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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 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following individuals for heroic achievement in action against the enemy,

LAWRENCE C CUMMINGS, 34 717 587, Technician Fifth Grade Battery B, 882d Field Artillery Battalion, on 16 February 1945, near Wingertknopf Hill, France. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

JAMES R MC KENZIE, 38 541 509, Corporal, Battery B, 882d Field Artillery Battalion, on 16 February 1945, near Wingertknopf Hill, France. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

FRANK E MYERS, 37 484 123, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 882d Field Artillery Battalion, on 16 February 1945, near Wingertknopf Hill, France, Entered military service from Fremont Nebraska.

During a heavy fog, these comrades moved out from an infantry command post as a forward observer party. With only a pile of rocks as protection, they set up their observation post under a heavy concentration of hostile artillery, mortar and small arms fire. When the fog lifted, the enemy attempted a strong counter-attack with infantry and tanks in support. Boldly, these men stayed at their post, where they directed effective artillery with the use of their radio. After pounding the enemy for over an hour they successfully frustrated the hostile forces. Their intrepid and tenacious devotion to duty enabled an infantry company to proceed, the following day, and capture the valuable ground of Wingertknopf Hill in France.

ROBERT L BAKER, 37 573 636, Sergeant, Battery C, 882d Field Artillery Battalion, on 5 March 1945, near Styring Wendel, France. While moving an observation post under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire to a better point of vantage, the officer in charge was wounded. Undaunted, Sergeant Baker exposed himself to the heavy shelling, administered first aid to the wounded man, and arranged for his evacuation. Then, he led the rest of the party forward to complete the mission. Remaining at his post under the continuous enemy fire, he accurately brought artillery fire upon the hostile forces, inflicting heavy casualties. His gallant act

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were of great assistance to the advancing riflemen and were an inspiration to all the men. Entered military service from Crookston, Minnesota.

DAVID R HORN, 36 441 315, Master Sergeant, 270th Engineer Combat Battalion. on 17 February 1945. When enemy action destroyed a bridge on a contemplated route of attack near Lixing France, Master Sergeant Horn was assigned the hazardous mission of reconnoitering a possible site for tanks to ford the river. Under mortar fire, which was inflicting casualties along his reconnaissance route, he courageously made his way through an area infested with enemy riflemen and successfully completed his mission. His gallant action provided the infantry with information which made it possible for the attack to begin and for the objective to be taken. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

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