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HEADQUARTERS 70TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individuals:

JAMES M BAXTER, 37204562, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company L, Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, near Rothback, France. His company ordered to withdraw after an all day engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Baxter, aware that a wounded comrade had not yet been evacuated, remained behind. Without regard for his own safety, and under heavy machine gun fire, he succeeded, with the help of a medical aid man, in evacuating the wounded soldier. While thus engaged, he was instrumental in the capture of one of the enemy who had been observing the withdrawal of the troops. Entered military service from Independence, Missouri.

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FRANK C SRP, 35521443, private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, near Rothback, France. The company to which Private First Class Srp was attached was ordered to withdraw after an all day engagement with the enemy but Private First Class Srp, aware that a wounded soldier had not been evacuated, remained behind. Without regard for his own personal safety and while being subjected to heavy enemy machine gun fire, he succeeded, with the aid of a comrade, in evacuating the wounded soldier. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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By command of Major General BARNETT:

LEO A BESSETTE
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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/s/ B V Merrick
/t/ B V MERRICK
Lt Col, AGD
Adj General

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Barnett
B. A. NURRE
Captain, 274th Infantry
Adjutant

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