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I--Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star--Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

THOMAS FIELDGAMP, W2129181, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisse, France. In the early morning hours, Warrant Officer Junior Grade Fieldcamp, Assistant Division Wire Officer, established a traffic control line between the Division Command Post and a Moselle River bridge site. When, during extremely heavy enemy artillery fire, a telephone became disconnected, he instantly left his place of shelter to reconnect the telephone. He was mortally wounded in this action, but his utter disregard for self and complete devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deed. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

II--Award of Silver Star--Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

JOHN T. McGLYNN, JR., 18114606, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Malling, France. While attached to the 359th Infantry to assist in stringing a communication cable across the Moselle River, Staff Sergeant McGlynn, Assistant Wire Chief, 90th Signal Company, at risk of his life, worked in the icy water along the mined banks. Three times the cables were cut by enemy fire or swept away by the treacherous river current. Undaunted by the many hazards involved, Staff Sergeant McGlynn successfully strung a fourth cable which greatly facilitated efficient communication to expedite supplies and accurate artillery registration in support of the infantry repelling a fierce counterattack. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

III--Award of Bronze Star--Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

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ALEX R. GROTE, JR., 0465768, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 18 November to 21 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

THEODORE A. HELLAND, 37173604, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

IV—Award of Purple Heart—Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

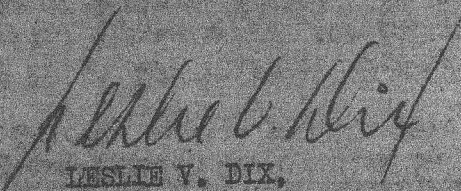
ROBERT L. EDENFIELD, 01550584, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 14 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

LESTER D. DALTON, 37074015, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 14 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

By command of Major General VAN FLEET:

JOHN C. WHITCOMB,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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LESLIE V. DIX,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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