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HEADQUARTERS VIII CORPS
APO 306, U. S. ARMY

22 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 29)

Award of Silver Star-----I
Award of Bronze Star Medal-----II
Amendment of General Orders No. 9, 21 Jan 1945-----III

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended and in accordance with the authority contained in Circular No. 6, Hq Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Private Ezra J. Seibel, 35620030, Medical Department, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December to 21 December, 1944, in Belgium. Private Seibel, working alone under artillery and mortar fire, gave assistance to his wounded comrades lying in the fields. With the calf of his leg torn away and unable to render aid, he directed an officer in treating many wounded men. Always subjected to intense fire, Private Seibel cast all thoughts of his personal safety from his mind. Being the most seriously wounded of any of the men, he nevertheless insisted that others be assisted first and demanded his almost exhausted supply of morphine be given to them in order to relieve their pain. Being the last of the wounded men to be taken to an aid station, Private Seibel's actions, courage and determination constitute and symbolize the finest traditions of the Armed Forces and reflect great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Kentucky.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9, 21 Jan 1945.

By command of Major General MIDDLETON:

CYRUS H. SEARCY,
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/C. C. B. Warden
/t/C. C. B. WARDEN

Colonel, Adjutant General's Department
Adjutant General.

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TAG, Wash 25, D.C. (A & D Br)-----3
CG, European T of Opns-----2
(A & D Br, AG Mil Pers Div)
CG, Twelfth Army Group-----2
(G-1 Section -(1)
(37th MRU-----1)

CG, Third US Army-----1
CG, First US Army-----1
(G-1 Section)
Central MRU-----1
EACH Officer & EM concerned-----1

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