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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 84, U. S. Army
7 January 1945

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 II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
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II * AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

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Second Lieutenant JOSEPH F. SILENCE 01822690, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. When several attempts to haul vitally needed ammunition to an infantry regiment, which his unit was supporting, had failed, Second Lieutenant Silence, disregarding his own safety, under intense enemy machine gun and rocket launcher fire, successfully delivered the ammunition to the infantry unit which was thus enabled to repulse an enemy counter-attack. At one time during the trip, a rocket struck the tank destroyer in which Second Lieutenant Silence was riding, the explosion blowing his helmet off and momentarily blinding the driver. The cool courage, skill and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

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By command of Brigadier General BOLLING:

L W TRUMAN
Col GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/B.E. Craig
/t/ B E CRAIG
Lt Col AGD
Adjutant General

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Private WILLIS E BOAN 35175799, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. When several attempts to haul vitally needed ammunition to an infantry regiment, which his unit was supporting, had failed, Private Boan, disregarding his own safety, under intense enemy machine gun and rocket launcher fire, successfully drove a tank destroyer with a trailer loaded with the ammunition to the infantry unit which was thus enabled to repulse an enemy counterattack. At one time during the trip, a rocket struck the vehicle which he was driving, the explosion momentarily blinding him. The cool courage, skill and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private Boan reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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By command of Brigadier General BOLLING:

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FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 230

18 January 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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14. VCGG ordering 2D LT HOWARD BRUMBAUGH O2005226 AUS now at 638th TD Bn APO 230 to EAD DP eff 17 Jan 45 and assigning him to 638th TD Bn APO 230 for dy w/FA (TD) are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. He will rank fr 17 Jan 45. (Auth: Cir 59, Hq European TO USA 1 Jun 44)
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By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

W. B. KEAN,
Major General, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ R. N. Campbell
/t/ R. N. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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FROM CG 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION APO 84 U S ARMY

TO CG FIRST U S ARMY APO 250

ROUTINE

STAFF SLASH SGT'S EUGENE ANDREWS THREE FIVE ONE SEVEN SIX EIGHT FIVE AND
CHARLES A WANN TWO NAUGHT FIVE THREE SEVEN NAUGHT ONE FOUR DISCHARGED AS
ENLISTED MEN TWO SEVEN JAN FOUR FIVE PD OATH OF OFFICE AS SECOND LTS AUS
ADMINISTERED TWO EIGHT JAN FOUR FIVE PD SECOND LTS ANDREWS AND WANN ASSIGNED
SIX THREE EIGHT TD BN END

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