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HEADQUARTERS 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 90, U. S. Army

23 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 17

AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named officers for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy:

LT COL JAMES O. BOSWELL, 019188, GSC, Hq 90th Inf Div, United States Army. On 7 June 1944 when * * * * * was fatally damaged off the coast of France, Lt Col Boswell, at great risk to his own life, voluntarily made repeated trips to the various troop compartments of the ship, some of which were fast flooding, in order to insure that all troops aboard were safely evacuated. As the result of Lt Col Boswell's heroic efforts, together with those of other officers, all of the * * * troops aboard were safely evacuated in the one and one-half hours before the doomed ship sank. Entered service from District of Columbia.

MAJ GILBERT E. STRICKLER, 0362580, GSC, Hq 90th Inf Div, U. S. Army. On 7 June 1944 when * * * * * was fatally damaged off the coast of France, Maj Strickler, at great risk to his own life, voluntarily made repeated trips to the various troop compartments of the ship, some of which were fast flooding, in order to insure that all troops aboard were safely evacuated. As the result of Maj Strickler's heroic efforts, together with those of other officers, all of the * * * troops aboard were safely evacuated in the one and one-half hours before the doomed ship sank. Entered service from Wisconsin.

CAPT RICHARD F. LYNCH, 0351778, GSC, Hq 90th Inf Div, U. S. Army. On 7 June 1944 when * * * * * was fatally damaged off the coast of France, Capt Lynch, at great risk to his own life, voluntarily made repeated trips to the various troop compartments of the ship, some of which were fast flooding, in order to insure that all troops aboard were safely evacuated. As the result of Capt Lynch's heroic efforts, together with those of other officers, all of the * * * troops aboard were safely evacuated in the one and one-half hours before the doomed ship sank. Entered service from California.

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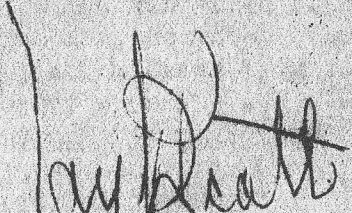
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1ST LT CARL B. EVERETT, 0402941, Inf, Hq 90th Inf Div, U. S. Army.
On 7 June 1944 when * * * * * was fatally damaged off the coast of France,
Lt Everett, at great risk to his own life, voluntarily made repeated
trips to the various troop compartments of the ship, some of which were
fast flooding, in order to insure that all troops aboard were safely evacuated.
As the result of Lt Everett's heroic efforts, together with those of other
officers, all of the * * * troops aboard were safely evacuated in the one
and one-half hours before the doomed ship sank. Entered service from Texas.

By command of Major General LANDRUM:

ROBERT L. BACON,
Col, GSC,
CofS.

OFFICIAL:


RAY C. SCOTT,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adj Gen.

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- TAG, Attn: Decorations and Awards Br,
Munition Bldg- - - - - 3
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