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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 66, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Corporal Reid M. Leishman, 19 119 651, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 10 October 1944, in France. Corporal Leishman, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, unhesitatingly rushed to the assistance of another soldier whose arms and clothes were ablaze as the result of a gasoline explosion. By quick thinking and good judgment he removed part of his own clothing, with which he extinguished the blaze, thus preventing possible fatal burns or permanent disability.

The heroic and courageous actions of Corporal Leishman reflect credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private First Class Vincent Logaglio, 37 077 909, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 10 October 1944, in France. Private First Class Logaglio, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, unhesitatingly rushed to the assistance of another soldier whose arms and clothes were ablaze as the result of a gasoline explosion. By quick thinking and good judgment he removed part of his own clothing, with which he extinguished the blaze, thus preventing possible fatal burns or permanent disability.

The heroic and courageous actions of Private First Class Logaglio reflect credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

By command of Brigadier General PERRIN:

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