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HEADQUARTERS 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #80, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS)

25 August 1944.

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I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named enlisted men:

George B. Page, 34166265, T Sgt, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy of the United States on 13 August 1944, in France. An army vehicle, while passing a halted convoy of which Sgt Page was a member, struck an enemy mine causing an explosion which spread burning gasoline on two enlisted men and set fire to another vehicle. Sgt Page by the use of a fire extinguisher tried to save the life of one enlisted man and definitely risked his own life by remaining in the area of the burning vehicles, as small arms ammunition was being discharged from one of the vehicles and there was danger of the gasoline tank exploding on the other. Sgt Page left the area only after being ordered to do so by a commissioned officer. The courageous action of Technical Sergeant Page reflects credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Thomas W. Mulligan, 36821274, Tec 5, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy of the United States on 13 August 1944, in France. An army vehicle, while passing a halted convoy of which Tec 5 Mulligan was a member, struck an enemy mine causing an explosion which spread burning gasoline and set fire to the vehicle in which Tec 5 Mulligan was riding. Tec 5 Mulligan definitely risked his own life in attempting to save the life of one enlisted man by beating the flames and trying to wrap him in denims. Small arms ammunition was being discharged from one of the vehicles and there was danger of the gasoline tank exploding on the other. The courageous action of Tec 5 Mulligan reflects credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named Officer and Enlisted Men:

EDWARD T. FREEL, 01304515, 1st Lt, Inf, United States Army. For heroic achievement and outstanding leadership in France on 20 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

William D. Royce, 16126490, Sgt, Inf, United States Army. For heroic achievement and disregard for his own personal safety in France on 18 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

James W. Sullivan, 35460528, Pfc, Inf, United States Army. For heroic achievement and disregard for his own personal safety in France on 20 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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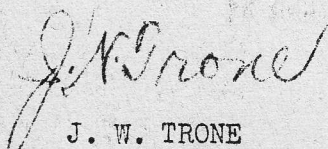
Elmer W. Gall, 33282335, Pfc, Inf, United States Army. For heroic achievement and disregard for his own personal safety in France on 20 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Herbert E. Mauterer, 18153039, Tec 5, MD, United States Army. For meritorious service and disregard for his own personal safety in France on 13 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

MAX S. JOHNSON
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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