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I--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 SVERHA, 33829813, Private, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 July 1944 in the vicinity of Lithaire, France. During an intense enemy barrage, a wounded infantryman lay helpless and exposed to the continued fire. Private Sverha, Assistant Ambulance Driver, voluntarily and at risk of his life, subjected himself to the heavy enemy fire and successfully reached the casualty. While he administered first aid, a nearby Infantry Officer was struck by shrapnel. Though wounded himself, Pvt Sverha, quickly evacuated the wounded man and returned under the continuous enemy fire and evacuated the seriously wounded officer before he accepted medical treatment. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

II--Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star--Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded the Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

JEROME S. ENGLE, 02046963, Second Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations against the enemy in France. During the period 10 - 14 November 1944, Second Lieutenant Engle, Litter Officer, distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the crossing of the Moselle River, he evacuated casualties across the swollen waters, kept the front line battalions properly supplied with medical materials and personally gave first aid to countless wounded men. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

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:

WILLIAM I. McILHENNY, JR, 0453894, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 9 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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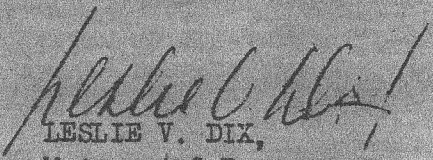
IV--Revocation in General Orders Number 149 and 159--1. General Orders Number 149, this headquarters, 30 November 1944, awarding the Silver Star to JOHN SVERKA, 33829813, Private, Medical Department, United States Army is revoked. This award is republished in Section I, of this General Order.

2. So much of General Orders Number 159, this headquarters, 2 December 1944, as awards the Bronze Star to WILLIAM I. McILHENNY, JR., 0453984, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section III, of this General Order.

By command of Major General VAN FLEET:

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