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I. 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 for meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

John J. Boley, 13083593, Sgt, 80th Quartermaster Company, Army of the United States, for the period 7 August 1944, to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Winford J. Eaves, 35460317, Sgt, 80th Quartermaster Company, Army of the United States, for the period 7 August 1944, to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Paul D. Fisher, 37156351, S Sgt, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Army of the United States, for the period 8 August 1944, to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

ROLF KROLL, 0474065, Maj, MC, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States, for the period 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II. 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. Adams, 35462828, Pvt, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 11 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When fired upon by infiltrating enemy troops near Eisenach, Germany, Pvt Adams fearlessly drove his vehicle through enemy fire to warn a nearby Engineer platoon. Thereafter, voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, he guided a force to locate and destroy the enemy unit. His courage and aggressive devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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William B. Anderson, 15078937, Tec 4, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg from 9 August 1944, to 11 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Throughout this period Tec 4 Anderson performed his duties as a radio operator with the 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop in a highly commendable manner. The courage and sincere devotion to duty constantly displayed by Tec 4 Anderson reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Charles L. Arnce, 20652119, Tec 4, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg and Germany from 1 January 1945, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 4 Arnce has performed his duties as a radio operator with the 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop in a highly commendable manner throughout this period. The bravery, determination, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 4 Arnce are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Charles A. Colburn, 35618466, Tec 5 (then Pfc), 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 12 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While on patrol near Erfurt, Germany, Tec 5 Colburn sighted an enemy machine gun firing on friendly troops. He fearlessly maneuvered his way to the enemy position and captured the gun and crew. The courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Colburn reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

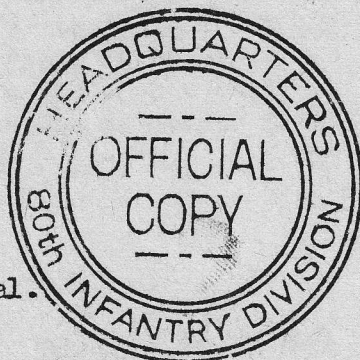
William Halvorsen, 33282566, Pfc, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria from 8 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Pfc Halvorsen fought continuously with his platoon during the period, volunteering for numerous patrols and manning observation posts in addition to his duties as a driver. The conscientious efforts and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Halvorsen are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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