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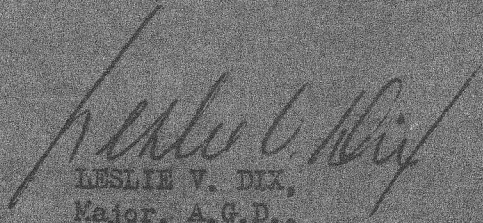
Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

WILLIAM T. MONTOYA, 6578118, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in operations against the enemy in France. During the period 24 October to 30 October 1944, Sergeant Montoya distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. As Tank Commander, he undertook the daily mission of moving a tank to within 70 yards of the enemy and shelling their fortified positions. Despite the strain of repetition in this hazardous operation and the pain of an injury from a previous enemy shelling, he refused relief or medical attention and continued to operate until the town was liberated. Sergeant Montoya's heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

By command of Major General VAN FLEET:

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