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I..DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Medal (second Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major General *William B. Kean*, , United States Army. 8 July 1950 to 19 February 1951.

II..SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918) the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel *Harry W. Hughes*, (then captain), Infantry, Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action near Grammichele, Sicily. While in command of Company A, on 14 July 1943, the unit was subjected to intense small-arms, tank automatic-weapons, and artillery fire from a strong enemy position. Observing that one of his platoons was breaking and other personnel faltering under the heavy fire, he moved among the men organizing an attack. Leading the company assault, he was painfully wounded in both legs and the right arm, but refused evacuation until he had reorganized his unit on its objective. Colonel *Hughes'* heroic action was an inspiration to his comrades and reflects great credit on himself and the Army of the United States.

III..LEGION OF MERIT.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942), and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Legionnaire, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel *George Leventis*, Greek National Army. June 1948 to January 1950.

IV..BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel *Harry W. Hughes*, (then major) Infantry, Army of the United States. September 1943 to January 1944.

V..COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT.—1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain *Einar J. Karlstrom*, (then first lieutenant), Infantry, Army of the United States. November 1946 to October 1947.

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2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal *Frank Nuttall, Jr.* (Service No.), Artillery, United States Army. 10 September 1950.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

J. LAWTON COLLINS
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The Adjutant General

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