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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:

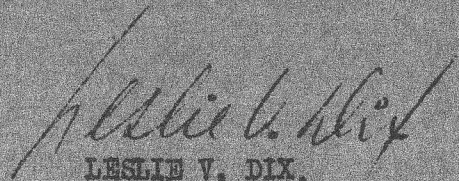
EDWARD E. BUNTAIN, 37156531, Technician Fourth Grade (Then Corporal), Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 20 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During an infantry attack on the town, the Forward Observer of the supporting artillery unit was wounded. Technician Fourth Grade Buntain, Radio Operator, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced through intense enemy fire with a comrade to evacuate the wounded officer. Upon discovery of the officer's death, he retrieved all equipment of military importance from the Observation Post and prevented its possible capture and use by the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

WOODROW F. BAVOTA, 31270298, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 20 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. When direct enemy tank fire wounded the artillery officer at a Forward Observation Post, Private First Class Bavota, Telephone Operator, was ordered to withdraw to safety when he attempted to administer first aid to the officer. After an unsuccessful attempt to locate litter bearers, he, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, returned with a comrade. Upon discovery of the officer's death, he retrieved all equipment of military importance, which prevented its possible capture and use by the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

By command of Major General VAN FLEET:

JOHN C. WHITCOMB,
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