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SECTION

- I - Award of Bronze Star, Posthumously.
- II - Award of Purple Heart.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR, POSTHUMOUSLY: 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, posthumously, to the following named personnel:

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WALTER C. MILES, JR, 0532112, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 2 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the operations at Renaissance Farms, near Clemery, France, 2 October 1944, Lt Miles manned an observation post for twelve hours while under extremely hazardous conditions and through his excellent fire orders brought much destruction and confusion on the enemy. Lt Miles' long vigilance was made in an area from which three others were evacuated for exhaustion. His courage, skill, and tenacious devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Earl A. Erwin	35793352	Cav	5 Sep 44
Tec 4 Albert M. Durbin	35464270	Cav	15 Sep 44
Tec 5 Rocky J. Sandy	35315681	Cav	16 Sep 44
LPfc Peter K. Howenstein	39563609	Inf	11 Nov 44
LPfc Lee E. Williams	35663329	Inf	11 Nov 44

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCBRIDE:

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

OFFICIAL:

*J. W. Trone*  
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Lt Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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