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SECTION I -- CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders Number 3939, this headquarters, CS, as pertains to CHARLES E. WALKS, 39379743, Technical Sergeant, 726th Bomb Sq., 451st Bomb Gp., Yakima, Washington, is amended to read: "Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walks, (Mother), 713 North Second Street, Yakima, Washington."

SECTION II -- AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Silver Star is awarded the following named officers, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

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RICHARD T. LIVELY, O-399668, Lieutenant Colonel, HQ., 459th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 21 September 1944, Lt Col Lively led his Wing on a bombardment mission against vital enemy installations in Hungary. Through superior leadership, coordination and maintenance of strict flight discipline, he brought the entire formation through severe and adverse weather conditions and extremely heavy enemy opposition by intense barrages of intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire for a highly successful bombing run which caused heavy damage to be inflicted upon the vital enemy installations. Although his own aircraft was severely damaged by the enemy anti-aircraft fire, Lt Col Lively, through the use of exceptionally efficient combat tactics, accomplished this difficult mission without loss, which was far below the normal expectancy for such an assignment. By his outstanding airmanship, gallantry and devotion to duty, as reflected throughout his combat career of over forty-four (44) successful missions against the enemy, Lt Col Lively has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Alamosa, Colorado.

ROBERT P. GOESLING, O-691363, First Lieutenant, 316th Bomb Sq., 483rd Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a B-17 type aircraft. On 16 April 1944, Lt Goesling participated in an important bombing mission against a vital enemy rail center in Rumania. Due to severe and adverse weather conditions, his formation was forced to attack an alternate target of equal importance. Approaching the target, intense, heavy and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire was encountered which severely damaged Lt Goesling's aircraft, destroying vital controls and causing a spray of gasoline to spread over the aircraft. Despite the almost unairworthy condition of his aircraft, together with the imminent danger of fire and explosion,