might leave him crippled, Captain Bartell remained with his company until its mission was accomplished and secure positions were established. Entered military service from New York.

III — AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE — Pursuant to authority contained in War Department Circular 66, 1945, as amended, and letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded, effective 5 September 1944, to Technician Fifth Grade George M. Miller, 20 318 911, 331st Medical Battalion, for satisfactory performance of medical duties in combat.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WOOLLEY:

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AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Pursuant to authority contained in War Department Circular 66, 1945, as amended, and letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 7 June 1945, The Medical Badge is awarded, effective 5 September 1944, to Private First Class John Rodriguez, Jr., 37 347 842, 301st Medical Battalion, for satisfactory performance of medical duties in combat.

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