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V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

JOHN E. THAYER, 01285518, Capt, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, AND AUSTRIA from 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Capt THAYER performed his duties as company commander and graves registration officer in an exemplary manner. Displaying great qualities of leadership and diligence, he led his troops in many successful attacks and contributed immeasurably to his regiment's attainment of its objectives. Capt THAYER's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from IOWA.

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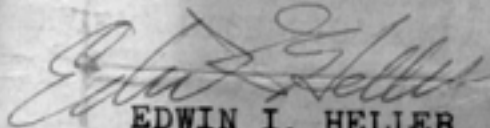
BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROFFE:

S.P. WALKER
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s/ S.W. ROTH
t/ S.W. ROTH
Lt Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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EDWIN I. HELLER
1st Lt Infantry
Asst Adjutant