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CO #3519, Hq Fifteenth Air Force, 5 June 1945, cont'd)

own life, Sgt Fogler has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Westminster, California.

ROBERT R. MC INROY, 32739541, Private First Class, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. For heroism at great risk of life at an Allied air base in Italy. On 10 April 1945, Pfc McInroy, observing a B-24 type aircraft crash and burst into flames, immediately rushed to the scene of the accident. Despite the intense heat from the burning wreckage, together with the imminent danger of further explosion, Pfc McInroy entered the blazing plane and assisted in extricating a wounded crew member and carried him to safety. He then aided in the treatment of two other injured crew members, undoubtedly saving their lives. By his conspicuous courage and devotion to duty, in risking his life to save the lives of others, Pfc McInroy has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Buffalo, New York.

SECTION III - AWARDS OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named enlisted men, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For outstanding heroism at great risk of life at an Allied air base in Italy on 30 July 1944. While on duty with a Medical Corps ambulance detail, the following named personnel saw a B-24 type aircraft crash and immediately went to help the crew out. Upon their arrival, one engine was still running and gasoline was spraying all over the wreck and a fire seemed imminent. These courageous enlisted men, without hesitation, went into the crashed aircraft, brought the crew to safety and took them all to the hospital. Through their courageous act, all but one of the men were saved. The heroism displayed in the face of great odds and without regard for their personal welfare reflect great credit upon these enlisted men and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

JOSEPH R. ARELLANO, 39039003, Private First Class, 459th Bomb Gp, Hayward, California.

ROBERT R. RUSSELL, 11131149, Private First Class, 459th Bomb Gp, Brighton, Massachusetts.

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Chief of Staff.

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*J. M. Ivins*  
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Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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