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racy and determination, thus covering the movement of his men. Although painfully wounded in the action, Sergeant Blackwelder refused medical attention until the objective was secured, and by his personal bravery and tactical skill made certain the success of the mission. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina.

GEORGE H. FUCILLO, 31237347, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944, in the vicinity of Guising, France. During a time when his battalion was holding a defensive position, Sergeant Fucillo volunteered to lead a five man patrol twelve hundred yards in front of the main line of resistance and establish an outpost. Despite adverse weather conditions and a lack of food and water for five days, the patrol maintained constant communication with the rear and sent out information concerning enemy movement. The outpost was constantly harassed by artillery fire and enemy infantry. Sergeant Fucillo and his patrol ultimately withdrew under the cover of darkness but not until ordered to do so. Entered military service from Rockland, Massachusetts.

EDWARD J. SHANNON, 36564559, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. During a dawn attack the leading platoon under command of Sergeant Shannon set off a nest of booby traps, causing numerous casualties. Sergeant Shannon quickly reorganized the remaining men and serving as scout, led the group safely through the booby trapped area and pushed on towards the company objective, capturing an enemy observer and his crew with complete radio and telephone equipment. Sergeant Shannon's aggressive leadership was an inspiration to his comrades. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH A. SNYDER, 35232117, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When accurate enemy artillery and mortar fire endangered our defensive positions, Sergeant Snyder, disregarding the enemy barrage, left the comparative safety of his position and after climbing to the exposed attic of a nearby house, directed rifle fire at the enemy. Despite the fact that he was under direct enemy observation and increasing enemy fire, he manned his position for twelve hours and by his accurate marksmanship at extreme range, accounted for six enemy killed. Sergeant Snyder's accurate fire harassed the enemy for an entire day and discouraged any attempt on their part to attack. Entered military service from North Canton, Ohio.

ROBERT J. BUTLER, 15304066, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. As company runner, Sergeant Butler has repeatedly delivered messages from his commanding officer to individual platoons while his organization was engaged in actual attack and subjected to enemy mortar and small arms fire. Serving as security for the commander on reconnaissance missions, he often advanced alone to inspect enemy positions and deployment from forward observation points, and by his alert and aggressive conduct throughout this period contributed materially to the achievement of his company in combat. Entered military service from Fowler, Indiana.

LESLIE A. CANCEL, 6912537, Sergeant, Military Police Platoon 100th Infantry Division. Entered military service from Waukegan, Illinois.

JOSEPH L. BARNHARDT, 34674719, Private First Class, Military Police Platoon 100th Infantry Division. Entered military service from Albemarle, North Carolina.

JOSEPH M. PATT, 36733692, Private First Class, Military Police Platoon 100th Infantry Division. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY LERR, 37358265, Private, Military Police Platoon 100th Infantry Division. Entered military service from North Platte, Nebraska.

PETER DICHIARO, 32532936, Private, Military Police Platoon 100th Infantry Division. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the attack upon the bitterly defended enemy city of Heilbronn on the Neckar River, these men remained at their posts at a bridge leading into the city for a period of four hours under almost continual hostile artillery fire. Refusing to take cover from the intensity of the enemy shelling and skillfully directing the flow of traffic across the bridge, these men did not relinquish their task until all vehicles had moved out of artillery observation, and by their courageous action made possible the entry of our armor into Heilbronn.

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JOHN J. HOFFMAN, 32658361, Sergeant, Military Police Platoon 100th Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the fighting in Heilbronn, Sergeant Hoffman was in command of the direction of traffic over a pontoon bridge spanning the Neckar River. While supervising the traffic he noticed that one of his men at the far end of the bridge had been injured. Despite an intense enemy artillery barrage, he immediately proceeded to the location where he remained for several minutes, rendering first aid until the wounded man was evacuated. Sergeant Hoffman's heroic act in the face of great danger has commanded the highest respect and admiration of his comrades. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EDWARD A. KOBETICH, 13188035, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944, in the vicinity of Rundenkopf Hill, France. When the outpost which he and three companions were defending was surrounded by fifty infiltrating enemy infantrymen armed with machine guns and small arms, Sergeant Kobetich immediately engaged the hostile troops with his automatic rifle and by his delivery of an accurate and effective volume of fire enabled his comrades to escape without casualty by a covered route. Although wounded himself in the action, Sergeant Kobetich then fought his own way to safety, inflicting six casualties upon the enemy as he progressed toward friendly lines. His courage and aggressiveness in the face of great odds saved his fellow soldiers from death or capture and reflected great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Gibsonia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN G. FAULKNER, 18195348, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 December 1944, in the vicinity of Mouterhouse, France. As first scout, Private Faulkner was ordered to lead his company across seventy-five yards of open terrain. Immediately after entering the clearing, he was subjected to heavy flak fire which temporarily forced him to take cover. Simultaneously, other elements of his company were halted by fierce sniper fire. Grasping the situation quickly, he disregarded the intense flak fire and deliberately exposed himself by firing on the enemy snipers which drew their fire to his position. By causing this diversion of enemy fire, Private Faulkner's company was able to proceed over the open terrain. This heroic devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ERNEST T. GREGORY, 34466935, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reyersviller, France. While advancing over thickly mined terrain under heavy small arms and mortar fire, the leader of Private Gregory's platoon was wounded by the detonation of a hostile mine but refused evacuation and succeeded in directing the safe withdrawal of his platoon from the area. Despite the great risk of his own life, Private Gregory voluntarily re-entered the mine field under continuing fire, crawled to where the wounded officer lay and, locking his arms about the other man, dragged him to safety, thus saving the life of the platoon leader, who would otherwise have succumbed to his wounds. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

WALTER C. MICHEL, 16129607, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Rothbach, France. As first scout, Private Michel was leading his company on a flanking movement of enemy positions. While proceeding over open terrain, he located and exploded two enemy antipersonnel mines, but, despite the knowledge that he faced great danger, Private Michel moved on through the mine field, clearing a path for his comrades. Although not wounded, he was fired upon by a machine pistol which ripped his jacket and underclothing. As he crept forward he opened fire, thus covering the movement of the other members of his company as they crossed the open field. Private Michel's courageous action resulted in the safe advance of his company and helped drive the enemy from their positions. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANK G. RUTGER, 36900738, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Serving as first scout of the leading platoon during a dawn attack, Private Rutger was in front of his entire company when, after successfully passing through one mine field, he encountered another and was seriously wounded by a hostile mine. Despite extreme pain, he realized the danger to his approaching company and crawled back through both mine fields to warn and direct his comrades. His courage and disregard of probable additional injury saved certain casualties to his company. Entered military service from Nohel, Illinois.

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SALVATORE A. YANNOTTI, 32655424, Private First Class, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During heavy fighting after a position had been established across the Neckar River, Private Yannotti, as a member of the first company to land on the beachhead, displayed great courage when he singlehandedly carried a wire across the river in a small boat, despite intense artillery, small arms and mortar fire. By completing this mission he made possible the only line of communication by which the forward observer could direct friendly artillery fire. For the next three days he continually exposed himself to enemy fire while servicing wire and radio communications. Private Yannotti's outstanding heroism is a source of great pride to his comrades. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN R. DETGEN, 01155723, Captain, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 3 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

JACOB SCHOTT, 01689761, Captain, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE A. GOSS, JR., 044' 36, First Lieutenant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 7 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Middlebury, Connecticut.

JACK HERLAUD, 32879993, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

VITO L. LITTLE, 32593380, Sergeant (then Corporal), 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 2 November 1944 to 13 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Biografton, New Jersey.

ROBERT C. ST. CYR, 31178629, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 29 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dover, New Hampshire.

BYRON J. BUSH, JR., 33945842, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Worthington, Pennsylvania.

FRANK E. KING, JR., 35745950, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 2 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Glenville, West Virginia.

ALFRED A. KWOLEK, 16176963, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

RICHARD J. WALE, 35762003, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action from 5 November 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Weirton, West Virginia.

GEORGE W. SOMMERS, JR., 35384391, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 January 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Salem, Ohio.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

JULIUS THEODORE, 31142262, Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. During an advance by the company to which Sergeant Theodore was attached as aid man, a mortar platoon unknowingly entered a hostile mine field and incurred numerous casualties. Unhesitatingly and without regard for the great risk to his own life, Sergeant Theodore entered the mined area and worked tirelessly to administer first aid to each of the injured men. While so engaged he himself detonated a mine whose explosion resulted in his own death. Sergeant Theodore's gallantry and devotion to his comrades reflected great credit upon himself and was responsible for saving the lives of many seriously wounded soldiers. Next of kin: Fanne S. Theodore (Wife), 125 Stratford Road, New Britain, Connecticut.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

LEO N. DUPRE, 31245008, First Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When a dawn attack by a numerically superior enemy force overran our positions and engulfed the command post of his company, Sergeant Dupre, armed only with a carbine, moved from one window of the building to another, engaging the enemy and inflicting heavy casualties upon the attackers. Eventually forced to retire to the cellar where other personnel had taken refuge, he maintained a position on the stairs when the enemy entered the building and attempted to delay them until his comrades could escape by a rear exit. Sergeant Dupre's gallantry enabled members of the command group to make good their escape and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed services. Entered military service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.

NICK MARZOLLA, 32593661, Technical Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 November 1944, in the vicinity of Moyenmoutier, France. As platoon sergeant of the leading platoon in a battalion advance, Sergeant Marzolla was moving forward with his comrades when hostile troops within a building opened fire upon our forces with machine guns and automatic weapons. Acting upon his own volition, Sergeant Marzolla seized an automatic rifle from a companion and by accurate fire drove the opposing troops to cover, then ran forward to enter the building. Upon his entrance the enemy fled across an open field and Sergeant Marzolla, although seriously wounded himself, continued to engage the hostile infantry until ten were killed and the approach to the objective was cleared. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

LORIN C. SPEAKER, 36591844, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 February 1945, in the vicinity of Urbach, France. After skillfully directing the advance of his squad through a dangerous mine field and in a raid upon hostile positions in which two machine guns were destroyed, two enemy killed and two others captured, Sergeant Speaker was returning to friendly lines in

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company with a wounded comrade and two prisoners when he was halted by two hostile infantrymen. He killed one with a single round from his rifle, was struck in the shoulder by answering fire, but with deliberate aim shot and killed the second rifleman. His alert and courageous action enabled the squad to return safely to our positions and reflected great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Midland, Michigan.

AUSTIN C. BOWEN, 34116234, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Soucht, France. During a bitterly fought engagement with entrenched hostile forces, Private Bowen observed five enemy infantrymen armed with automatic weapons advancing toward the exposed left flank of his platoon. Unable to warn his comrades, he made his way to the endangered flank and took cover in an abandoned dugout. When two of the hostile soldiers had approached within fifteen yards, he left his position to hurl a hand grenade which killed both, then engaged the remaining enemy with rifle fire, killing one and forcing the withdrawal of the others. He thus singlehandedly and at great odds eliminated a serious threat to the security of his comrades and reflected immeasurable credit upon himself. Entered military service from Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

THEODORE L. SWAGER, 36890666, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 February 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. While returning from a raid in which an enemy machine gun had been destroyed, the patrol of which Private Swager was a member was threatened with encirclement by hostile forces. Volunteering to cover the withdrawal of his comrades, Private Swager held the enemy at bay until the patrol made its escape, then, as he himself withdrew, he discovered a wounded soldier who had become a casualty in the action. Although near the point of physical exhaustion, he lifted the wounded man to his back and was making his way to friendly lines when he was painfully wounded by hostile artillery fire, but courageously continued on his way. He was again wounded in a second artillery bombardment and, unable to walk, crawled to our positions, where he refused medical attention until he had directed rescuers to the wounded soldier. Private Swager's gallantry and devotion to his injured comrade exemplified the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

CARL W. SANDERSON, 01998113, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. During a time when his platoon was subjected to a heavy attack by the enemy, Lieutenant Sanderson frustrated the onslaught by his skillful direction of traversing fire. After withdrawing, the enemy launched a second attack, strengthened by artillery and mortar fire. Crawling to each of his men he carefully supervised the emplacement of their weapons, and the expertly directed fire power inflicted heavy enemy casualties. When four of his men were wounded, he exposed himself to enemy snipers by immediately going to their aid and worked heroically administering to their wounds, unmindful of the intense fire surrounding him. Lieutenant Sanderson's indomitable courage is an inspiration to his men and exemplified the finest traditions of the military service. He was subsequently wounded in action. Entered military service from Brentwood, New York.

CHARLES YOUNG, 6873138, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. While moving his unit to a more advantageous position, the platoon leader was killed, and Sergeant Young unhesitatingly assumed command. Although the entire route of withdrawal was subjected to enemy observation and punishing sniper fire, Sergeant Young displayed outstanding tactical skill and personal leadership in maneuvering his men to the new position under a well-directed cover of fire and movement. His aggressive spirit and efficient control of his unit thus preserved the striking power of the platoon and prevented the threatened penetration of our lines by the enemy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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JAMES PAPADONIS, 31358496, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944 and 18 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitch, France. As automatic rifleman of his platoon, Private Papadonis distinguished himself by his conduct during the initial assault upon the strongly defended Fort Freudenberg of the enemy-held Maginot Line. Advancing through heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, as well as direct shelling from high velocity weapons, his delivery of an accurate and effective volume of fire from his automatic rifle was instrumental in the reduction of the enemy emplacements. On the ensuing morning he was wounded, but refused evacuation until the immediate objective had been secured and a hostile counter-attack repulsed. Entered military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

THEODORE VOCHT, 39468386, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. During a fierce engagement Private Vocht volunteered to evacuate six wounded men, although it meant driving his vehicle through a gauntlet of enemy snipers. He successfully completed the evacuation in two trips, although on one occasion, his vehicle was hit by an enemy sniper and hostile mortar shells landed to the front and rear of him. At one point where a bridge was destroyed, he waded icy waters to contact medical men, and, although the enemy was shelling the area, he courageously remained to help carry the wounded men across the river. Because of Private Vocht's bravery and utter disregard for personal safety, he was instrumental in saving the lives of his wounded comrades. Entered military service from Burbank, Washington.

RICHARD T. WALL, 13186903, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1945, in the vicinity of Altrip, Germany. While discharging his duties with an artillery forward observer party, Private Wall learned that hostile artillery shelling had severed all communications of an infantry platoon and volunteered to repair the broken lines. Working for a period of two hours under artillery fire and in an enemy town where hostile patrols were active, Private Wall succeeded in locating and splicing the breaks in the lines, thus establishing the security of the rifle platoon and making possible its support by friendly artillery. Entered military service from Henderson, North Carolina.

THOMAS C. OWENS, 34800557, Private, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, in the vicinity of Sarreinsberg, France. While Private Owens and a companion were manning a forward observation post, our positions were attacked by a hostile patrol, and communications between the observation post and other elements were severed by enemy action. Without hesitation, Private Owens crawled forward over open terrain, found and repaired the break in the lines, then returned to his post under the continuing machine gun fire, and together with his companion directed and adjusted artillery fire upon the attacking infantry, thus halting their progress and eventually forcing their withdrawal. Entered military service from Huntsville, Alabama.

KENNETH H. MORGAN, 01320160, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 16 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Chatsworth, California.

NOAH G. HARRELL, 34670704, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fure, North Carolina.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

Award of Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

IRWIN L. TVEDT, 00171889, Captain, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial fights against the enemy in Germany during the period 11 April 1945 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Newfolden, Minnesota.

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Award of Third Oak Leaf Cluster

JOHN J. WALTERS, O114735, Captain, Headquarters 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 9 April 1945 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LLOYD O. BORGES, O1168179, First Lieutenant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 26 March 1945 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK A. CALDWELL, O1185224, First Lieutenant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 9 April 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Queens Village, Long Island, New York.

ROBERT W. SANDS, O542096, First Lieutenant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 3 April 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Russell, Kansas.

HORACE P. WILLIAMSON, JR., O523724, First Lieutenant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 5 April 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Anniston, Alabama.

Award of Second Oak Leaf Cluster

KENNETH R. HELMS, O1175737, First Lieutenant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 18 March 1945 to 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Monroe, North Carolina.

EDGAR POWELL, O1165935, First Lieutenant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 9 March 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Midland Park, New Jersey.

WENDELL L. ROBERTS, O558123, First Lieutenant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 31 March 1945 to 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

SIDNEY NAGER, 32658141, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 25 February 1945 to 13 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

SECTION V -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

MYLES H. GEER, O1172869, First Lieutenant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 3 April 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Milltown, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND A. MILLER, O1172552, First Lieutenant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 9 April 1945 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Constableville, New York.

SECTION VI -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

LIBERATO DI BATTISTA, O2014951, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from East Boston, Massachusetts.

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SECTION VII -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

TED H. GORRY, 0280186, Lieutenant Colonel, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Davenport, Iowa.

WILLIAM E. KANTER, 01322557, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LIBERATO DI BATTISTA, 0201991, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from East Boston, Massachusetts.

DOUGLAS H. HYSLOP, 01692631, Second Lieutenant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Glen Rock, New Jersey.

DOMINICK T. FICARRA, 32649199, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 10 November 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROSS SPENILLA, 33531997, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Banner, Virginia.

ROBERT G. EMOND, 31256379, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM J. HUGHES, 32680778, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

RICHARD L. THOMAS, 33727884, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Boonsboro, Maryland.

CHARLES KLUGE, 37683559, Private, 398th Infantry Regiment, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

✓ **TRAVIS V. HOPKINS**, 01295881, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 9 November 1944, in the vicinity of St. Remy, France. In directing a frontal attack over open terrain, Captain Hopkins himself assumed the position of first scout and advanced ahead of his company. Encountering intense small arms and machine gun fire, he skillfully maneuvered his unit forward by fire and movement, and, when flanking machine gun fire made further advance untenable, he crawled to a vantage point to observe the hostile weapons. He was severely wounded by fragments from an enemy shell burst, but dragged himself to the rear to direct artillery fire, then personally led mortar units forward to a firing point. Although weak from loss of blood and shock, Captain Hopkins refused medical attention until his men had been cared for, and by the gallant leadership and personal courage which he displayed won the admiration of all members of his organization. Entered military service from Hickman Mills, Missouri.

✓ **ANTHONY S. LEO**, 32080304, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. When hostile machine gun fire from a commanding position halted our attack upon the Camp de Bitche military garrison, Sergeant Leo upon his own volition seized two hand grenades and advanced alone through the cover of a wooded area to within seventy-five yards of the enemy emplacement, then dashed forward across an open field under fire from a hostile rifleman. He killed the rifleman with his first grenade, and as the machine gun crew opened fire upon him he killed one gunner with a second grenade and took the remaining enemy prisoner. Sergeant Leo's gallant and unhesitating action, performed at great risk to his own life, enabled our forces to proceed toward the objective without casualty. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ **GILBERTO MUNGUA**, 38559212, Private First Class, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for gallantry in action on 21 February 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. While moving into enemy territory, the four-man patrol of which Private Mungua was a member encountered a hostile force superior in numbers and fire power, and in the ensuing action the leader of our patrol was wounded and evacuated by two companions while Private Mungua alone remained behind to hold the enemy troops at bay. The movement of the wounded man and his comrades drew heavy fire, and Private Mungua engaged and silenced one hostile machine gun, then by fire and movement distracted the enemy and covered the withdrawal. Unable to withdraw himself because of the accurate fire of the opposing troops and with his ammunition eventually exhausted, he remained in position for one and a half hours until the enemy force retired. His gallant action not only prevented the death or capture of his comrades, but eliminated a serious threat to our positions. Entered military service from Misson, Texas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

✓ **FRED M. WILSON**, 39621333, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945, in the vicinity of Lembach, France. Private Wilson, acting rifle squad leader, volunteered to go alone and recover a vehicle that the enemy had captured from his battalion in a previous action. Al-

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though the vehicle was within thirty yards of the enemy lines, Private Wilson crawled toward the vehicle and had advanced sixty yards when he was detected and driven back by enemy automatic weapons fire. On the next night, undaunted by the previous action, he crawled forward to the vehicle, checked it for mines and booby traps, tied a rope to the front axle, got into the vehicle and steered it back to our lines while it was pulled in by a winch. This heroic action reflects great credit on Private Wilson and the military service. Entered military service from Billings, Montana.

✓RALPH L. STEWART, JR., 38692844, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 January 1945 to 22 January 1945, in the vicinity of Glasseberg, France. Entered military service from Ponca City, Oklahoma.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

✓WILLIAM F. REILLY, 32651265, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. During an engagement when Sergeant Reilly, a medical aid man, was observing a column of friendly troops advancing in the face of enemy mortar shelling, hostile self-propelled weapons appeared and began firing directly into the troops. Seeing that a wounded comrade was in an exposed position, Sergeant Reilly and his commanding officer left their comparatively safe locations and hastened in a vehicle to the wounded man. Completely disregarding the mortar fire and the direct fire of the high velocity weapon, they placed him in the vehicle and drove to an aid station. Sergeant Reilly's unhesitating action in the face of great danger contributed to saving the wounded man's life. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓JOSEPH F. SOBODACHA, 31244956, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Meyersviller, France. During a fierce engagement Sergeant Sobodacha was among the forward elements giving aid wherever needed. When the fighting was at a peak and hostile fire from mortar shells, automatic and small arms weapons was extremely heavy, he himself was wounded. Unable to move, he refused evacuation and called first aid directions to volunteer aid men and to wounded men who were able to help themselves. Only when he had rendered all possible assistance did he permit his own evacuation. Sergeant Sobodacha's courage in the face of great danger and sincere devotion to duty is an inspiration to his comrades and a credit to the military service. Entered military service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.

✓ELLIS S. LEE, 34581273, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Nauvoo, Alabama.

✓JOSEPH V. HAYES, 32683266, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from New York, New York.

✓MAYNARD L. OWENS, 34514842, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Gaffney, South Carolina.

✓JAMES T. CALVERT, 6666350, Private, 925th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Scottsville, Kentucky.

For heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gemmingen, Germany. When direct fire from a hostile artillery piece disabled a quarter-ton vehicle, killed one of its occupants and wounded the other two, these men immediately ran to the vehicle, thus exposing themselves to the point-blank fire of the enemy weapon. Finding the two survivors stunned by the concussion of the shellburst and too dazed to realize the peril of the situation, the four men led one soldier and partially carried his companion to a place of safety. Their alert and courageous action saved the two wounded men from almost certain death and made possible the immediate treatment of their injuries.

✓EDGAR R. SACKETT, 32650337, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, in the vicinity of Altrip, Germany. A wireman in an artillery forward observer party, Corporal Sackett volunteered to repair the severed wire communication lines of an infantry platoon when that unit lost

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all communication with other elements as a result of enemy shelling. Working for a period of two hours under artillery fire and in an enemy town where hostile patrols were active, Corporal Sackett succeeded in locating and splicing the breaks in the lines, thus establishing the security of the rifle platoon and making possible its support by friendly artillery. Entered military service from New York, New York.

/EDWIN R. FELKER, 39341485, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reysersviller, France. During an attack on a strongly fortified enemy position, Private Felker, a rifleman, volunteered to go into enemy lines and attempt to persuade them to surrender. He removed his helmet, grounded his weapon and in the face of heavy mortar and small arms fire courageously walked toward the enemy line. An excellent German linguist, he succeeded in persuading twenty-six of the enemy to surrender. By his fearless action Private Felker eliminated a strong enemy position, saved casualties and hastened the advance of his company. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

/RUSSELL W. SHALLEY, 33494466, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1945, in the vicinity of Altrip, Germany. When hostile artillery shelling severed all wire communications of an infantry platoon, Private Shalley, a member of an artillery forward observer party, volunteered to repair the broken lines. Working for a period of two hours under artillery fire and in an enemy town where hostile patrols were active, Private Shalley succeeded in locating and splicing the breaks in the wire, thus establishing the security of the rifle platoon and making possible its support by friendly artillery. Entered military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

/ANTHONY R. ALTIERI, JR., 13122779, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 20 November 1944 to 9 February 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Port Chester, New York.

/JAMES A. HOLMES, 34515509, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action from 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bennettsville, South Carolina.

/RICHARD H. LA FLEUR, 31429853, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from South Duxbury, Massachusetts.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

THOMAS W. GRANT, 02010635, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944, in the vicinity of Mouterhouse, France. When the advance of our assault forces was halted by automatic weapons fire from a concealed position, Lieutenant Grant, a forward mortar observer, was unable to detect the location of the hostile weapon by visual observation. With disregard for his own safety he deliberately exposed himself to the enemy and drew fire which disclosed the enemy position. Although he was wounded in the arm, Lieutenant Grant then directed mortar fire which silenced the opposing weapon. His courageous action thus at great risk to his own life enabled the battalion to achieve its objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

WALTER R. VAUGHN, 02010677, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During a savage enemy counterattack, one of the squads of Lieutenant Vaughn's platoon was subjected to intense machine gun and grenade fire and found itself unable to withdraw. Seizing a rocket launcher, Lieutenant Vaughn crawled to the endangered unit and with accurate rocket fire at possible hostile positions covered the withdrawal of the squad man by man. He continued to engage the enemy until all members of the unit reached safety, then retired himself and quickly reorganized the defenses of his platoon, thus by his aggressive action preventing the infliction of casualties upon our forces. Entered military service from Faducah, Kentucky.

ARTHUR C. CLIFTON, 35555803, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Mishawaka, Indiana.

CHARLES R. AYER, 31427574, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Framingham Center, Massachusetts.

For heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. In the advance of their platoon several members inadvertently entered an enemy mine field and many casualties resulted. With utter disregard for personal safety, they courageously entered the dangerous area and administered first aid. While evacuating the wounded, Sergeant Ayer became a serious casualty when he accidentally detonated a mine. He was immediately evacuated by Sergeant Clifton. These men undoubtedly saved the lives of several of their comrades and their heroic action reflects great credit on themselves and the military service.

WILLIAM G. HENZE, 32306533, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. While the mortar platoon to which Sergeant Henze was attached as aid man was supporting our forces in an attack, its position was subjected to a heavy concentration of hostile mortar fire which killed one man and wounded four others. Despite the intensity of the continuing fire, Sergeant Henze immediately left the comparative security of his fox hole to administer first aid to the casualties, thus exemplifying the highest traditions of the Medical Corps and preventing further loss of life among his comrades. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

DAVID E. THOMAS, 32483290, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Rothbach, France. During an attack against strong enemy positions, hostile fire seriously wounded the leader of Sergeant Thomas' squad. Immediately establishing his automatic rifle in an exposed position, Sergeant Thomas delivered a heavy and accurate volume of fire upon the enemy, although in so doing he became the target of the concentrated fire power of the opposing troops. His courageous and aggressive action thus made it possible to evacuate the wounded men and enabled his comrades to assume positions which neutralized those of the enemy. Entered military service from Vincenttown, New Jersey.

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NORMAN F. WALTERS, 37568382, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reversviller, France. During an attack on hostile positions, the platoon of which Sergeant Walters was an assistant squad leader became immobilized by heavy enemy small arms, mortar and rifle grenade fire. In an effort to relieve the situation, he and a comrade, accompanied by a captured soldier, walked directly into the enemy lines, despite intense hostile fire. There, under Sergeant Walter's directions, the prisoner advised his comrades to surrender. Seven of the enemy laid down their arms. As a result of his voluntary act, his platoon rapidly accomplished its mission. Sergeant Walters' courage has won the unreserved admiration and respect of his comrades. Entered military service from Rochester, Minnesota.

ANTHONY SAVINO, 35247479, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg, France. While Sergeant Savino and a companion were standing guard at a tank located but one hundred and fifty yards from enemy lines, they were approached by a hostile patrol of undetermined strength. First warning the tank crew, Sergeant Savino then engaged the enemy, and when his comrade and one member of the tank crew were fatally wounded, he crawled three hundred yards across open terrain to obtain reinforcements. Returning with fourteen men, he led an assault in which five casualties were inflicted on the hostile patrol, which was forced to withdraw. Sergeant Savino's aggressive leadership was an inspiration to his comrades. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

ARTHUR S. WEISS, 12519745, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Camp de Bitche, France. During an engagement Sergeant Weiss, assistant platoon leader, was advancing with his company when he observed four enemy, firing two mortar weapons from between concrete defenses. He instantly advanced in front of his platoon and charged down a hillside, firing his rifle from the hip. His accurate fire wounded two of the enemy before they could find shelter within the fortifications. As a result of this bravery, Sergeant Weiss contributed materially to speeding the capture of the objective. His courage and alertness has won the highest respect and admiration of his comrades. Entered military service from New York, New York.

MICHAEL ABRAHAM, 33432149, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Camp de Bitche, France. During an attack, Private Abraham, automatic rifleman, volunteered to accompany his platoon leader and a comrade in the assault on a concrete fortification. Closing in on the defenses, he assumed an exposed position and began firing at the machine gun turret on top of the fortification. This direct fire covered the actions of his comrades who, with the aid of a rocket launcher and white phosphorus grenades, destroyed the defense with the ultimate capture of eighty prisoners. Later when the enemy launched an artillery attack, Private Abraham alertly covered the large prisoner group, discouraging any attempts to escape. His cool and courageous action greatly contributed to his company's advance. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

ARTHUR T. DE LUCA, 33850026, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES F. SINGER, 35089526, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

For heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. After volunteering for a combat patrol mission, Privates DeLuca and Singer were advancing behind enemy lines when their patrol leader inadvertently entered a hostile mine field and was seriously wounded by the detonation of a mine. Despite the incalculable risk to their own lives, the two enlisted men unhesitatingly advanced through the mine-infested area to the side of the wounded man, administered first aid, then improvised a litter from their field jackets and carried the casualty for a distance of almost a mile through mine fields and enemy lines to our own positions, thus saving the life of a comrade who would otherwise have quickly succumbed to loss of blood.

GEORGE K. EASLEY, 38651213, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France.

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The combat patrol of which Private Easley was a member encountered a hostile ambush and was engaged by the enemy. While manning his assigned position on the flank, Private Easley observed three hostile soldiers attempting to establish a machine gun to the rear of the patrol, and, crawling to within close range of the hostile position, he opened fire on the group. He killed one of the enemy and, although subjected to heavy fire from the weapon which was now in action, eventually forced the other two hostile soldiers to withdraw. His alert and courageous action thus prevented the infliction of severe casualties upon his comrades. Entered military service from Independence, Louisiana.

ROBERT A. KRESSLER, 13100774, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 February 1945, in the vicinity of Urbach, France. When the night patrol of which he was a member was suddenly separated by heavy enemy mortar shelling, Private Kressler quickly organized his group into effective defensive positions to meet an attack by an enemy patrol of superior strength and fire power. Under his leadership the attackers were repulsed and forced to withdraw with losses of two killed and an undetermined number wounded. Private Kressler's initiative and aggressiveness were thus instrumental in saving the lives of his comrades and eliminating a definite threat to the security of our positions. Entered military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

ARVILLE SLOANE, 35772731, Private First Class (then Private), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When Private Sloane realized he could not effectively engage an enemy counterattack from his original machine gun position, he moved the weapon to the forward slope of a hill and in the direct range of enemy weapons, and delivered such accurate fire that he repulsed the attack. His utter disregard for personal safety and high degree of courage also resulted in his capturing four of the enemy. Private Sloane's quick action and alertness under fire has served as a source of great pride and inspiration to his men. Entered military service from Inez, Kentucky.

RUSSELL VANARSDALE, 32264642, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. The combat patrol of which Private Vanarsdale was a member was discovered and fired upon while approaching the machine gun emplacement which was its objective. Volunteering to remain and distract the enemy while his comrades outflanked the emplacement, Private Vanarsdale engaged the opposing troops from one position, then moved to another and again opened fire. Repeating this procedure while subjected to intense fire, he so confused the enemy that the flank attack by his comrades achieved complete surprise, and, unable to shift their fire, the four hostile soldiers were killed and their weapon destroyed. Private Vanarsdale's aggressive and courageous action thus made possible the achievement of the objective without casualty to the patrol. Entered military service from Lakewood, New Jersey.

WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, 36124590, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Soucht, France. When the machine gun section of which he was a member encountered a hostile ambush and was subjected to intense cross fire from entrenched automatic weapons, Private Zimmerman courageously moved forward under fire to an advanced position where he assisted the first gunner in establishing his weapon. He then crawled back to the vehicle containing the unit's ammunition supply and returned with chests of ammunition over terrain swept by hostile fire, repeating this hazardous operation three times during the engagement. Private Zimmerman's courageous action enabled his squad to kill a number of the opposing troops and force the withdrawal of the remainder. Entered military service from Romulus, Michigan.

SAMUEL S. MORRISON, 01542150, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations from 7 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Groveland, New York.

GERALD B. JAMES, 0552781, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 27 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oakboro, North Carolina.

WALTER R. MASON, 02700671, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, New York.

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GORDON H. GIBBS, 626329, First Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

FRANCIS J. LYNCH, 32650193, Technical Sergeant, 100th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ridgewood, Long Island, New York.

GORDON E. SPINNEY, 31459521, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Winthrop, Massachusetts.

GEORGE A. DOI, 39163740, Staff Sergeant, 100th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

LEONARD LEVINE, 32680537, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 26 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Middle Village, New York.

MARVIN W. MIELKE, 15127194, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action from 6 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

FRANKLIN L. NELSON, 51237106, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Malden, Massachusetts.

FRANCIS A. TRAVERS, JR., 6981507, Staff Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM P. DRAYER, 33109325, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY A. WILKINSON, 31252008, Technician Fourth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

WILLIE L. ASHWORTH, 34572155, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Suwanee, Georgia.

JOHN F. HULTER, 13189124, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH A. MAVERI, 12226376, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action on 15 March 1945 and 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche and Camp de Bitche, France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ELDON I. SORG, 36215671, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Spring Green, Wisconsin.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

JAMES S. LANGRIDGE, 6267758, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. When direct fire from hostile tanks endangered the success of our attack upon the military garrison of Camp de Bitche, Sergeant Langridge and five companions moved from building to building until they were within close range of one of the tanks. One of his comrades immobilized the armored vehicle with rocket fire, and Sergeant Langridge, disregarding the machine gun fire issuing from the tank, ran forward, climbed upon the vehicle and, opening a portal, tossed a phosphorus grenade inside. Together with his companions he then killed four members of the crew with rifle fire as they were forced into the open by the grenade, and took the remaining two enemy prisoner. His gallant action thus eliminated a formidable threat to our operations and made possible the swift accomplishment of the mission. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

DAVID W. BALLIE, JR., 01311279, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. When direct fire from hostile tanks endangered the success of our attack upon the enemy-held military garrison of Camp de Bitche, Lieutenant Ballie organized an assault team and led his men from building to building, braving the fire of the armored vehicle, until he was within twenty-five yards of one of the tanks. Stepping into the open, he fired two rockets which immobilized the vehicle and jammed its turret. With the armor thus rendered vulnerable to the assault team, a grenade tossed inside its portal forced the hostile crew into the open, where four were killed with rifle fire and the remaining two taken prisoner. Lieutenant Ballie's alert and aggressive leadership and personal gallantry thus eliminated a formidable threat to our operations and made possible the swift accomplishment of the company's mission. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

JAMES T. WHEELER, 34574179, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Schorbach, France. As an officer and enlisted man were crossing an open area, they were wounded by sniper fire, and an aid man who advanced to administer medical attention to the casualties was killed by fire from the same enemy rifleman. Fully aware that he was under observation by the sniper, Sergeant Wheeler at incalculable risk to his own life proceeded to the wounded men, treated their wounds and carried them to a place of safety. His gallant action was undoubtedly responsible for saving the lives of his fellow soldiers, who would otherwise have succumbed to their injuries. Entered military service from Roswell, Georgia.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF SOLDIERS MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldiers Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:



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JOHN B. COLLINS, 11007349, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Andover, Massachusetts.

CHESTER A. RACKE, 35075673, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Alexandria, Kentucky.

CARL J. ZONA, 33938139, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Irwin, Pennsylvania.

For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 28 February 1945, in the vicinity of Siersthal, France. When fire engulfed a building so swiftly that soldiers who were quartered there leaped to safety from windows with clothes aflame, these three men courageously entered the blazing structure to rescue any who might remain inside. Although ammunition stored inside the building began to explode, critically endangering their lives, the three enlisted men proceeded with their search, found one soldier and three civilians still asleep and guided them to safety but a brief moment before the blazing roof fell in, thus by their alert and gallant action saving the lives of four people.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

LEONARD E. COPLEN, 02048883, First Lieutenant, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 February 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. When a member of a combat patrol was wounded and fell within range of two enemy machine guns, Lieutenant Coplen, in company with another officer and an enlisted man, advanced in broad daylight across three hundred yards of open terrain toward enemy lines, protected only by a red cross flag, in an attempt to evacuate the wounded man. In constant danger of being fired upon and killed, the group was eventually halted by a hostile soldier, and after negotiations, succeeded in obtaining the body of the casualty, who had meanwhile succumbed to his wounds. The courage and devotion to duty thus displayed by Lieutenant Coplen was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered military service from Newton, Massachusetts.

JULIUS SHOCKO, 36195091, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 February 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. During a night patrol action, one of our men was wounded and fell within range of two machine guns whose fire repulsed each attempt of Private Shocko, an aid man, to reach the casualty. Enlisting the assistance of the battalion surgeon and his assistant, Private Shocko returned on the following day and, protected only by a red cross flag, in company with the two officers advanced three hundred yards across open terrain toward enemy lines. In constant danger of being fired upon and killed, the group was eventually halted by a hostile soldier, and after some negotiation, obtained the body of the wounded man who had died of his wounds during the night. The courage and devotion to his comrade thus displayed by Private Shocko was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered military service from Marquette, Michigan.

SECTION V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JAMES F. X. O'ROURKE, 0511169, Captain, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 February 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. When a member of a combat patrol was wounded and fell within range of two enemy machine guns, Captain O'Rourke, in company with another officer and an enlisted man, advanced in broad daylight across three hundred yards of open terrain toward enemy lines, protected only by a red cross flag, in an attempt to evacuate the wounded man. In constant danger of being fired upon and killed, the group was eventually halted by a hostile soldier, and after negotiations, succeeded in obtaining the body of the casualty, who had meanwhile succumbed to his wounds. The courage and devotion to duty thus displayed by Captain O'Rourke was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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RICHARD G. YOUNG, 0407475, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944 and 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. During the determined enemy attack in strength on New Year's Eve, Captain Young staunchly refused to withdraw his company in the face of an assault by a numerically superior hostile force. Successfully holding his sector of the battalion defensive line, he thereby established a pivot point which enabled our troops to establish a new holding line when enemy pressure forced back adjacent units. Captain Young's determination, tactical skill and efficient control of his company during the action made possible the execution of the defensive movement which halted the westward advance of the enemy. Entered military service from Watertown, Connecticut.

RAYMOND B. LANDIS, 01300051, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. During the enemy's strong New Year's Eve attack, Lieutenant Landis assumed command of a platoon at a critical moment and with brilliant tactics gained control of an important road junction. After repelling four enemy counterattacks, he supervised the removal of the platoon to more advantageous positions. With four volunteers, he remained behind to cover the platoon's movements and then, running under sniper fire, rejoined it. He continued to maintain control of the road junction despite several enemy attacks and then, in darkness, with daring ingenuity infiltrated his platoon through an enemy-held town to friendly units. Lieutenant Landis' outstanding leadership and indomitable courage in the face of overwhelming odds exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Amherst, Massachusetts.

ROBERT M. DAVIS, 35411277, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Pataskala, Ohio.

MELVIN COHEN, 32879530, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

For heroic achievement in action from 6 November 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Eastern France. During this period these men, as squad leaders, have served with courage and initiative throughout several engagements. On 9 March 1945, they led a volunteer patrol into enemy lines to secure information concerning hostile positions. When intense enemy fire was encountered, the patrol steadily returned the fire. Sergeants Davis and Cohen continued to fire at the enemy to cover their comrades' movements and only when the patrol was safe did they also return to friendly lines. In the action, they determined the type of the enemy defenses and gun emplacements and thus greatly aided their company in a subsequent attack.

CHARLES R. FRINT, 32597702, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Camp de Bitche, France. After moving three successive times from buildings within Camp de Bitche to escape artillery fire from an enemy tank, Sergeant Frint, a section leader, located his machine gun squads in a fourth building and then returned to the previously occupied building to direct his mortar squad in a frontal assault on the tank. He succeeded in stopping the vehicle with a direct hit. In subsequent action three of the tank's personnel were wounded and three were captured. During this engagement, Sergeant Frint braved hostile machine gun fire four times in leading his squads to more advantageous positions, and his success in avoiding the tank's artillery fire averted severe casualties among his men. Entered military service from Caldwell, New Jersey.

JOSEPH A. WAGNER, 33000160, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg, France. In the bitterly-contested engagement for Spitzberg Hill, possession of which was of vital importance to both our own forces and the enemy, Sergeant Wagner led his platoon forward in the face of concentrated artillery and machine gun fire. Moving aggressively over open terrain without regard for enemy action, he thus inspired the members of the platoon to close with the opposing troops in close combat, inflicting serious casualties upon the hostile forces and driving them from the objective. Ninety-nine prisoners were secured in the action and an estimated ninety casualties were suffered by the enemy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ROY EICHISON, 39343207, Private First Class (then Private), 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Eugene, Oregon.

THOMAS F. HEMA, 30111046, Private First Class (then Private), 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

THOMAS L. PITZER, 34409336, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Bushnell, Florida.

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~~\* EDWIN G. PEDERSEN, 32753783, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Vineland, New Jersey.~~

~~For heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. When direct fire from two hostile tanks endangered the success of our assault upon the enemy-held military garrison of Camp de Bitche, these four men voluntarily left their covered positions to attack the hostile armor. Advancing under fire to within twenty-five yards of one tank, they delivered effective covering fire which made it possible for an officer to disable the vehicle with rocket fire. An enlisted man then tossed a phosphorus grenade through a portal of the tank, and, as the hostile crew attempted to escape, these men with accurate rifle fire killed four of the enemy and took the others prisoner, thus eliminating a formidable threat to the continuing operations.~~

JAMES W. MORGAN, 38453516, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Eastern France. During this period, Private Morgan, a rifleman, has discharged his duties with spirit and aggressiveness and has contributed materially to his company's success in several engagements. On 15 March, when he was wounded in action, he realized the imperative need for riflemen in his area. He applied first aid to his injury, secured additional ammunition and continued to direct accurate fire on the enemy. He courageously remained active in the engagement despite its intensity, and only when his company accomplished its mission did he allow his wound to be treated. Private Morgan's tenacity and devotion to duty has won the unreserved admiration of his comrades. Entered military service from Rogers, Texas.

JOSEPH E. STITES, 35687656, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Camp de Bitche, France. During an attack Private Stites volunteered to accompany his platoon leader and a comrade in an assault on a concrete fortification. Advancing over open terrain he assumed an exposed position at the edge of the wire entanglement surrounding the fort and fired a rocket greatly damaging the fortification. He then covered the action of his platoon leader who threw white phosphorus grenades into the damaged turret. This engagement resulted in the capture of eighty prisoners and greatly speeded the advance of friendly troops. Private Stites' courageous performance was a material contribution to overcoming the enemy. Entered military service from Jeffersonville, Indiana.

RAYMOND E. DALE, 31448885, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reyersviller, France. While Private Dale's company was advancing through a hostile mine field under small arms and automatic weapons fire, an officer was wounded by the explosion of an enemy mine. Volunteering to obtain medical assistance, Private Dale started in search of an aid man and, although the area was then subjected to a concentration of hostile mortar shelling which made any movement extremely hazardous, succeeded in his self-imposed mission. He subsequently rejoined his comrades in the action against the enemy, and inflicted numerous casualties upon opposing troops before he was himself wounded and evacuated, thus contributing both to the saving of a fellow soldier's life and the success of the company's mission. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

JOHN DALOFAS, 33225497, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

DAVID GRIFFIN, 18005559, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 7 November 1944, 13 January 1945 to 1 March 1945 and 16 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Texarkana, Texas.

BERNARD L. LONAS, 33009747, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action from 1 November 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Rockville, Maryland.

SECTION VI -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

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ROBERT W. SANDS, 0542096, First Lieutenant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Russell, Kansas.

RICHARD E. HEMMERLY, 35035203, Staff Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

WILLIAM E. MORGAN, 31237283, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg, France. During an attack, concentrated enemy artillery and mortar shelling immobilized our forces and severed vital wire communications, and Sergeant Morgan, communications sergeant, courageously exposed himself to sniper and machine gun fire to repair the breaks. When the objective was secured, he immediately proceeded to establish wire lines to advanced platoons, and, when the enemy counterattacked while he was so engaged, he killed six of the attacking troops and contributed materially to the repulse of the assault. While he was subsequently completing the installation of communication lines, he was mortally wounded. His aggressive and unremitting application to duty and the personal courage he so gallantly displayed were an inspiration to all who knew him. Next of kin: Sarah Morgan (Mother), 35 George Street, Whitman, Massachusetts.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action:

ALBY J. KAPSNER, 39578719, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Meyersviller, France. During an attack on enemy positions, Private Kapsner's platoon met with heavy enemy small arms, mortar and rifle grenade fire. To minimize his platoon's delay, he voluntarily accompanied a companion and a prisoner directly into the enemy lines through intense hostile fire, where the prisoner advised his comrades to surrender. This daring act resulted in the surrender of seven enemy and enabled his platoon to rapidly accomplish its mission. Private Kapsner's courage and utter disregard for personal safety command the highest respect and admiration of his comrades. He was subsequently reported as missing in a later action. Next of kin: Catherine Kapsner (Mother), 927 North Zeyn Street, Anaheim, California.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JOSEPH P. BIVONA, JR., 32655323, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 March 1945, in France and Germany. As squad leader of a rifle platoon since his unit's initial commitment in combat, Sergeant Bivona distinguished himself by his conduct under enemy fire during the actions in which his organization engaged in the Vosges Mountains campaign and the division's sweeping advance into Germany. In the bitterly-contested engagement near Spitzberg, France, on 8 January, he led his four-man squad against fortified enemy positions in the face of machine gun, rifle and grenade fire and subsequently helped to repulse a determined hostile counterattack. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ABB CHRIETZBERG, 0415306, Major, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Auburn, Alabama.

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ARTHUR W. UNGER, 01307105, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIAM J. LAW, 01296543, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ROY N. HILL, 02014952, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Elmhurst, New York.

JOHN W. FEARS, 33040917, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Charlotte Court House, Virginia.

RAYMOND W. GRIFFIN, 34495272, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brighton, Tennessee.

BENJAMIN SHUMAN, 31236986, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 24 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

EARL D. FEWLESS, 36887253, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

LEO A. BROWN, JR., 33471602, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WELDON B. CANTRELL, 38687794, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 24 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cooper, Texas.

THOMAS L. HOWARD, 33847627, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 12 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW G. JUAREZ, 39053498, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mountain View, California.

RAYMOND F. KINNEY, 32666516, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

SANTIAGO U. MEJIA, 39584488, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 28 January 1945 to 14 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

MATTHEW F. SICA, 32683210, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany:

CHARLES E. COMPTON, JR., 14130845, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Sylacauga, Alabama.

SIDNEY D. BLUTTER, 32652120, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALLAN T. SHIRLEY, 44037320, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Jasper, Florida.

SECTION V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany:

WARREN C. HEROLD, 02006992, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Greensfarms, Connecticut.

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NICHOLAS STALIKAS, 02000689, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE S. SEANEBERGER, 12204242, Technical Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

TOMMIE L. DAVIS, 35001673, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, 1 April 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

EDWARD SNECKER, 32355902, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

HENRY S. HARRELL, 14027476, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

GILBERT F. SCOLINI, 39133128, Technician Fourth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

THOMAS A. FLANAGAN, 31236926, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

OLIN D. CARMICHAEL, SR., 34811709, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Sylacauga, Alabama.

GEORGE J. DAVIS, 36574313, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

ROSS F. DOWING, 38697389, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Pryor, Oklahoma.

IRVIN C. GLASS, 34918496, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

HARVEY C. GRIFFITH, JR., 34581175, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Nauvoo, Alabama.

MARION L. KESTNER, 33157604, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Abingdon, Virginia.

JOHN S. NICODEMUS, JR., 35804831, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Piqua, Ohio.

EDWARD J. QUINN, 33344059, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, April 1945. Entered military service from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD C. GOOCH, 36912329, Private, 398th Infantry Regiment, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Mill Shoals, Illinois.

PHILIP REINES, 32896570, Private, 397th Infantry Regiment, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

WILLIAM E. NELSON, 01296565, Captain, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. After securing the fortress city of Bitche, the company under Captain Nelson's command moved forward in an attack upon the Camp de Bitche, and midway to its objective encountered intense resistance. Two concealed eighty-eight millimeter weapons subjected our troops to punishing direct fire, and Captain Nelson, oblivious of the personal risk, advanced to the head of his forces, determined the location of the hostile guns and directed a brilliant flanking movement which captured both pieces intact with crews and prime movers. Then, by means of a perfectly-coordinated tank-infantry assault, he drove the enemy from and secured the high ground overlooking the camp, thus by his courageous and skillful leadership accomplishing a difficult mission with a minimum of casualties and reflecting great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JOSEPH P. BIVONA, JR., 32655323, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 March 1945, in the vicinity of Mardenheim, Germany. While Sergeant Bivona and his squad were neutralizing enemy resistance on the west bank of the Rhine River, one of his men was wounded. With complete disregard for the intense small arms fire from enemy positions across the river, he dragged the injured man to a point of cover and medical aid. Then, proceeding with his squad, he shortly answered another call for assistance from a wounded comrade by courageously crawling seventy-five yards in full view of the enemy through a hail of hostile bullets which struck within inches of his body. Reaching the injured man, he applied a tourniquet to his severely bleeding leg and dragged him the seventy-five yards back to medical aid. His unhesitating and courageous action undoubtedly saved his comrade's life. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

EDWIN G. PEDERSEN, 32753783, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. When direct fire from two hostile tanks endangered the success of our assault upon the enemy-held military garrison of Camp de Bitche, Private Pedersen and three other men voluntarily left their covered positions to attack the hostile armor. Advancing under fire to within twenty-five yards of one tank, they delivered effective covering fire which made it possible for an officer to disable the vehicle with rocket fire. One of the group then tossed a phosphorus grenade through a portal of the tank, and, as the hostile crew attempted to escape, Private Pedersen and his comrades with accurate rifle fire killed four of the enemy and took the others prisoner, thus eliminating a formidable threat to the continuing operations. Entered military service from Vineland, New Jersey.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

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MARVIN E. KROKUM, 37327533, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Devils Lake, North Dakota.

LAWRENCE J. ROSEMAN, 37641193, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Huntsville, Missouri.

ROBERT D. HARGRAVE, 36955351, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Flora, Illinois.

EDGAR R. PERSAN, 42177174, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reyersviller, France. While advancing against determined enemy resistance, our forces were halted by punishing fire from a hostile machine gun emplacement protected by a mine field. These four men volunteered to silence the enemy weapon, and, under the direction of Sergeant Krokum, they moved forward through the thickly mined area and at a pre-arranged signal stormed the hostile position. The enemy gunner was killed and the three other members of his crew taken prisoner, and, as a result of the courageous and skillfully-executed tactics of Sergeant Krokum and his comrades, our forces were able to proceed to the timely accomplishment of the mission.

STUART G. KING, 12080032, Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Sabael, New York.

RAY H. MITCHELL, 6985520, Corporal, 375th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Cornorsville, Indiana.

For heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitché, France. Prior to assaults upon enemy-held Forts Schiesseck and Freudenberg of the Maginot Line, Sergeant King and Corporal Mitchell established a wire communications line over an exposed route between the two forts while under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. When night fell before their task was completed, the two men upon their own initiative chose an alternate and shorter route which led through an enemy mine field, and subsequently installed their line across a road junction subjected to enemy interdiction fire. As a result of the fortitude and determination displayed by these two men, the line was completed and on the ensuing day proved to be the only available means of communication with certain front line infantry elements.

WILLIAM E. PLACE, 11103546, Technician Fifth Grade, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. While advancing toward enemy lines, the four-man patrol of which Corporal Place was a member encountered a numerically superior hostile force, and the patrol leader was wounded in the ensuing engagement. Corporal Place administered first aid to the wounded man, then with a comrade attempted to evacuate the casualty while the remaining member of the patrol held the enemy at bay. Finding the route of withdrawal subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Corporal Place and his two companions remained in position for half an hour, unable to move without drawing intense hostile fire, until eventually they succeeded in making their escape and after an hour of torturous crawling reached friendly lines. Entered military service from Litchfield, Connecticut.

CHESTER H. SHARPE, 35240785, Private First Class (then Private), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945 and 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. When fire from a hostile machine gun harassed the battalion during its crossing of the Neckar River, Private Sharpe, a wireman, alertly observed the location of the opposing weapon. Exposing himself to enemy action, he moved to a vantage point and opened fire with his rifle, silencing the hostile emplacement. After the river crossing was completed, Private Sharpe repeatedly braved intense artillery and sniper fire to repair several wire lines and by his unremitting efforts contributed markedly to the success of his company's operations. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

MELVIN L. SINCLER, 36457540, Private First Class, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. The four-man combat patrol of which Private Sincler was a member was advancing toward enemy lines, when a numerically superior enemy patrol was encountered and the patrol leader was wounded in the ensuing action. Private Sincler and a comrade attempted to evacuate the casualty while the remaining member of the patrol held the enemy at bay, only to find their route of withdrawal subjected to enemy small arms and machine gun fire. For half an hour the three enlisted

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men remained in position, unable to move without attracting intense hostile fire, until eventually they made their escape and after an hour of torturous crawling reached friendly lines. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

CARL G. DANLBERG, 0469885, Captain, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wellston, Ohio.

ROBERT H. DRADDY, 0513360, Captain, 32nd Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 11 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT E. JOHNSTONE, 0517101, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 11 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

DE WAYNE H. ANDERSON, 37587662, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sisseton, South Dakota.

CLIFTON P. BOMAR, 34496871, Staff Sergeant, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

HARRY Y. ARFOLD, 34352791, Corporal, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Athens, Georgia.

SECTION IV -- RESCISSION OF AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

So much of Section V, General Orders Number 102, this headquarters, current series, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to EDWIN G. PEDERSEN, 32753783, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded. (See Section II above)

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13 May 1945

- 1. Bronze Star Medal..... I
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 100-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

- \* ~~ROBERT R. BROWN, 32479065, Technical Sergeant, 781st Tank Battalion. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York. REESC. BY GO# 192 - 26 June 45~~
- \* ~~WILLIAM H. TURNER, 38179552, Technician Fourth Grade, 781st Tank Battalion. Entered military service from Piggott, Arkansas. REESC. BY GO# 132 26 June 45~~
- \* ~~JOHN A. BRADISH, 37311581, Technician Fifth Grade, 781st Tank Battalion. Entered military service from Eveleth, Minnesota. REESC. BY GO# 192 26 June 45~~
- \* ~~ROBERT B. CARL, 31343935, Technician Fifth Grade, 781st Tank Battalion. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut. REESC. BY GO# 182 26 June 45~~

For heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reysersviller, France. When three of our tanks were disabled by hostile mines, Sergeant Brown and the members of his maintenance crew immediately proceeded to the crippled vehicles. Although the area was subjected to hostile small arms and mortar fire, they succeeded in repairing one tank and sending it back into action without delay. A second tank was also repaired and, lacking a crew, was sent to the rear under its own power, and the third was towed to the rear by the retriever vehicle. The courageous and skillful action of these four men while exposed to hostile fire prevented the capture or destruction of two tanks, since the retriever was capable of towing but one of the armored vehicles.

WILLIAM J. ANGENENDE, 6872571, Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 November 1944, in the vicinity of Raon L'Etape, France. Realizing the critical need for adequate and immediate protection of a vital bridge in an area which had been heavily mined by the enemy, Sergeant Angenendt volunteered to clear hostile mines from the vicinity of three proposed gun positions and the route of approach. While other members of his unit brought their weapons forward, he proceeded to sweep and probe the area, and although exposed to direct enemy observation and fire which repeatedly forced him to take cover, he succeeded in completing his task before nightfall, thus by his courageous action making it possible to establish security for the bridge without a delay which might well have proven critical. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

DREW F. ROHRER, 20276004, Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action during the period 5 January 1945 to 17 March 1945, in the vicinity of Fachenberg, France. While Sergeant Rohrer's automatic weapons platoon was serving as protection for an artillery battalion, control of nearby high ground reverted to the enemy, bringing his unit under direct hostile observation and fire. Under his determined and efficient leadership, the section successfully completed its mission, breaking up six strafing attacks by hostile planes, despite adverse and hazardous conditions which required personnel to man their weapons for as many as nineteen hours each day. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

BENJAMIN D. THOMAS, 33130907, Technician Fourth Grade, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action during the period 4 April 1945 to 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. As communications chief of an antiaircraft platoon serving as protection for a vital bridge across the Neckar River, Sergeant Thomas repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile artillery fire in repairing severed communication lines. Although enemy shelling of the area reached such intensity that the bridge site was moved in an attempt to alleviate the situation, he insisted upon personally making repairs and installations which might well have been assigned to other members of his crew, and by his courageous efforts made possible almost uninterrupted communications between all elements. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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JOHN J. MILLEN, 12055179, Corporal, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 November 1944, in the vicinity of La Salle, France. During an intense concentration of hostile artillery fire, Corporal Millen refused to leave his post and take cover from the enemy shelling. Although several hostile rounds struck so near his gun position that he was hurled to the ground and stunned by force of the concussion, he regained his feet and continued to man his gun until he was eventually ordered to withdraw by the battery commander. The aggressive and courageous spirit which he thus demonstrated was an inspiration to his associates. Entered military service from Endicott, New York.

WILLIE J. FORD, 34149286, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 November 1944, in the vicinity of La Salle, France. When the area in which his antiaircraft gun was established was subjected to concentrated enemy artillery fire, Corporal Ford courageously refused to leave his post and seek cover from the hostile shelling. Although shells struck so near the gun emplacement that his weapon was damaged by shell fragments and he himself was hurled to the ground by the concussion, he continued to man his gun until he was eventually ordered to withdraw by the battery commander. The aggressive and determined spirit which he thus displayed reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Mansfield, Tennessee.

JAMES F. LEARY, 20275945, Private First Class, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 November 1944, in the vicinity of La Salle, France. During a concentrated artillery bombardment of his gun position, which was exposed to direct observation of the enemy, Private Leary resolutely refused to leave his post and seek cover from the intensity of the hostile action. Although shells struck so near the gun emplacement that the weapon was damaged by shell fragments and he himself was hurled to the ground by the concussion, he continued to man the gun until he was eventually ordered to withdraw by the battery commander. The courageous and determined spirit which he thus displayed won the merited admiration of his associates. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

GEORGE R. O'ROURKE, 33579597, Private, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 November 1944, in the vicinity of La Salle, France. While manning a forty-millimeter antiaircraft gun in an area exposed to direct observation of the enemy, Private O'Rourke refused to leave his post when subjected to a heavy concentration of hostile artillery fire. Although several enemy shells struck so near his position that he was hurled to the ground by the concussion, he immediately regained his feet and resumed his post until he was eventually ordered to retire by the battery commander. The courageous and determined spirit which he thus displayed won the merited admiration of his associates. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RUDOLPH C. RASLAVSKY, 31040637, Private, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 November 1944, in the vicinity of La Salle, France. Manning a forty-millimeter antiaircraft gun in a position subjected to direct enemy observation and fire, Private Raslavsky courageously refused to leave his post and seek cover from concentrated hostile artillery bombardment. Although shells struck so near the gun emplacement that the weapon was damaged by shell fragments and he himself was hurled to the ground by concussion, he continued to man his gun until eventually ordered to withdraw by the battery commander. The aggressive and determined spirit which he thus displayed won the admiration of both officers and fellow soldiers. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

L. KINNE, JR., 0249865, Lieutenant Colonel, 781st Tank Battalion, for achievement in direct support of combat operations during the periods 14 December 1944 to 21 December 1944 and 23 February 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Mountain Lakes, New Jersey.

DAELKE, 0410994, Captain, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the periods 14 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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K. C. NELSON, 01047260, First Lieutenant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 January 1943 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

W. PRICE, 01045261, First Lieutenant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 January 1943 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Riceville, Iowa.

J. FOATER, 20275465, First Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 15 January 1943 to 30 April 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tonawanda, New York.

F. DEWIE, 20275938, Technical Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 May 1942 to 8 May 1945, in England, Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Palmyra, New York.

JOHN H. TRY, JR., 34059360, Technical Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 May 1942 to 8 May 1945, in England, North Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

MAXWELL F. HILDRETH, 34163892, Technical Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 8 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Enterprise, Alabama.

MURICO AUGUSTINE, 36126309, Staff Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period of 1 January 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT B. CAVALL, 32039192, Staff Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 March 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

NELSON V. COMBERFORD, 20275453, Staff Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 February 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

ARTHUR R. KURTZ, 20275638, Staff Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1942 to 30 April 1945, in England, North Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

HAROLD W. DAVISON, 20275796, Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 December 1942 to 29 April 1945, in North Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

LAWRENCE J. GARDECKI, 11009831, Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 10 September 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Webster, Massachusetts.

RAY A. MARTIN, 20275832, Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 September 1943 to 29 April 1945, in North Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

LIONEL G. MATHIEU, 11027753, Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 January 1945 to 17 March 1945, in the vicinity of Enchenberg, France. Entered military service from Waterville, Maine.

ROGER S. HUMROE, 31040554, Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Watertown, Massachusetts.

EDWIN E. SCOTT, 15045496, Sergeant (then Corporal), 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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WILLIAM J. THOMPSON, 34136282, Sergeant, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 February 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

GORDON W. HOLL, 20275837, Technician Fourth Grade, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 29 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

PAUL W. BAKER, 35328629, Corporal, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations, during the period 25 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wolcottville, Indiana.

JOHN J. BRENNAN, JR., 32203574, Corporal, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 25 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

JOSEPH F. GRONDZIEWSKI, 33134883, Corporal, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 17 March 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ROLAND P. BARRITT, 31041620, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service during the period 18 March 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lisbon Falls, Maine.

JOHN FERGUSON, 35215344, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 March 1943 to 30 April 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Sprague, West Virginia.

JOHNNIE A. GORE, 35032572, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 13 February 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE R. LA MONTE, 32034968, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 July 1942 to 29 April 1945, in North Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

WALTER F. LINK, 32039210, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Walworth, New York.

FRANK R. SLAVING, 11045318, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

D MITZLER, 31040510, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 18 March 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from West Medway, Massachusetts.

ED W. HOLM, 31060214, Private First Class, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 January 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

WILEY W. ZARENBA, 33134968, Private First Class, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 January 1943 to 30 April 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FRENCHE HALL, 35170821, Private, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 May 1942 to 8 May 1945, in England, Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Athol, Kentucky.

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SECTION II -- RESCISSION OF AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Such of Section II, General Orders Number 96, this headquarters, current awards a Bronze Star Medal to EDWARD W. IRA, 01824189, First Lieutenant, Tank Destroyer Battalion, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MURPHY:

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15 May 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I  
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque..... II

SECTION I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

GEORGE A. NOBLE, 35528116, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. Volunteering to reconnoiter a house suspected of being an enemy Observation Post, Sergeant Noble crossed an open field in plain view of the enemy and established a position in a patch of woods a few yards from the building. He remained at his post throughout the morning, confirmed his company's suspicions and that night led a raiding party to the house which burned the building and killed three Germans. Sergeant Noble's intrepid act enabled the patrol to accomplish its mission without casualties and deprived the enemy of an important fire direction position. His initiative is in the best army tradition. Entered military service from Maple Heights, Ohio.

CHARLES H. CUNNINGHAM, 34546895, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. Given the mission of protecting the left flank of a small combat patrol dispatched to destroy a hostile machine gun position, Sergeant Cunningham saw his squad discovered and immobilized by the enemy gun and mortar fire. Although shells were landing all around him, Sergeant Cunningham left his position, crawled around the enemy's flank, and leveled such accurate automatic rifle fire to their rear, that the enemy was forced to shift their fire in his direction, enabling the patrol to withdraw. Sergeant Cunningham's daring and initiative are examples of the resourcefulness of the American soldier. Entered military service from South Hialeah, Florida.

GOTTFRIED PLETZER, 32777636, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 December 1944, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. While attacking enemy held high ground on his company's left flank, Sergeant Pletzer's squad ran into fire from a cleverly concealed machine gun. The rest of his squad immediately dived for cover, but Sergeant Pletzer, with magnificent courage and disregard for his own safety, answered the enemy fire from his exposed position with his rifle. After expending three clips of ammunition, Sergeant Pletzer silenced the hostile weapon, killing four and wounding two of the enemy crew of six men. By his quick thinking, fortitude and aggressiveness, he destroyed an enemy strongpoint and enabled his squad to complete their mission. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

CLAYTON P. MCKISSICK, 31462276, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 February 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. Private McKissick was a member of a patrol which was reconnoitering enemy positions in the woods, when sounds of an undetermined nature were heard to its front. Private McKissick volunteered to scout the woods ahead of the patrol. He had covered one hundred and fifty yards, when he was ambushed and surrounded. Fighting with superb courage, he battled his way back to his squad, killing two Germans and wounding a third in the process. He then led the patrol to its objective over another route. By his aggressiveness and fortitude he obtained information which made possible the accomplishment of the mission. Entered military service from Houlton, Maine.

WILLIAM C. POWERS, 33899145, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 December 1944, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. On a reconnaissance of enemy positions, Private Powers' patrol encountered a vastly superior German force, which caused several casualties in his group. Hope-

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lessly outnumbered and in danger of being surrounded, Private Powers' patrol leader ordered a withdrawal. Realizing the withdrawal would be slowed by the necessity for carrying the wounded, Private Powers voluntarily remained behind to cover the remainder of his patrol, engaging the enemy and holding them at bay for fifteen minutes until seriously wounded himself. His devotion and bravery enabled the entire patrol to withdraw safely. Entered military service from Dickerson, Missouri.

LAWRENCE A. CONREY, 0342361, Major, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Laramie, Wyoming.

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~~ROBERT F. CURRAN, 020330, Major, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brighton, Massachusetts.~~

ANTHONY R. D'ADDARIO, 0345736, Major, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

MARSHALL G. GILMAN, 0365495, Major, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newport, New Hampshire.

BENJAMIN R. PICKENS, 0292606, Major, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

JOHN A. RILOVICH, 0288910, Major, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

MICHAEL J. BUCKLEY, 0542191, Chaplain, (Captain), 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations, during the period 8 November 1944 to 27 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

PATRICK C. HEWIGAN, 01295278, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

ELGIE J. STONE, 0397218, Captain, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Tennessee.

CHARLES L. ODFENCE, 01299933, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters Battery, 100th Division Artillery, for superior performance of duty and the achievement of a high standard of discipline during the period from 9 November 1944 to 24 April 1945.

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters Battery, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for superior performance of duty and the achievement of a high standard of discipline during the period from 9 November 1944 to 23 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MURPHY:

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

17 May 1945

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal..... I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal..... II

SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

MORGAN J. SHEAHAN, 0453427, First Lieutenant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the engagement for the bitterly enemy-held city of Heilbronn, Lieutenant Sheahan's platoon was assigned the task of defending a pontoon bridge being constructed across the Neckar River, against enemy aircraft attacks. Although aware that the bridge was under direct enemy observation, he personally conducted a thorough reconnaissance of the nearby area for his gun emplacements and despite the fact that friendly personnel had temporarily been forced from the bridge due to intense mortar and artillery shelling, he ventured on foot across the partially constructed span to continue the reconnaissance. Although temporarily halted on the enemy-held bank of the river by mortar fire, he recrossed the bridge and led his platoon into position. Entered military service from New York, New York.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

ALBERT E. ROBERT, 01046247, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. As leader of a platoon assigned to furnish protection to a pontoon bridge spanning the Neckar River, at the edge of the bitterly enemy-held city of Heilbronn, at a time when the bridge was subjected to heavy concentrations of hostile mortar and artillery fire, Lieutenant Robert courageously conducted a reconnaissance of both sides of the river for the best possible positions for his gun emplacements. With total disregard for personal safety he advanced across the bridge and thoroughly completed his reconnaissance on the enemy-held bank despite the danger of hostile small arms fire and close enemy observation. He then returned across the bridge and led his platoon into position, thereby affording the bridge the best possible protection from enemy aircraft attacks. Entered military service from New York, New York.

FREDERICK F. BOWER, 20275929, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Assigned the mission of emplacing a forty-millimeter gun section at one end of a pontoon bridge spanning the Neckar River at Heilbronn, Sergeant Bower successfully reconnoitered locations under extremely hazardous conditions. Without regard for his personal safety, Sergeant Bower moved through unprotected terrain under heavy enemy shell fire. On several instances he was immobilized by flying shell and concrete fragments, but he persisted in his mission until it was accomplished. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

HOWARD F. COOK, 20276043, Corporal, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for heroic achievement in action on 18 November 1944, in the vicinity of Raon L'Etape, France. Instructed to occupy positions in defense of a vital bridge site during hours of darkness and while the bridge itself was under construction, the antiaircraft platoon of which Corporal Cook was a member was hampered in its operations by the presence of hostile mines. Corporal Cook volunteered to sweep and probe the area while his comrades brought forward their equipment, and, although subjected to direct enemy observation and hostile mortar and sniper fire which repeatedly forced him to take cover, he resolutely completed his task before nightfall and thus made possible the successful accomplishment of the mission. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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FREDERIC R. MAC DONALD, 12051000, Corporal, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for heroic achievement in action on 18 November 1944, in the vicinity of Raon L'Etape, France. When the antiaircraft platoon of which Corporal MacDonald was a member was instructed to occupy positions in defense of a vital bridge site during hours of darkness and while the bridge itself was under construction, he volunteered to clear hostile mines from the vicinity of the proposed positions. Although subjected to direct enemy observation and mortar and sniper fire which repeatedly forced him to take cover, he courageously completed his task before nightfall, and thus made possible the successful accomplishment of the mission. Entered military service from Newton, New Jersey.

JOHN R. MCCAWLEY, JR., 35145777, Private First Class, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. After dispersing an assault by hostile planes, the antiaircraft section of which Private McCawley was a member was threatened with encirclement by enemy ground forces which had broken through our main line of resistance. The section was ordered to withdraw, but, unable to move all equipment in the one vehicle available, was forced to leave the remainder behind, and Private McCawley courageously volunteered to remain and guard the position until the vehicle returned. During five hours of darkness, faced with the constant possibility of capture or death, he maintained an alert guard of the isolated emplacement, and thus enabled the section to complete its withdrawal without loss of vital equipment. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE W. RAMSDALL, 31041682, Private, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. While the antiaircraft section of which Private Ramsdell was a member was engaged in repulsing an assault by hostile planes, an enemy ground attack which penetrated the main line of resistance threatened to engulf the position. The section was ordered to withdraw, but, unable to move all equipment in the one vehicle available, was forced to leave the remainder behind, and Private Ramsdell volunteered to remain and guard the position until the vehicle returned. Through five hours of darkness, faced with the constant possibility of attack by enemy forces, he maintained an alert guard over the vital equipment of the section, thus enabling his unit to withdraw without loss. Entered military service from Garland, Maine.

CLAUDE V. SWANSON, 0390417, Captain, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 18 March 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Callands, Virginia.

MICHAEL C. BROWN, 01042506, First Lieutenant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 January 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilmington, North Carolina.

DAVID R. CROCKETT, 0448782, First Lieutenant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 24 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from New London, New Hampshire.

THEODORE E. HIEBLER, 01044243, First Lieutenant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 21 January 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

ARTHUR G. STEINFELDT, 01080819, First Lieutenant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM E. SCHUB, W2111159, Chief Warrant Officer, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 18 March 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

HOWARD D. FEER, W2122792, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 January 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Churchville, New York.

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LOUIS J. NATALE, 20275968, First Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Holley, New York.

ALBERT J. ZAGAMI, 20276074, Technical Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 8 May 1942 to 8 May 1945, in Ireland, Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

ANTHONY T. DUBEL, 20275629, Staff Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 30 April 1943 to 30 April 1945, in North Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

STANLEY A. SKROMAK, 20276062, Staff Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

EDWARD T. BROWN, 11046704, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Marblehead, Massachusetts.

CHESTER S. BYWALSKI, 33145803, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD J. DAVITT, 31040984, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 15 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

ROSWELL E. DICKINSON, 20275463, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Gasport, New York.

SCENUS B. GARRIS, 34099300, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 January 1945 to 17 March 1945, in the vicinity of Enchenberg, France. Entered military service from Andrews, South Carolina.

NORMAN L. JERMYN, 20275951, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

JACOB JOFASSE, JR., 32039106, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 13 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

ROBERT P. MULCOCK, 20275840, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 June 1942 to 29 April 1945, in Ireland, North Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

ALFRED W. ORLOPP, 20275972, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 June 1942 to 30 April 1945, in Ireland, Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Palmyra, New York.

RALPH J. ROWLINGSON, 20275851, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 September 1943 to 29 April 1945, in North Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oswego, New York.

ARCHIE SUWI, 33147860, Sergeant, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 10 March 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania.

VINCENT F. CATINELLO, 32354062, Technician Fourth Grade, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 May 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN D. FLEMING, 32201658, Technician Fourth Grade, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 May 1942 to 8 May 1945, in Ireland, Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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VINCENZO VELTRI, 17035509, Technician Fourth Grade, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 15 January 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Frontenac, Kansas.

LEONARD J. BOUDREAU, 31040457, Corporal, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

THADDEUS V. PTASZEK, 20276412, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 18 March 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

WALTON M. SMYTH, 20275874, Corporal, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 15 April 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

FRNEST V. FEY, 37287861, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 January 1943 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kulm, North Dakota.

TOLBERT T. GUFFEY, 35132299, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 January 1943 to 30 April 1945, in Corsica, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cabell, Kentucky.

DONALD S. JACKSON, 32039082, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Scarsdale, New York.

HARRY J. OWENS, 31041080, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

EDWARD E. SCHLANKE, 20275985, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 March 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

FORREST W. WELLS, 20276250, Technician Fifth Grade, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1943 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Albion, New York.

ALFRED O. TROLAND, 37288202, Private First Class, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 24 February 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklee, Minnesota.

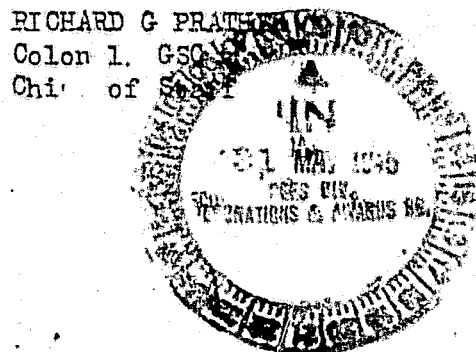
FRANK J. TUCKER, 20275871, Private First Class, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 January 1943 to 30 April 1945, in North Africa, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Watervliet, New York.

NELSON G. WISE, 35500798, Private First Class, 898th AAA (AW) Bn, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 25 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

DONALD G. HEYLIGER, 32597077, Private, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Upon establishment of the bridgehead across the Neckar River, Private Heyliger was instructed to contact a forward observer party which had become isolated from the main body of our troops. Crawling over flat terrain which afforded no protection from the intense artillery and sniper fire which the enemy directed at our forces, he eventually succeeded in reaching his objective, and, after informing the observer of the location of communication facilities, returned by the same hazardous route to his unit. He thus at great risk to his own life made possible the direction of artillery fire which contributed materially to the repulse of an enemy counter-attack and assured the continued advance of our troops. Entered military service from Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals:

EDWIN E. JOHNSON, 31464660, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bad Wimpfen, Germany. While engaged in a reconnaissance patrol mission in enemy territory, Sergeant Johnson and his companions were subjected to punishing fire from hostile automatic weapons and small arms. Courageously moving forward, he led his men in an attack which was successful in reducing the enemy emplacement. Sergeant Johnson was mortally wounded in the action, and by his unhesitating heroism won the deserved admiration of his officers and fellow soldiers. Next of kin: Lillian E. Johnson (Wife), 16 Forest Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts.

LEO R. FRIEBEL, 36745734, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany. Throughout this period Private Friebel consistently displayed outstanding courage, initiative and determination in the performance of his duties as runner for his weapons platoon, participating in the actions at Bessy, France, on 14 December; at Guising, France, on 9 January; at Bitche on 15 March; and at Odheim, Germany, on 8 April. In the latter attack, the advance of our forces was halted by fire from an enemy sniper and Private Friebel, upon his own initiative, courageously crawled forward to an exposed position in an attempt to locate the hostile rifleman, and in so doing was mortally wounded. Next of kin: Henry Friebel (Father), Britton, South Dakota.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

DOMINICK T. FICARRA, 32649129, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. When his platoon leader was wounded during an attack on the village of Soucht, Sergeant Ficarra went to his assistance, administered first aid and carried him to an abandoned dugout. Then, assuming command of the platoon, he moved from dugout to dugout under fire, oriented and encouraged his men and successfully led them forward. Sergeant Ficarra's valor and initiative not only aided in saving the life of his platoon leader, but enabled his platoon to continue their

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attack at a critical moment. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York,

WILLIAM H. BLUMER, 13072864, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 March 1945, in the vicinity of Oggersheim, Germany. Sergeant Blumer was leading a patrol to the north of town when they were fired upon by enemy snipers in a house. Deploying his men as cover, Sergeant Blumer entered the house with one other man, captured three Germans, covered two of his men while they took three enemy from another house, and captured eight more enemy while returning to our lines after he had surrounded them with the aid of two members of his patrol. Due to Sergeant Blumer's courageous action and leadership, fourteen prisoners were captured by his small patrol. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

MAX D. CAYLOR, 34822206, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. When concentrated hostile artillery and rocket fire was placed on the building occupied by the forward observer party of which Sergeant Caylor was a member, the enemy shelling disrupted all wire communication with the battalion fire direction center. Although he had been seriously wounded in an earlier action, Sergeant Caylor immediately established radio communication and transmitted fire directions which repulsed and routed an enemy counterattack which followed the hostile shelling. Entered military service from Dalton, Georgia.

SAMUEL H. ANSLEY, 38533102 Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagtfeld, Germany. Private Ansley, a lineman in a Battalion wire team, was laying a line to a Company Command Post when fired upon by a hostile machine gun. Disregarding his personal safety, Private Ansley continued with his mission, crawling directly in front of the enemy gun until he was out of range. Upon reaching the Command Post, he volunteered to lead a squad of riflemen back to the German position. After a brief, bitter fire fight, the enemy gun was destroyed and the four Germans who manned it were killed. The fortitude and devotion of this man conforms with every tradition of the United States Army. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

ANDREW F. HURLEY, 11008148, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. While the squad of which Private Hurley was a member was engaged in clearing a hostile mine field, enemy sniper fire brought the activity of the unit to an abrupt halt. Private Hurley courageously exposed himself to the concealed rifleman time and again and succeeded in drawing fire which disclosed the position of the sniper, who was immediately eliminated by the fire of our troops. Thus at risk to his own life Private Hurley prevented the infliction of casualties upon his unit and made possible the continued advance of our forces without delay. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

JAMES J. MURPHY, 32647973, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Schorbach, France. During an advance over thickly mined terrain, in the face of hostile rocket fire and artillery shelling, Private Murphy, a member of a platoon in direct support of infantry troops, went to the assistance of a casualty in the advance elements. Courageously disregarding the danger of flying shrapnel and ominous presence of mines, he applied first aid and evacuated him to a point of comparative safety. By administering prompt medical treatment and removing the casualty to a safer area, Private Murphy prevented further complications to the wound and possibly saved him from additional injury. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

AUGUST R. BOZZO, 01296644, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

GERALD D. LEET, 0418860, Captain, 373d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

LARNED S. WHITNEY, JR., 0370731, Captain, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chester, Connecticut.

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SAMUEL BOOKBINDER, 01172763, First Lieutenant, 373d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, New Jersey.

CHARLES E. FOPPIANO, 01180897, First Lieutenant, 373d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

NICHOLAS KISLAK, 33291225, Master Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

HARRY KOHLMAYER, 33034404, Master Sergeant, 373d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM WARGO, 32599526, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kearny, New Jersey.

HAROLD S. FOSTER, 34573638, Staff Sergeant, 373d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hull, Georgia.

WILLIAM E. HARRS, 15342422, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Queens Village, Long Island, New York.

ANTHONY J. RODIN, 32648069, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT L. STATON, 34307770, Staff Sergeant, 800th Ordnance Company, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

OMAR C. WRIGHT, 31217251, Sergeant, 373d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 8 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Caribou, Maine.

HERMAN CRABTREE, 141190, Corporal, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

CLAUDE O. ROBINSON, 31200277, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brattleboro, Vermont.

MACK F. COOPER, 36043466, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Martinsville, Illinois.

JOHN DE BOER, 37697778, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hull, Iowa.

MERRY G. HERREN, 38652288, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Doyline, Louisiana.

ROBERT K. LEEDHAM, 37605732, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 24 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Webster Groves, Missouri.

THOMAS A. O'DRAIN, 33318754, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 21 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

FRANK H. REINHART, 02006988, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Odheim, Germany. Engaged in a tank supported attack on strong enemy positions at Wallenback Farms, northwest of Odheim, Lieutenant Reinhart and his heavy weapons platoon were left in a precarious position fifty yards from the enemy's entrenchments when the tanks were forced to withdraw for lack of ammunition. Skillfully deploying his men under hostile mortar, artillery and small arms fire, Lieutenant Reinhart directed their withdrawal while continuing to furnish supporting fire for the riflemen until his movements attracted heavy enemy small arms fire which killed him instantly. His supreme sacrifice was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Dorothy Reinhart (Mother), Laura Scales House, Northampton, Massachusetts.

SAMUEL J. TYREE, 39196475, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bad Wimpfen, Germany. A reconnaissance patrol was moving across open terrain near the Neckar River when hostile small arms and automatic weapons fire from both sides of the river immobilized the patrol and seriously wounded the leader. Corporal Tyree, who had accompanied the patrol in his capacity as aid man, unhesitatingly ran to the assistance of the wounded man, and, although enemy snipers and machine gunners concentrated their fire upon him, administered aid to the casualty. While so engaged he was himself mortally wounded, thus sacrificing his life in attempting to save that of a comrade. His gallant action reflected great credit upon himself and exemplified the highest traditions of the Medical Corps. Next of kin: Samuel J. Tyree (Father), Route #5, Box 159, Port Orchard, Oregon.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals, missing in action, for gallantry in action:

JOHN P. SMITH, 15359830, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Evelyn Smith (Mother), 3632 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

ROBERT H. SMITH, 17197276, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Susie J. Smith (Mother), 2032 L Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

For gallantry in action on 20 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitché, France. In an attack against strong enemy positions, these two men as scouts advanced at the head of their platoon and, after penetrating deeply into hostile territory, observed a group of enemy soldiers engaged in organizing a counterattack. Motioning their comrades to take cover, the two scouts moved forward aggressively to engage the opposing troops. Their fire scattered the enemy group, and thus afforded the platoon opportunity to organize defense and ultimately repulse the attack when it was finally launched. The courageous and unhesitating action of these two men undoubtedly prevented the infliction of heavy casualties upon their comrades. They were subsequently reported as missing in this engagement.

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SECTION III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

LUTHER E. LONDON, 38700574, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Odheim, Germany. In an attack upon enemy positions northwest of Odheim, Sergeant London, an assistant squad leader, displayed magnificent courage and aggressiveness in pushing to within less than one hundred yards of the German lines under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. After digging in at this point, Sergeant London, armed with a machine pistol, left the safety of his fox hole and charged one of the enemy positions, killing the three occupants although he himself was wounded. By his gallantry, Sergeant London removed a dangerous threat to his company's advance. Entered military service from Pawnee, Oklahoma.

ZORRO A. BRADLEY, 18221093, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 January 1945, in the vicinity of Reysersviller, France. After hostile forces isolated and surrounded two squads of our troops, the leader of one of the beleaguered units was severely wounded by small arms fire. Moving immediately to the side of the injured man, Private Bradley administered first aid and then, by his tenacity of accurate fire, held attacking hostile troops at bay for the remainder of the day. When darkness fell, friendly mortar fire opened an escape route, and Private Bradley carried his wounded comrade to safety, stopping from time to time to engage the enemy pressing in from either side. His gallantry and devotion to his fellow soldier were in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces and reflected great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

JACK A. HERRMANN, 38607628, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. Sergeant Herrmann and two men were covering their patrol's withdrawal, when a concealed machine gun opened fire, wounding one of the covering group. Despite the enemy fire, Sergeant Herrmann and his companion began carrying the wounded man toward the rear, pausing every few feet to return fire. Directly in front of our positions, the enemy laid down heavy mortar fire, but realizing the wounded man required immediate aid, they continued carrying their companion across open ground to our lines. By his devotion and fortitude, Sergeant Herrmann saved a life and enabled his patrol to withdraw safely. Entered military service from Amarillo, Texas.

SECTION V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

RUSSELL E. PEASE, 31178724, Technician Fourth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagftfeld, Germany. While crossing the bitterly defended Jagft River, two members of the battalion wire team were seriously wounded by enemy sniper fire and the remaining men were unable to continue on unaided. Realizing the extreme importance of maintaining communications, Sergeant Pease, a radio repairman, volunteered to go forward and assist them. Working all day directly behind the leading company, he was under constant artillery and sniper fire. The single line to the rear was severed frequently during the action by enemy artillery and the movement of our own tanks, but on each occasion Sergeant Pease quickly made the necessary repairs. Through his efforts the company was in constant communications with Battalion Headquarters, enabling the rapid transmission of vital messages and the speedy adjustments of artillery fire on enemy strongpoints. Entered military service from Wentworth, Massachusetts.

KENNETH HANKINS, 38509182, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. While Private Hankins was advancing as first scout of his unit in an attack, sniper fire from a nearby woods immobilized our troops. Upon his own initiative, Private Hankins moved forward aggressively, exposing himself to the enemy rifleman and draw-

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ing fire which revealed the sniper's position. With other members of his squad he then opened fire and killed the hostile soldier, thus at great risk to his own life enabling our forces to continue their advance. Entered military service from Harrison, Arkansas.

LUTHER HOSKINS, 35803086, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14, 15 and 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. For three days during the attack on the enemy held fortress of Bitche, Private Hoskins, a member of an emergency wire team, had been performing his duties with outstanding courage and devotion. At one critical point in the engagement, a radio in an outpost failed, disrupting communications. Private Hoskins, with total disregard for his personal safety, grasped a line and crawled through a heavily mined area and severe artillery fire to the outpost, several hundred yards in front of the company. Due to his efforts, vital communications were maintained, and his company was able to complete its mission. Entered military service from Pineville, Kentucky.

HAROLD R. SHOCKEY, 36990388, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagtfield, Germany. While crossing the bitterly defended Jagt River two members of the battalion wire team were seriously wounded by sniper fire and unable to continue on. Realizing the extreme importance of maintaining communications, Private Shockey, the third member of the team, picked up the heavy roll of wire and continued on alone over sniper infested paths. The single wire line was broken frequently during the day by enemy artillery fire, but on each occasion he quickly made the necessary repairs even though the area was still under fire. His personal courage and complete devotion to duty enabled the leading company to keep in constant communication with the rear and was instrumental in the eventual seizure of their assigned objective. Entered military service from Freeport, Illinois.

DONALD E. STENSBERG, 36289885, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. During the final assault upon the fortress city of Bitche, our forces had seized Fort Freudenberg of the enemy-held Maginot Line and were moving against adjacent forts when they were halted by the presence of hostile mines. Private Stensberg voluntarily advanced under enemy fire and cleared a path for our rifle units until he was eventually wounded while removing a mine. His courageous action contributed greatly to the achievement of the objective. Entered military service from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

SHELTON S. BRIDGES, 0393632, Captain, 373d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Blountstown, Florida.

CARL E. CUSANELLI, 01296495, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Woodside, New York.

SAMUEL J. LIGHT, 01295909, Captain, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

CONLEY C. TORBETT, JR., 0354549, Captain, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations, during the period 8 November 1944 to 4 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bristol, Tennessee.

FREDERICK C. KORN, 01318446, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 6 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Southington, Connecticut.

VINCENT A. LAUDONE, 01296715, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Norwich, Connecticut.

GEORGE F. MC SOLEY, 01183928, First Lieutenant, 373d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 8 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

WILLIAM F. OAKMAN, 02049050, First Lieutenant, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

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ROBERT R. PUCKETT, 0554412, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Roseburg, Oregon.

FRANK ORISIK, 33037877, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 27 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Smith-  
ton, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE A. ANSZYNSKI, 32000369, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 10 November 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

ULAND BERRY, 6282642, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

FRANK A. HOGARTY, 20218985, Staff Sergeant, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ORPHEUS N. KEEFER, 33107385, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 373d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

GEORGE MILLS, 6975860, Staff Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

BENEDICT A. YONIKA, 31251953, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Windsor, Connecticut.

ANTHONY J. BRUNSKOLE, 33845905, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

ISADORE KRAUSKOPF, 32778941, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

LESLIE A. BURCHARD, 37635102, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Greenville, Missouri.

JAMES M. FARRELL, 37551747, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FRANK H. GIANNINI, 31251619, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 21 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

CLYDE F. KLOIBER, 36840979, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

LEO H. LAASKO, 36977798, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JOHN E. ABER, 023097, Major, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 10 February 1945 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Shrewsbury, New Jersey.

LOUIS G. ERICSON, 01296673, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronxville, New York.

MAX W. FOSTER, 01171146, Captain, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 4 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Daytona Beach, Florida.

RICHARD V. MEANEY, 0513367, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Roslyn Heights, Long Island, New York.

ADELBERT E. MUESTEMAN, 0545192, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago Illinois.

WALLACE A. KING, 01547987, First Lieutenant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

JOSEPH R. PAWL, 01544236, First Lieutenant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

CHARLES KATZ, W2109524, Chief Warrant Officer, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDGAR L. BRAUD, 38194589, Master Sergeant, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ROBERT B. CLARK, 12017215, Master Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hudson, New Hampshire.

ROBERT E. HARTMAN, 20521136, First Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Barberton, Ohio.

EDWARD O. LECGESE, 31245442, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Providence, Rhode Island.

BOLLING J. SHELLEY, 33125458, Technical Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Petersburg, Virginia.

LEO W. AUGLIF, 35543748, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milford, Indiana.

FRACTION BALDWIN, 33001676, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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EDMUND S. FLESZAR, 32028945, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Auburn, New York.

FREDERICK HEINZMANN, 32598996, Staff Sergeant, 27th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

BRUCE E. HEFFINCION, 18243051, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 4 April 1945 to 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Wolfe City, Texas.

WALTER NOLL, 20213067, Staff Sergeant, Military Police Platoon, 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 30 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Astoria, Queens, New York.

FLOYD D. NEMECEK, 37680815, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

JOHN L. NILES, 31256256, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Beverly, Massachusetts.

MICHAEL POPIK, 32599413, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

JOHN B. RAHL, 33024277, Staff Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Luzerne, Pennsylvania.

RALPH F. SCHEIDT, 16143409, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Crown Point, Indiana.

ROPER O. SCOTT, 34514317, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pauline, South Carolina.

JULIUS H. FRASER, 34591434, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mooresboro, North Carolina.

HARRY SARADYK, 31236954, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brighton, Massachusetts.

JOHN P. BUCKLEY, 16157695, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 21 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Waukesha, Wisconsin.

LYTLE C. CALDWELL, 33165185, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Republic, Pennsylvania.

NORBERT E. GILMAN, 31214676, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Adams, Massachusetts.

KENNETH H. GREENE, JR., 42023704, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Preble, New York.

GEORGE F. KREBS, 32482092, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

MARVIN L. KUTH, 33037834, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Volant, Pennsylvania.

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WILBER L. SOWELS, 38079942, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 21 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

EDGAR C. KIRSCH, JR., 36421789, Technician Fourth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

KENNETH M. MC KNATT, 12134188, Technician Fourth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harrington, Delaware.

JOSEPH S. PACHUCY, 31338165, Technician Fourth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

FRANK J. SCALISI, 32647608, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES ESALNEK, 31193817, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stratford, Connecticut.

MAX STERN, 32649112, Corporal, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LEE R. UNDERWOOD, 34496540, Corporal, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cunningham, Tennessee.

FRANK H. BAKER, 34591509, Technician Fifth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 11 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

RICHARD L. HOWES, 31236977, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

ALTER G. ROBERTS, 31252534, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Middletown, Connecticut.

ADOLPH E. BAUMANN, 42063057, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 11 November 1944 to 28 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

RAYMOND A. FUMGARVER, 38578538, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mesilla Park, New Mexico.

HENRY J. GRAN, 37071323, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Viborg, South Dakota.

RICHARD A. JONES, 39396721, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cedarville, California.

JAMES A. LASSITER, 34673873, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Weldon, North Carolina.

AMOS H. LIEBERMAN, 12226918, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 4 April 1945 to 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES R. MC INNIS, 14118000, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 21 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Brunswick, Georgia.

EDWARD J. ROBERTS, 33000429, Private First Class, Military Police Platoon, 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 30 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Elkridge, Maryland.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

WILLIAM P. FRASER, 0541830, Chaplain (Captain), 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 30 December 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Many, Louisiana.

GERARD COTTONI, 32655029, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 April 1945 to 24 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim and Schozede, Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual:

JOE A. WAGGONER, 14172216, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 17 December 1944, in France. Next of kin: Lizzie R. Waggoner (Mother), Carthage, Mississippi.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

CHARLES L. CORNELIUS, JR., 01171102, Captain, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the periods 3 November 1944 to 1 December 1944 and 4 January 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

ARCHIE P. DOUGLAS, 0410010, Captain, Headquarters, 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations, during the period 19 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fargo, North Dakota.

NEWTON J. HEUFERGER, 0393721, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Center Hill, Florida.

VICTOR C. HINES, 01174524, Captain, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

PAUL L. HYDE, 01171198, Captain, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kerrville, Texas.

THADDEUS J. KOSEAREK, 0522286, Chaplain (Captain), 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Antigo, Wisconsin.

WALTER MASSY, 0329419, Chaplain (Captain), 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rhineland, Wisconsin.

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HENRY E. NYBERG, 0538549, Chaplain (Captain), 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Polk, Nebraska.

WILLARD F. SEATON, 0142074, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saylesville, Rhode Island.

NEVIN H. SHILEY, 01177185, Captain, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM P. SMITH, 0324037, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newington, Connecticut.

FREDERICK J. CLARK, 01296489, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROY L. GRADY, 01295869, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

EDWIN C. HIX, 01184230, First Lieutenant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 21 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

FLOYD E. OWENS, 01177125, First Lieutenant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilton Junction, Iowa.

JOSEPH J. WIACEK, 01305637, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

GEORGE F. ARCHER, 6137856, Master Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

GEORGE H. SINGLE, 20344136, First Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

MARVIN WINKITSKY, 33052032, First Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES W. BLANCHARD, 32665151, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Whitehall, New York.

JOHN J. JACOBER, JR., 33051432, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED A. ZAVELLI, 32406129, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WALTER LEVITSKY, 32652742, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

L. D. V. CURRIS, 37744871, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 10 December 1944 to 8 February 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JAMES E. GAETS, 34978834, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Eclectic, Alabama.

ROBERT W. LONG, 1710713, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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UNDERWOOD WILLIAMS, 34581274, Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Manchester, Alabama.

SIDNEY FEINBERG, 3255563, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM F. MC CONNICK, 32403435, Corporal, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, New Jersey.

EMILIO P. PARTIOLI, 31973163, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

HARVEY R. WHITAKER, JR., 32483913, Technician Fifth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

HENRY COOK, 39214936, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

EDWARD L. CROTEAU, 31465240, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 10 December 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Highland Park, New Jersey.

ALLEN T. LOWDY, 37749090, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 25 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Halltown, Missouri.

LOWELL R. FISHER, 39579386, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

ROLAND I. FOISY, 31245010, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.

SAMUEL T. JONES, 32890552, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

RICHARD KLEIN, 12124499, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lawrence, Long Island, New York.

RICHARD J. MALOY, 35915503, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

FREDERICK J. SCHEUERLEIN, 39038589, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alameda, California.

JOSEPH H. SCHULTE, 37047787, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dorchester, Iowa.

JACK L. WILLIAMS, 35241156, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Ohio.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

Award of Third Oak Leaf Cluster

HAROLD T. BECRAFT, 32987237, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1944. Entered military service from Suffern, New York.

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Award of Second Oak Leaf Cluster

HAROLD T. DEGRAFT, 32987737, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, 6 November 1944. Entered military service from Suffern, New York.

JAMES E. DUNCAN, 36499871, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

JACK RADIK, 42057435, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Award of First Oak Leaf Cluster

BERNARD V. LEITZ, 0311093, Lieutenant Colonel, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANK H. ATTIZIATO, 32597927, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

JAMES G. PAINE, 34826939, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Decatur, Georgia.

SECTION V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

BERNARD V. LEITZ, 0311093, Lieutenant Colonel, 399th Infantry Regiment, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CONDEE C. MASCH, 0413164, Major, 399th Infantry Regiment, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Sturgis, Mississippi.

SAMUEL TYLER, JR., 0534762, Captain, 398th Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Wellesley, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, 01296565, Captain, 398th Infantry Regiment, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

JERRE K. GRIFFITH, 01295870, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

ALFRED J. RIZZO, 02000651, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

ROBERT L. SAVAGE, 02000630, Second Lieutenant, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Southbridge, Massachusetts.

ALPHONSO J. MYERS, 32665545, Technical Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Amsterdam, New York.

ROBERT MARLATT, 12010405, First Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1944. Entered military service from Oaklyn, New Jersey.

PAUL C. BOSS, 25368338, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

WILLIAM E. GRIMES, 33885918, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Vermont.

ARTHUR E. LARSON, 37284260, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

EDMUND T. PUDDO, 31214911, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

~~WILLIAM E. GRIMES, 33885918, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944~~ RESEC: AF GO# 210 - 26 July 45

DAVID T. FORTMAN, 15013572, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

HAROLD S. HERRIGAN, 32650805, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

HOWARD L. WILLIAMS, 34198421, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Ensley, Alabama.

TOMMY JEFFRETT, 34496934, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Franklin, Tennessee.

PAUL J. KUZMAN, 32680267, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR J. ROCKEY, 32657130, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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BENJAMIN H. JOHNSTON, JR., 18195234, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

28 April 1945. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD L. COLEMAN, 33717782, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Hyattstown, Maryland.

LEE R. FOSTER, 37479507, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Bradshaw, Nebraska.

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, 39392707, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Oroville, California.

CHARLES A. LARSEN, 36816263, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Oregon, Wisconsin.

ANTHONY J. TALCHI, 32664509, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

BURL C. WILSON, 34572490, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Buchanan, Georgia.

JOHN FIORINI, 33615828, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

FARRELL L. NESSALL, 32723636, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Middletown, Virginia.

LOUIS A. RASERA, 32655946, Private First Class, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion 12 December 1944. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EDWARD J. STUDLEY, 12056405, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

CHARLES GIBSON, 34602719, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Union Grove, North Carolina.

MEYER SHIMON, 42134848, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RODNEY R. COOPER, 42165125, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Wilmington, New York.

SECTION VI -- RESCINDION OF AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 83, this Headquarters, current series, as awards a Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to ARTHUR T. DELUCA, 33850026, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 89, this headquarters, current series, as awards a Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to ARTHUR T. DELUCA, 33850026, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual:

CLARENCE E. KELLY, 19123559, Private, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Next of kin: Clarence Kelly (Father), Camas, Washington.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

CLARENCE W. MOROK, 01015107, First Lieutenant, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 14 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

EARL W. BROWNELL, 36231158, Sergeant, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 20 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

CHARLES E. CHAFFER, JR., 31047494, Sergeant, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 December 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

THAYER FRANCIS, JR., 11068239, Sergeant, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 December 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

ALBERT P. HADLEY, 15131849, Sergeant, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 December 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WARREN A. KLEIN, 32555493, Sergeant, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 December 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

JOHN R. KNISS, 33033499, Sergeant, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 December 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RUSSELL F. VOLK, 32131052, Sergeant, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hamburg, New York.

PAUL G. JORDAN, 31351103, Technician Fourth Grade, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 December 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Brewer, Maine.

LYLE E. KICEVICH, 34392342, Technician Fourth Grade, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

GROVER H. JOHNSON, JR., 38370495, Corporal, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

CHARLES E. TEMPLE, 13130986, Technician Fifth Grade, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bridgewater, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES E. NEWHOUSE, 13098730, Private, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION III - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters Battery, 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for superior performance of duty and the achievement of a high standard of discipline during the period from 6 November 1944 to 6 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SUPRESS:

RICHARD G PRATHER  
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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

CARL H. BRADSHAW, 0461957, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the bitterly-fought battle for the establishment of a bridgehead on the far side of the Neckar River, the enemy hurled a savage counterattack against the positions of a company adjacent to that commanded by Lieutenant Bradshaw. Realizing the imperative need for artillery support, Lieutenant Bradshaw upon his own initiative left the comparative safety of his position, advanced to a forward vantage point and adjusted artillery fire upon the attacking troops. Throughout the night without relief or sleep he maintained his post, frequently directing fire within seventy-five yards of his own position, and succeeded in repulsing every thrust of the enemy. On the ensuing morning, while indicating positions of hostile machine guns to a platoon leader, he was mortally wounded. The unhesitating gallantry of Lieutenant Bradshaw was thus responsible for the repulse of fanatical enemy assaults and reflected great credit upon himself and his organization. Next of kin: Grace T. Bradshaw (Wife), 113 C Street Northeast, Washington, District of Columbia.

OWEN E. KIRKLAND, 0104339, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the bitter house-to-house fighting for the city of Heilbronn, Lieutenant Kirkland skillfully directed his company in the repulse of a determined counterattack by enemy tank-infantry forces, then personally supervised the withdrawal and reorganization of each squad and platoon of his organization. After helping to establish wire communications to the battalion observation post under fire, he then moved to an advanced position where he observed enemy tanks regrouping for a second assault. He directed our artillery fire upon the hostile armor so effectively that the tanks fled and were not seen again in the area, but while so engaged was mortally wounded by an enemy mortar. The personal heroism and inspiring leadership thus displayed by Lieutenant Kirkland resulted in the elimination of a serious threat to the continuing operations of our forces and reflected great credit upon himself. Next of kin: Shirley E. Kirkland (Wife), 1644 Talbot Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

SAMUEL L. ROSENBERG, 02006989, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945 in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the bitter fighting for establishment of a bridgehead across the Neckar River, Lieutenant Rosenberg was instructed to move his platoon to the assistance of units pressed back by counterattacking enemy forces. As he led his men across open terrain, intense hostile mortar and small arms fire threatened to disorganize the platoon, but Lieutenant Rosenberg charged forward in the face of the enemy action, shouting encouragement to the men and by his action so inspiring them that they quickly followed him across the open area with but a single casualty. He then deployed his unit in a defensive line and directed the delivery of such heavy fire that the opposing troops were forced to withdraw, thus by his courageous leadership contributing greatly to the success of our operations. He was mortally wounded in a subsequent engagement. Next of kin: Isaac Rosenberg (Father), 7227 Monticello Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT HOSSE, 35000671, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Soucht, France. While the mortar platoon of which Sergeant Hosse was a member was supporting the attack of rifle units, intense hostile shelling severed all communications with advanced

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elements. Aware that our newly-won positions were greatly endangered by an enemy counterattack, Sergeant Hosse immediately exposed himself to continuing artillery fire in order to locate and repair the break in the wire lines. Although seriously wounded by shell fragments before he accomplished his mission, he staunchly proceeded with his task until he succeeded in reestablishing communications, thereby making possible the effective support of rifle troops and the subsequent repulse of the hostile attack. Sergeant Hosse's wounds later proved fatal. Next of kin: Mary C. Hosse (Mother), 114 Fourth Avenue, Glen Burnie, Maryland.

MATTHEW W. SCHAEFER, 32650040, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Soucht, France. While manning a forward observation post, Sergeant Schaefer observed several enemy armored vehicles approaching our positions. He immediately attempted to call for fire from his mortar platoon, but discovered that communications had been severed by hostile artillery fire which still fell in the area. Courageously leaving the comparative safety of his post, he made his way under fire to the platoon command post with information of the enemy activity which resulted in the delivery of intense fire upon the hostile vehicles. The alert and daring action of Sergeant Schaefer thus eliminated a serious threat to our positions at the cost of his life, for he was mortally wounded while returning to his post. Next of kin: Mildred J. Schaefer (Wife), 561 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, New York.

SEYMOUR S. VIGDOR, 32649392, Private, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 April 1945 in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. After establishment of the bridgehead across the Neckar River, it was necessary to ferry supplies and evacuate casualties across the stream by means of assault boats, and Private Vigdor with three companions volunteered for this hazardous mission. Under intense artillery shelling and sniper fire, he and his comrades made two crossings of the river to deliver critically needed ammunition and supplies to troops engaged in bitter house-to-house fighting for the city of Heilbronn on the far side of the stream. While subsequently waiting for wounded men to be brought to the river for evacuation, Private Vigdor was mortally wounded by a hostile sniper. The heroism which he displayed in thus serving his comrades at the ultimate cost of his own life reflected great credit upon himself and his organization. Next of kin: Adele Vigdor (Wife), 665 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

DOMINIC S. CUCCINELLO, 01311710, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. After volunteering to lead a combat patrol on a night mission, Lieutenant Cuccinello advanced ahead of his men through an area infested with hostile mines and antitank defenses. Personally reconnoitering the route of attack in the darkness, he succeeded in leading his men forward without casualty, but was himself seriously injured by the detonation of a mine. He was in intense pain and losing blood rapidly, but refused to permit his comrades to approach him because of the presence of additional mines and succeeded in inching his way back to the remainder of the patrol, then continued to direct the operations of the men until the mission was successfully completed before allowing himself to be carried back to friendly lines. The gallant devotion to duty manifested by Lieutenant Cuccinello in this action reflected enormous credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Orange, New Jersey.

FRANK G. EVERETT, JR., 0547372, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. In an attack by a rifle platoon which was supported by the machine gun platoon under Lieutenant Everett's command, both units were subjected to concentrated enemy artillery fire which inflicted heavy casualties and disorganized our forces. The leader of the rifle platoon was killed in the action, and Lieutenant Everett, although painfully wounded himself, unhesitatingly moved among the troops, administering first aid to casualties and then reorganized the combined forces of the two units. After appointing a leader for the rifle platoon, he directed the continuation of the attack and successfully achieved the objective, refusing to submit to medical attention of his own wound until the mission was completed. The personal courage which he displayed in this engagement exemplified the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.



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WALTER P. SMITH, JR., 02000645, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. While manning a forward observation post, Lieutenant Smith discovered the location of a hostile mortar which had inflicted heavy casualties upon our troops, and he immediately called for fire upon the enemy weapon, only to find that the single communications line to his mortar platoon had been severed by hostile shelling. He unhesitatingly left the comparative safety of his position to locate and repair the break in the wire line, but was seriously wounded by an enemy shellburst before he had traveled but a few yards. Disregarding the intense pain of his injury, he staunchly proceeded with his task and succeeded in reestablishing communications, then returned to his post to adjust mortar fire which destroyed the opposing weapon and killed its crew. His courageous action thus resulted in the elimination of a serious threat to our positions and prevented the infliction of casualties to our forces. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

BRUNO CHEKITIS, 16034272, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. During the attack upon the fortress city of Bitche, Sergeant Chekitis, who was leading the foremost squad, observed movement in nearby Fort Schiesseck. Advancing cautiously, he succeeded in reaching the fortification undetected and took its thirty-three occupants prisoner. Despite constant artillery and sniper fire, he gathered the captured soldiers in a group, obtained valuable information from them of other hostile strongpoints, then dispatched the prisoners to the rear under guard and resumed the attack at the head of his squad. The alertness, daring and speed with which Sergeant Chekitis thus acted contributed materially to the capture of Bitche with a minimum of casualties, and reflected great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Greenwood, Wisconsin.

CHARLES E. LAFFERTY, 33072172, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reysersviller, France. While Sergeant Lafferty was leading his squad forward in an attack, the unit was suddenly subjected to withering machine gun fire which halted its progress. Moving into a position directly to the front of and in full view of the enemy, Sergeant Lafferty directed the full fire power of his automatic weapon upon the hostile emplacement, thus diverting the enemy while the remainder of his squad launched a flanking movement. The expertly-executed maneuver resulted in the silencing of the weapon and the death of its crew, and Sergeant Lafferty, although wounded by mortar shell fragments during the action, continued to lead his men against the objective which was subsequently achieved. His unhesitating courage in exposing himself to enemy fire made possible the elimination of an enemy strongpoint and won the merit admiration of his fellow soldiers. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BERTIE L. MIKA, 18096564, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 February 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. While leading a combat patrol through enemy lines, Sergeant Mika heard sounds of movement in a wooded area and, halting his men, advanced alone to reconnoiter. He had moved forward but a short distance when he was subjected to hostile machine gun and rifle fire and, together with other members of his group, engaged the enemy. Finding it impossible to dislodge the numerically superior hostile force, he ordered his comrades to withdraw while he remained behind to cover their movement. Exchanging fire with the opposing troops for a period of twenty minutes, he succeeded in killing two of the enemy and wounding several more before he himself retired, thus his alert and courageous leadership prevented his patrol from becoming ambushed and inflicted severe casualties upon the hostile troops. Entered military service from San Angelo, Texas.

MIKE COLALILLO, 37588843, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Wilsbach, Germany. When the advance of our forces was halted by crossfire from two hostile machine gun emplacements, Private Colalillo, a scout, alertly observed the location of one of the weapons. Without regard for enemy fire he charged the hostile position, firing as he ran, and by his unexpected action so completely demoralized members of the enemy crew and nearby riflemen that they surrendered to him, thus enabling our troops to outflank and neutralize the remaining hostile weapon. Private Colalillo's gallantry resulted in the elimination of an important enemy strongpoint and reflected great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

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HILBERT SCHOLTEF, 36985703, Private First Class (then Private), 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1945, in the vicinity of Gootzenbruck, France. While the combat patrol of which he was a member was engaging a hostile machine gun emplacement, Private Scholten observed three enemy riflemen moving along the flank of the patrol in an attempt to attack from the rear. Disregarding the intense fire of the hostile machine gun, he ran to a position from which he was able to intercept the opposing riflemen and, opening fire with his automatic weapon, succeeded in killing two and wounding the third enemy soldier, then rejoined his comrades in a successful assault upon the objective. By his courageous action he thus singlehandedly prevented the encirclement of our forces and the infliction of serious casualties upon the patrol. Entered military service from Lake City, Michigan.

SECTION III -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals:

WILLIAM J. SLAYLIFE, 01181134, First Lieutenant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sinsheim, Germany. When the tactical situation required the establishment of wire communications to a second artillery battalion in order to make increased fire power available to our infantry forces, Lieutenant Slayline, although fully aware that the route of the projected wire line transected a thickly-mined area, courageously embarked upon this dangerous mission. While engaged in reconnoitering available route and supervising the installation of the line, he was mortally wounded by the detonation of a hostile mine. The courage and devotion to duty manifested by Lieutenant Slayline exemplified the high traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Elaine H. Slayline (Wife), 501 Terth Avenue, Dayton, Kentucky.

GEORGE E. LUTZ, 32828263, Corporal, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Corporal Lutz, a rifleman attached to an assault squad, performed aggressively during his company's attacks on the Maginot forts in the vicinity of Bitche. Without regard for his personal safety and after aiding his company in over-running Fort Freudenberg and Fort Number 10, Corporal Lutz, armed with a pole charge, advanced against Fort Number 11, ignoring the heavy fire from that enemy strongpoint until killed by a machine gun burst. His heroic and determined action contributed materially to his unit's success in these attacks. Next of kin: Theresa Lutz (Mother), 13 Berry Street, Lindenhurst, Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM B. VON HEGEL, 31214915, Private First Class, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sinsheim, Germany. When the tactical situation required the establishment of wire communications to a second artillery battalion in order to make increased fire power available to our attacking infantry forces, Private Von Hegel, although fully aware that the route of the projected wire line transected a thickly-mined area, courageously embarked upon the hazardous mission of installing communication facilities. While so engaged he was mortally wounded. The courage and devotion to duty thus manifested by Private Von Hegel exemplified the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Helen Von Hegel (Wife), 227 Pine Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action:

JESSE F. GIBSON, 34515090, Private, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hohengehre, Germany. While Private Gibson was engaged in driving observers to forward infantry units, the party was ambushed and fired upon by enemy troops in passing through a wooded area. All other members of the group immediately took cover by the side of the road, but Private Gibson, disregarding the rifle and automatic weapon fire of the hostile soldiers, courageously remained in his vehicle in an attempt to turn it about and go for assistance. While so engaged he was seriously wounded. His gallant action reflected great credit upon himself and his organization. Next of kin: Mary S. Gibson (Mother), Centenary, South Carolina.

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SECTION V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

FREDERICK G. HODGE, 01318793, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 November 1944 and 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of Rostaig, France. When the commanding officer was wounded by enemy action, Lieutenant Hodge assumed command of his company and led his forces in an attack against hostile positions on high ground. Lacking artillery support, the company soon encountered intense machine gun fire and observed shelling from hostile artillery, and Lieutenant Hodge skillfully withdrew his forces before serious casualties could be inflicted by the enemy. On the following day, with adequate supporting fire from artillery, his unit successfully secured its objective with a minimum of losses, and Lieutenant Hodge thus, by alert tactics and sound judgment, prevented the needless infliction of severe casualties and the possible rout of our forces. Entered military service from Quincy, Michigan.

JOHN C. NOEL, JR., 01309596, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 December 1944, in the vicinity of Louthehouse, France. During our attack upon an enemy-held town, intense automatic weapon, sniper and direct artillery fire halted the progress of our rifle units, and Lieutenant Noel courageously led his heavy machine gun platoon forward of our line of infantry to engage the hostile forces. Personally directing accurate and effective fire upon defensive installations, he succeeded in silencing two enemy machine guns and a self-propelled weapon and killing two snipers at extreme range, then crawled still further forward to direct such punishing mortar and artillery fire upon hostile strongpoints that the defending troops fled from the town. The heroic and aggressive action of Lieutenant Noel thus made possible the capture of the objective with a minimum of casualties and reflected great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

WILLIAM EDINSON, 02000786, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of Backnang, Germany. While leading his company's advance in a night attack on enemy positions, Lieutenant Edinson's platoon, exposed to enemy observation because of a bright moon, was subjected to direct hostile artillery, mortar, rocket and small arms fire. He swiftly reconnoitered the terrain, deployed his men and with expert utilization of fire power, he and his men inflicted severe casualties and captured twenty-eight of an infiltrating force of enemy riflemen. Shortly thereafter, when three of his men were wounded by shrapnel, Lieutenant Edinson, disregarding active enemy snipers, administered first aid and supervised their evacuation. His great courage and able leadership is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES W. HENDERSON, 02014934, Second Lieutenant (then Corporal), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ober Heinriet, Germany. During a hostile counterattack prosecuted with fanatical determination by remnants of a strong enemy force, the attacking troops succeeded in cutting the battalion supply route and endangering our positions. Although he was exposed to direct observation of the enemy and subjected to intense machine gun and artillery fire, Lieutenant Henderson resolutely continued to man his weapon and by his effective delivery of mortar fire contributed materially to the eventual repulse of the hostile attack. His courageous action was thus instrumental in the elimination of a serious threat to the battalion. Entered military service from Lumberton, North Carolina.

FRANKLIN J. McVEIGH, 0551703, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of Grumbach, Germany. While the platoon under Lieutenant McVeigh's command was leading the advance of the battalion, formidable enemy opposition was encountered in the form of antitank defenses embodying automatic weapons, artillery, mortars and rockets. At great risk to his own life Lieutenant McVeigh quickly moved across open terrain under the fire of the enemy to reconnoiter the disposition of hostile troops and weapons, then engaged the enemy and by the skillful direction of the fire power at his disposal succeeded in capturing thirty-three prisoners and inflicting grievous casualties upon the opposing forces. Three members of his platoon were seriously wounded during

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the action, and he unhesitatingly braved the fire of snipers to administer first aid to the casualties, thus by his conduct throughout the engagement reflecting great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

JOHN H. STROM, 02000785, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During our advance on the heavily enemy-fortified city of Heilbronn, Lieutenant Strom led his platoon north in the face of intense hostile small arms and machine gun fire in contact approaching friendly units. During this advance he time and again crawled under enemy sniper and machine gun fire to contact his men and direct their fire power. On one such occasion he observed an enemy force emplacing an automatic weapon on his flank. He immediately crawled to his rocket gun and fired it so accurately at the enemy group that the hostile weapon was neutralized and the enemy, thirteen in all, surrendered. This courageous and alert action enabled Lieutenant Strom and his platoon to advance more rapidly and join forces with friendly units. Entered military service from Bristolville, Ohio.

JAMES C. HOLMES, 33153008, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Siersthal, France. During the New Year's Day attack by fanatical enemy forces, Sergeant Holmes, a platoon sergeant in a cannon company, voluntarily left the comparative safety of his position in the face of extremely heavy hostile artillery fire to comply with a request for a fire mission. He calmly alerted and instructed his gun crews of the nature of the assignment which was quickly and successfully carried out. As a result of his courageous action, Sergeant Holmes materially contributed to stemming the hostile counterattack. Entered military service from Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

JAMES L. FARMER, 35074060, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During our attack on the tenaciously-held fortress city of Heilbronn, Sergeant Farmer operated a machine gun in defense of a bridgehead spanning the Neckar River. In the midst of heavy hostile artillery fire, enemy forces viciously counterattacked. An enemy machine gun directed fire at his position, but, refusing to withdraw, he remained at his weapon and returned the fire, directing such an accurate hail of bullets at the advancing forces that he killed or wounded ten enemy before he himself was severely wounded. As a result of his courageous action in holding an important position, our forces successfully counterattacked and forced the enemy to withdraw. Entered military service from Cragmont, Kentucky.

LEO PAJAK, 35169945, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 November 1944, in the vicinity of Raon L'Etape, France. During his battalion's attack in the heavily defended Raon L'Etape sector, Sergeant Pajak, a wire section chief, was assigned the mission of supplying wire to a crew installing lines directly behind the attacking echelons. The route he traveled was infested with by-passed hostile snipers and heavily subjected to enemy mortar shelling, and, although he was delayed several times due to enemy snipers, he determinedly kept advancing until he reached the wire team. He then began splicing recently installed wires, when the area was suddenly subjected to intensive hostile mortar shelling. Disregarding his own personal safety he remained at his tasks even when an exploding mortar shell stunned him. A few minutes later, in a heavier barrage, he was wounded and subsequently evacuated. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

LOUIS G. ALHEIM, JR., 36356588, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROY T. VANN, 20811589, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talsheim, Germany. While crossing an open field under fire from hostile snipers and mortars, these two men observed a group of enemy soldiers to their flank and immediately opened fire with their automatic rifles. The opposing troops raised their hands in surrender and advanced toward the two automatic riflemen, only to be fired upon by a second group of enemy infantrymen, and Private Alheim and Corporal Vann courageously left their position to deliver covering fire which enabled the surrendering soldiers to reach safety, thus by their alert and aggressive action capturing an enemy officer and several enlisted men from whom valuable knowledge of enemy activities was later obtained.

WILLIAM C. EASTWICK, 34873994, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Berkeley, Virginia.

ELMER J. BENSUPARIN, 35144738, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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ROBERT C. HAPPER, 35249055, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Rockport, Indiana.

For heroic achievement in action during the period 5 April 1945 to 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. After the establishment of the bridgehead across the Neckar River it was necessary to ferry supplies and evacuate casualties across the stream by means of assault boats, and these three men volunteered for this extremely hazardous mission. Throughout the bitter struggle for the savagely-defended city of Heilbronn on the opposite side of the stream, these men made innumerable crossings of the river under heavy enemy shelling and sniper fire, and, although a fourth member of their crew was killed by enemy action during the engagement, they staunchly proceeded with their all-important tasks of bringing food and ammunition to fighting troops and evacuating seriously wounded men. The unflinching courage and devotion to their comrades thus displayed by Privates Basnight, Eisenbarth and Happer reflected great credit upon themselves and their organization.

DONALD R. COOPER, 37347360, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Shozade, Germany. During an attack across open and exposed terrain, our forces were subjected to intense artillery fire, and Private Cooper courageously attempted to install a wire communications line to an advanced observation post in order to direct counter-battery fire against the hostile artillery. Despite the intensity of enemy action, he refused to abandon his efforts until our infantry was eventually forced to withdraw, and by his courageous action won the deserved admiration of his fellow soldiers. Entered military service from Selden, Kansas.

DALTON D. KING, 34200036, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. During a time when the company of which he was a member was holding a defensive position, Private King, a rifleman, aided in the operation of a six-man outpost. When this advanced position was constantly harassed by an enemy sniper, he voluntarily crawled to the enemy's left flank, and, while his companions diverted the sniper's fire, he threw a hand grenade, killing the enemy instantly. As a result of his courageous action, Private King eliminated a serious threat to the operation of our outpost and averted possible casualties among his comrades. Entered military service from Red Level, Alabama.

ROBERT J. LOVRE, 33985296, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bellstein, Germany. While attacking over open terrain and advancing up a steep hill, the platoon in which Private Lovre served as a rifleman was subjected to hostile eighty-eight millimeter and mortar fire. At about three hundred yards from enemy positions the platoon was subjected to small arms and sniper fire. Private Lovre, observing two snipers on his left flank, killed both with rifle fire eliminating a menace to the advance of the platoon and permitting the capture of the objective. Entered military service from Trafford, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE MANGANARO, 33690621, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944, in the vicinity of Baccarat, France. While attacking through open ground in which the enemy was strongly entrenched, Private Manganaro noticed one of the men from his company lying wounded in the open. Braving intense small arms and mortar fire, Private Manganaro crawled to the wounded man and brought him back to the safety of a defilade where he administered first aid. By his courage, Private Manganaro saved the life of a wounded man. Entered military service from Verona, Pennsylvania.

VERNON L. POPE, 34144930, Private First Class (then Private), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 January 1945, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. During a time when his company was holding a defensive position, Private Pope, a rifleman, voluntarily left the comparative safety of his position in the face of heavy, hostile mortar shelling and crawled fifty yards under enemy range machine gun fire to the aid of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and then remained with the injured man until nightfall when evacuation became possible. As a result of his fearless action, Private Pope saved the life of a comrade. Entered military service from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

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VINCENT L. PIZZO, 42180145, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, for achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the vicinity of Waldenbronn, Germany. As our forces entered the town of Waldenbronn, two hostile soldiers harassed our troops by hurling grenades from an attic window. Upon his own initiative, Pizzo ran forward alone, entered the building and made his way to the attic, where he burst from his automatic rifle as he advanced. As he neared the opposing infantrymen, he was severely wounded by grenades but courageously continued on and succeeded in killing both enemy with rifle fire. His daring and disregard of personal safety thus greatly facilitated the battalion's entry into the town. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT W. UEDL, 32617755, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the vicinity of Waldenbronn, Germany. Upon entering the outskirts of Waldenbronn the platoon in which Private Urdahl served as a rifleman, was subjected to harassing enemy sniper fire and grenades thrown from house windows. When he observed an enemy throwing grenades from an attic window he opened fire with his weapon, but in the action the enemy threw a hand grenade which wounded him. Undaunted, and totally disregarding his personal safety, he courageously broke into the house and captured the enemy. After he was treated for his wounds, he returned to action and continued to advance with his battalion to take the objective. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD A. HAUSER, 20827544, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

SECTION VI -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

Award of Second Oak Leaf Cluster

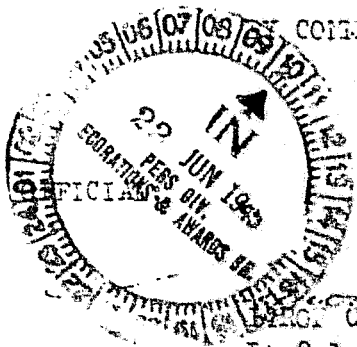
HARVEY A. GERLACH, 3957429, Corporal, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 25 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Lindhurst, New Jersey.

Award of Third Oak Leaf Cluster

ROBERT W. BALES, 01180801, First Lieutenant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 17 March 1945 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Big Springs, Texas.

HARVEY A. GERLACH, 39597429, Corporal, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 April 1945 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Lindhurst, New Jersey.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual:

JOHN C. RIDDLE, 7000125, Private, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany. Next of kin: Edward Riddle (Father), 1702 Central Street, Tampa, Florida.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

ARTHUR E. POLLOCK, 0442263, Major, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gallitzien, Pennsylvania.

DAVID S. BITTERMAN, 0399962, Captain, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Broadway, North Carolina.

CLIFFORD G. DAY, 01295842, Captain, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Virginia, Iowa.

FRANCIS W. HAYWARD, 01171181, Captain, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saugus, Massachusetts.

ELWOOD D. HOLLISTER, JR., 01296145, Captain, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cohoes, New York.

ROBERT G. LIND, 01171251, Captain, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Millerton, New York.

ARCHIBALD D. MAC DOUGALL, 0513366, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Groton, Connecticut.

ROBERT E. AMOS, JR., 0554136, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 3 January 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

NORMAN BARASOF, 01300262, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

BOYD B. MAHON, JR., 01179940, First Lieutenant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion

Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Milford, Connecticut.

JAMES A. NICHALOWSKI, 35232831, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

HARVEY J. ERA, 33001905, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East New Market, Maryland.

EDWARD L. GERHARDT, 32655805, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Astoria, New York.

HARVEY W. HALL, 13064106, Technical Sergeant, 800th Ordnance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from King, North Carolina.

WILLIAM L. OREL, 32482146, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 January 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

EARL J. BRETTAN, 32315437, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

VICTOR C. GRELA, 6715331, Staff Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newton Falls, New York.

THOMAS S. GRUTKOSKY, JR., 12085938, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 11 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

WILLIAM J. LEVESQUE, 31252066, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 January 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

HARVEST L. LUEH, 35311490, Staff Sergeant, 800th Ordnance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

OSCAR A. ST. LAURENT, 31059127, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Island Pond, Vermont.

LEONARD A. SEORY, 31245273, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oakland, Rhode Island.

FRANCIS L. COTTON, 31255835, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

PATISIA E. TORFIA, 33113824, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 23 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

LEROY W. JONES, 6883249, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Marty-Glo, Pennsylvania.

MILES A. MAO FEEL, 31235520, Sergeant, Military Police Platoon, 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 30 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newton, Massachusetts.



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ROBERT B. PATTERSON, 31133290, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stoughton, Massachusetts.

HERSHEL G. STANBAUGH, 37018508, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sierra Madre, California.

ANTHONY W. WISHIWSKI, 31200554, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

GEORGE F. DELANEY, 11131117, Corporal, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

ALEX H. GUYBERT, 32650649, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

EDWARD W. FOXIE, 31209387, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 March 1945 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sandwich, Massachusetts.

OTTO R. SCHULACHER, 32697548, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochelle Park, New Jersey.

JOHN J. BRETTAN, 33607556, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 8 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Carbon-dale, Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL L. DOVOVAN, 34574300, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sandersville Georgia.

ERNEST A. PERRIE, 36863445, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 6 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Highland Park, Michigan.

WARREN W. SCHWARTZ, 32658232, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

GORDON P. WALKER, 32483322, Technician Fifth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mt. Holly, New Jersey.

HILTON R. BRANTON, 35705581, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 17 December 1944 in Eastern France. Entered military service from Danville, Kentucky.

CHARLES H. BROCHERS, JR., 33123734, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

RUSSELL A. CHEUVRON, 15070880, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Owings, West Virginia.

WILLIAM J. HULMES, 12203717, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kenil, New Jersey.

MICHAEL T. MOORE, 32654748, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CLIFFORD J. SICHA, 16170723, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois.

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EDWARD J. SULEWSKI, 15312907, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 4 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

FRED C. WAGGONER, 35741742, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 10 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Weston, West Virginia.

PHILLIP E. WEIKERT, 42090412, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 20 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

JOHN E. WITDER, 34983339, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Athens, Tennessee.

RAYMOND T. WOLF, 33498938, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hanover, Pennsylvania.

REINHARD H. ZIERMAN, 32598558, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Irvington, New Jersey.

EARL R. GENTREAU, 39127163, Private, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

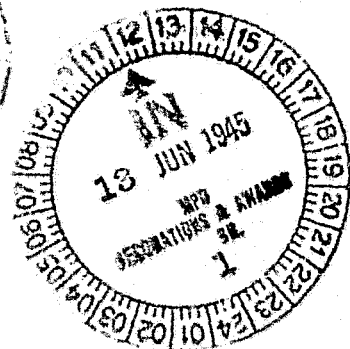
EDWIN C. GAZIER, 31261274, Private, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Derby, Connecticut.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

FREDERIC E. BARRETT, 0131205, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. As leader of a platoon assigned the mission of making a blocking move to the east while friendly units attacked to the north, Lieutenant Barrett personally led a counterattack against enemy forces fanatically defending the key railroad city of Heilbronn. With superior leadership, he led part of his men in a flanking movement that utterly confused the enemy and by pressing the counterattack aggressively forced them to withdraw. Our forces sustained no casualties in the action while three enemy were killed and three wounded. Lieutenant Barrett's commendable performance in the face of great danger reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

DONALD E. NEWBERRY, 0403633, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg, France. Assuming command of the company in the absence of the commanding officer, Lieutenant Newberry led his unit into the attack upon strong enemy positions. Although hampered by a shortage of both commissioned and noncommissioned officers which made coordination and control of the company extremely difficult, he skillfully directed the advance of his troops. He was continually exposed to hostile small arms fire in supervising the movements of various squads and platoons, and, during the height of the action, he moved constantly among his men, encouraging and exhorting them, thus by his courageous action and example contributing enormously to the successful achievement of the objective. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

RUFUS M. DALTON, 02006277, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.  
CLARENCE M. RINCKER, 17054083, Corporal (then Private First Class), 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Lyman, Nebraska.  
For heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. During a savagely prosecuted enemy counterattack, hostile forces overran our defensive lines and penetrated to within one hundred and fifty yards of the mortar position manned by Lieutenant Dalton and Corporal Rincker. Although the two men were within full view of the attacking troops and subjected to intense small arms fire, they courageously continued to adjust mortar fire upon the enemy, and by the intensity of the volume of fire which they delivered they succeeded in pinning the hostile forces to the ground. As a result of the courageous action of Lieutenant Dalton and Corporal Rincker, the attack was repulsed and the enemy troops annihilated.

JEREMIAH H. DAYER, 0552700, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. As the fight for the key rail city grew in intensity, all available first hand sources of supply for the front line companies were rapidly diminishing. Lieutenant Dayer, as ammunition and pioneer platoon leader, charged with the mission of supply, for five days heroically advanced many times across open and fire swept terrain under direct enemy observation and subjected to intense sniper fire with utter disregard for his own safety. After an intense artillery barrage on 6 April, which had inflicted several casualties among our troops, Lieutenant Dayer voluntarily went to the assistance of the men in the face of intense fire, dressed their wounds and supervised their evacuation. The unflinching devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Dayer reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

EDWARD J. DE DOWELL, 02007711, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Limberg, France. While Lieutenant DeDowell was directing the fire of his own company from a forward observation post, the enemy subjected several elements of our troops to punishing mortar fire. Unable to observe the location of the hostile mortars from his

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position, Lieutenant McDornell courageously advanced across open terrain which afforded little or no cover from the continuing mortar and small arms fire, establishing a communications line as he moved forward, and reached a vantage point from which he adjusted cannon fire which silenced the enemy's weapons. He thus at definite risk to his own life eliminated a threat to our positions and prevented the infliction of further casualties to our forces. Entered military service from Stockbridge, Vermont.

PETE L. MAZZEI, 35037879, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sontheim, Germany. Assuming command of his platoon in the absence of the platoon leader, Sergeant Mazzei led his men in an attack against strong enemy positions, and, while advancing across open terrain, encountered intense hostile mortar, artillery and rocket fire which threatened to inflict heavy casualties upon his unit. Skillfully reorganizing the platoon in the face of continuing fire, he directed its withdrawal to a more advantageous position and from there resumed the attack, which was successful in overrunning the hostile emplacements. His alert and courageous leadership thus made possible the timely achievement of the objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from North Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD H. FERGUSON, 37015666, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Tullola, Germany. While attacking across open terrain, Sergeant Ferguson and his squad, holding extreme left flank positions, encountered prepared enemy defenses and received heavy small arms fire. Asking for rocket fire on the enemy emplacements, he courageously crawled into the open and by accurate fire killed or wounded all of the enemy, and thereby removed the threat to the left flank. Sergeant Ferguson then led his squad in an attack which successfully ended in the capture of the objective. Entered military service from Ottawa, Kansas.

OLIE W. SALMON, 1420721, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the battle for the fanatically defended rail city of Heilbronn, heavy enemy sniper fire halted the attack of a rifle company supported by the machine gun platoon of which Sergeant Salmon was a member. Acting entirely upon his own initiative, Sergeant Salmon seized a light machine gun and advanced in the direction of the enemy, firing his weapon from the hip as he moved forward, and by the accuracy and intensity of his fire dissipated the hostile threat to our advance and made possible the continuation of the attack. Entered military service from Piedmont, Alabama.

CHARLES R. JOHNSON, 14162066, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), 393th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Headland, Alabama.

ORVILLE BARBER, 35434555, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Ashland, Kentucky.

For heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bitche, France. During the attack on Petit Otterbiel, in the heavily-fortified Bitche sector, the company, of which these two men served as lead scouts, was temporarily immobilized by a hostile mine field. With great courage they advanced into the dangerous area and probed their way across, leaving a narrow lane for the advance of their companions. This aggressive leadership not only saved numerous casualties, but directly contributed to the successful advance, assault and capture of the company objective. Their utter disregard for personal safety has won the admiration of all the members of their organization.

JOHN A. MLCONE, 32297220, Corporal, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, in the vicinity of Urbach, France. When an enemy counterattack in force, supported by heavy artillery and mortar fire, was launched against our lines, Corporal Mlcone courageously left the comparative safety of his fox hole to man his mortar under intense fire, and succeeded in destroying a hostile mortar and silencing a machine gun installation. His disregard for personal safety was instrumental in the repulse of the hostile attack and reflected credit upon himself. Entered military service from Corona, Long Island, New York.

ROBERT S. BRICHECK, 35522201, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France.

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During our attacks on Forts Freudenberg and Schiesseck, strong points of the Maginot Line defenses, Private Erickson's platoon in which he was a rifleman was in a supporting position. When the communication lines to a forward company became disrupted, he voluntarily located and repaired the broken lines. Despite the fact that enemy shelling over the entire area was of such intensity that any kind of movement was extremely dangerous, he calmly and determinedly remained at his task until he made contact with the advance company, thereby restoring communications and greatly contributing to the subsequent success of our attacking forces. Entered military service from Moorehead, Minnesota.

WILLIAM GERSTEN, 42128647, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

NATIVIDAD A. TORRES, 39576771, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Lathrop, California.

For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Wustenrot, Germany. While engaged in clearing the enemy from a section of the town, the platoon of which these men were members was immobilized by fire from a hostile machine gun while crossing an open area. Alertly observing the position of the well concealed enemy weapon, Privates Gersten and Torres advanced toward the emplacement and succeeded in silencing the opposing machine gun, killing one member of its crew, wounding another and taking the two others prisoner, thus eliminating a threat to the unit's continuing operations and preventing the infliction of casualties upon our forces.

RUDOLPH HARLIN, 34917052, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During an advance against strong enemy positions, Private Harlin observed a large hostile force grouping for an attack upon the flank of our troops. Unable to engage the enemy from his position, he courageously moved his machine gun to an exposed vantage point and brought grazing fire to bear on the opposing troops, killing a large number of the enemy and forcing the remainder to withdraw. His alert and daring action greatly facilitated the achievement of the battalion objective and prevented the infliction of severe casualties upon our forces. Entered military service from Roanoke, Alabama.

ELDRED S. HART, 37730750, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Flein, Germany. Private Hart's company was attacking across open terrain with Flein the objective, when they were subjected to intense artillery fire from the enemy entrenched on high ground to the north of the town. Without regard for his personal safety, Private Hart gave considerable aid in evacuating the numerous casualties suffered by his company and later volunteered to carry ammunition across the shell-plastered area. His courage and coolness under extreme danger, served as an example and inspiration to his whole platoon. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

BERNARD J. HUGHES, 34584576, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During bitter fighting for the key rail city of Heilbronn, a fanatically-prosecuted counterattack was launched against the platoon of which Private Hughes was a member. The building occupied by the platoon was the target for intense rocket, grenade and small arms fire which by its fury threw the members of the unit into confusion, but Private Hughes with calm presence of mind ran to a window of the structure, hurled two grenades at the attacking troops and delivered a heavy and consistent volume of rifle fire into their ranks. His courageous action resulted in the killing of three hostile soldiers, the wounding of eight more, and the dispersal of the counterattack, and reflected great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

CECIL E. LEVERETT, 38701168, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the vicinity of Waldenbronn, Germany. When hostile sniper and grenade fire harassed our forces in their advance upon an enemy town, Private Leverett upon his own initiative ran ahead of his companions, firing his automatic rifle as he advanced. Reaching a building which housed three hostile snipers, he shot the lock out of the door, entered and captured the three riflemen, thereby preventing the infliction of casualties upon our troops and greatly facilitating the capture of the town. Entered military service from Llano, Texas.

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FRED MATTS, 31252458, Private First Class, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sinsheim, Germany. When the tactical situation required the establishment of wire communication to another artillery battalion in order to make increased fire power available to our infantry forces, Private Matts, although fully aware that the route of the projected wire line transected a thickly-mined area, courageously embarked upon this dangerous mission. While driving his vehicle through mine-infested terrain, he was wounded by the detonation of one of the enemy mines, but by his courageous action contributed to the establishment of communication facilities which made possible effective artillery support and the successful accomplishment of the mission. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

KIANETH M. SORENSEN, 37661133, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bielstein, Germany. Advancing as scout at the head of his platoon as it entered an enemy town, Private Sorensen alertly observed four hostile soldiers waiting in ambush. Without regard for personal safety, he ran forward alone across open terrain, firing his rifle as he ran, and by his daring action so disconcerted the enemy that he succeeded in taking all four of the enemy prisoner, thereby preventing the infliction of casualties upon our troops and playing an instrumental role in the capture of the town. Entered military service from Burlington, Iowa.

RAUFORD M. SORRELLS, 33629015, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sonthelm, Germany. When fire from a hostile machine gun emplacement halted the advance of our forces, Private Sorrells alertly observed the position of the opposing weapon and crept forward. Firing his rifle as he advanced, he drew the fire of the enemy machine gun to himself and thus distracted the attention of the hostile crew, thereby enabling other members of the platoon to outflank and capture the position. His alert and daring action in diverting the fire of the enemy undoubtedly prevented the infliction of casualties upon our forces and enabled the platoon to continue with its mission. Entered military service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

STANLEY J. SUKUSKAS, 30945002, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Prior to our assault, a patrol was dispatched into the fortress city of Bitche to discover the location of the enemy's key defensive installations. As scouts, Private Sukuskas and a companion were permitted to pass the concealed machine gun position unmolested, but the hostile crew then opened fire upon and immobilized the remainder of the patrol. Despite the intense traversing fire of the automatic weapons, Private Sukuskas and his comrade continued to probe the enemy's defenses, and drew fire which disclosed the location of three additional machine gun emplacements, then eventually returned to friendly lines under cover of darkness. By their courageous action, Private Sukuskas and his companion thus obtained valuable information of enemy strong points which greatly facilitated our successful attack on the ensuing day. Entered military service from Hoosick Falls, New York.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

LLOYD O. MICHAELS, JR., 01326307, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the vicinity of Waldenbronn, Germany. During an attack upon an enemy town, leading elements of our troops were subjected to direct fire from an antitank gun which wounded the company commander and eight enlisted men and disorganized the assault platoon. Lieutenant Michaels, company executive officer, immediately assumed command and in the face of heavy antitank, rocket and small arms fire reorganized his forces and led them to within seventy-five yards of the hostile positions. As a result of his courageous action, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and the objective was secured. Entered military service from Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

J. C. COLLINS, 37737125, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 5 April 1945 to 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Private Collins and three companions comprised a wire team with the mission of maintaining wire communication between the battalion command post and a rifle company, during the bitter house to house fighting for the key rail city. During the period, as a member of the rifle company, he was on duty continuously and without adequate rest, installing an estimated seven miles of wire, unhesitatingly exposing himself to heavy enemy rocket, artillery, mortar, automatic weapons and small arms fire to install lines and repair breaks in the wire. The superior manner in which he accomplished his task and the marked devotion to duty which he displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals, missing in action:

ROBERT L. HILL, 35653444, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 November 1944, in the vicinity of Raon L'Etape, France. In an engagement in which a strong enemy force attacked our positions, Sergeant Hill was a member of a heavy machine gun squad assigned the mission of strengthening friendly front line elements. The ferocity of the hostile attack, which was preceded by an intense enemy artillery, mortar and rocket assault, endangered our battalion command post, and, with this realization, Sergeant Hill and his companions courageously held their position, directing a deadly stream of fire into the enemy ranks. Then, as the enemy attack wavered, he courageously helped carry the heavy weapon in an advance which led to the capture of a vital high-ground position, completely stopping the hostile attack. He has subsequently been reported as missing in action. Next of kin: Nannie E. Hill (Mother), 1004 Piedmont Charleston, West Virginia.

J. H. HENDERSON, 34197040, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bielsa. Our forces had secured strategic high ground near Bielsa against determined resistance, hostile forces launched a determined counterattack. Henderson immediately put his machine gun into action despite intense enemy fire, and by his accurate marksmanship inflicted five casualties.

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enemy. He was severely wounded by fragments from a mortar during an engagement, but by his aggressive action and unflinching courage materially to the repulse of the hostile assault. Next of kin: Mother (Mother), Route #3, Gadsden, Alabama.

PAUL E. MAGNUSON, 37123200, Private First Class, 397th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 21 November 1944, in the vicinity of Nancy, France. In an engagement in which a strong enemy force attacked our position, Private Magnuson was a member of a heavy machine gun squad assigned the mission of strengthening friendly front line elements. The ferocity of the hostile attack, which was preceded by an intense enemy artillery, mortar and rocket assault, endangered our battalion command post, and, with this realization, Private Magnuson and his companions courageously held their position, directing a deadly stream of fire into the enemy ranks. Then, as the enemy attack wavered, he courageously helped carry the heavy weapon in an advance which led to the capture of a vital high-ground position, completely stopping the hostile attack. He has subsequently been reported as missing in action. Next of kin: Doris V. Magnuson (Wife), Port Orchard, Washington.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JAMES H. GORE, 02010526, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

WILLIAM T. HURLEY, 02006084, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Haverstraw, New York.

JOHNIE P. FIELD, 34260285, Corporal, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Pecatur, Alabama.

VICTOR D. WARDEN, 42137684, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

DARRELL L. ROSWORM, 37182327, Private First Class (then Private), 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Success, Missouri.

For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Baltsmansweiler, Germany. During an attack by a company of our troops upon an enemy town, one unit of our assault forces was halted and immobilized by intense sniper and automatic weapon fire while crossing an open field approaching the town. These five men, upon their own initiative, advanced ahead of their comrades, reached the buildings at the edge of the town and cleared them of the enemy so that the remainder of our troops could advance. As a direct result of the courageous and aggressive action of these men, the objective was secured, an undetermined number of the enemy were killed, two hundred and fifty prisoners including three officers were taken, and valuable enemy equipment was captured.

JOHN W. MELNYK, 5909796, Technical Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. The brunt of a savage counterattack by hostile forces which were defending Heilbronn with fanatical determination was borne by the platoon under Sergeant Melnyk's command. Although the attack was closely supported by heavy mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant Melnyk first attempted to repulse the enemy with grenades and small arms, and, when that proved impossible, he skillfully withdrew his men, then returned alone to a forward position to direct cannon fire upon the attackers. At times adjusting fire to within seventy-five yards of his own exposed vantage point, he eventually succeeded in dispersing the hostile assault, thus by his own personal courage eliminating a serious threat to our continuing operations. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

HENRY E. GERRY, 34118476, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Flein, Germany. While attacking through open terrain toward Flein, Sergeant Gerry's company was heavily shelled by enemy artillery, causing numerous casualties. Although the aid men were unable to reach the wounded, Sergeant Gerry, with magnificent courage and disregard for his personal safety, crawled from casualty to casualty, administering first aid and comforting the wounded men until he himself was seriously wounded. Sergeant Gerry's aggressive leadership and outstanding devotion to duty under fire saved the lives of a number of men in his company. Entered military service from Walnut Cove, North Carolina.

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JOHN I. LOUGHNER, 33673634, Corporal (then Private First Class), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 November 1944, in the vicinity of Raon L'Etape, France. As a member of a heavy machine gun squad, Corporal Loughner and his companions were commissioned to strengthen our front line elements. When, after intense shelling by hostile artillery, mortar and rocket weapons, strong enemy forces attacked with such fury that our battalion command post was endangered, Corporal Loughner aided in directing a deadly hail of bullets into the advancing enemy ranks. He tenaciously held his position, and, when the punishing machine gun fire broke the hostile attack, he and his comrades picked up their weapon and steadily advanced to vital high ground, the capture of this position serving to completely stop the attack. Entered military service from Jeannette, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS S. BECHERER, 33053753, Technician Fifth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from East St. Lcu's, Illinois.

ROBERT L. D. AIGLER, 37632032, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Webster Grove, Missouri.

GEORGE S. WILLETT, 35869853, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from North Olmstead, Ohio.

For heroic achievement in action during the period 5 April 1945 to 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. These men comprised a wire team with the mission of maintaining wire communication between the battalion command post and a rifle company, during the bitter house to house fighting for the key rail city. During the period, as members of the rifle company, these men were on duty continuously and without adequate rest, installing an estimated seven miles of wire, unhesitatingly exposing themselves to heavy enemy rocket, artillery, mortar, automatic weapons and small arms fire to install lines and repair breaks in the wire. The superior manner in which they accomplished their task and the marked devotion to duty displayed by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

RICHARD A. CASSIERE, 15127311, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Private Cassiere's company was attacking across open terrain when they were subjected to heavy mortar and small arms fire from strong enemy defensive positions. Private Cassiere, a rifleman, although separated from his platoon leader, assumed partial command of his platoon and rallied for tank fire. Then, from his exposed position, he directed the fire from the tanks which succeeded in routing the enemy. He later contacted his platoon leader and gave great assistance in reorganizing the platoon. By his initiative and valor, Private Cassiere overcame a difficult situation and enabled his company to attain their objective. Entered military service from Shaker Heights, Ohio.

CHARLES A. DAROCZY, 12101817, Private First Class (then Private), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Intense eighty-eight millimeter, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire poured down upon Private Daroczy's company as they struggled to reach the crest of the hill overlooking Beilstein. Private Daroczy, a scout and observer, had reached a covered position when he noticed an enemy machine gun firing at our troops from approximately one hundred and ten yards to his right front. Unable to fire effectively from his position, Private Daroczy moved to within seventy-five yards of the enemy gun and killed the crew of three men with his M-1 rifle. His fearless action aided his company in attaining their objective. Entered military service from Cereset, New Jersey.

GLENN P. ESTES, 37743678, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. While attacking over high ground, the platoon of which Private Estes was a member received heavy mortar fire and direct fire from a self-propelled weapon. As a first machine gunner, he quickly put his weapon into action and killed three enemy, forced five to withdraw and neutralized their gun. He continued to operate his weapon in the face of intense fire until rendered unconscious from a nearby shell burst, and, although he was evacuated to an aid station, he refused to stay and return to the front lines where he advanced with his unit in a successful assault and capture of the objective. Entered military service from Jameson, Missouri.

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HOWARD A. HALL, JR., 19134743, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Shozafe, Germany. During an attack across open terrain toward a stubbornly defended enemy town, our forces were subjected to intense hostile artillery and small arms fire and Private Hall, although constantly exposed to enemy observation, consistently maintained excellent communication between the company commander and the widely separated platoons of the company. His courageous and efficient discharge of his duties thus contributed materially to the success of the mission. Entered military service from Eugene, Oregon.

FREDERICK K. HENSLEY, 34040473, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During bitter house-to-house fighting against fanatical enemy resistance for the city of Heilbronn, Private Hensley led a litter squad through intense hostile mortar and sniper fire to reach a wounded rifleman who was lying in an exposed position. Although he was himself wounded in the hip while en-route, he courageously proceeded with his mission and succeeded in bringing the casualty to the battalion aid station under heavy fire which had temporarily halted the advance of our forces. The devotion to duty thus displayed by Private Hensley exemplified the traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered military service from Wartburg, Tennessee.

MILO F. MILLS, 38697728, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Lembach, France. While attacking over terrain studded with enemy entrenchments on Signalberg Hill near Lembach, Private Mills' company was held up by heavy rifle and grenade fire. Private Mills, on his own initiative, moved forward against this strong enemy position, engaged and silenced the enemy, and captured seven Germans. Owing to his courageous action, the company was enabled to continue their mission and capture their objective. Entered military service from Reydon, Oklahoma.

VIRGIL A. WINKLER, 37745020, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bellstein, Germany. During an attack upon an enemy-held town, Private Winkler observed a hostile emplacement but fifty yards from the front of his platoon. Upon his own initiative, he crawled across open terrain toward the emplacement with his rifle as he advanced, and killed the three hostile soldiers who manned the position, thus by his daring and aggressiveness preventing the infliction of severe casualties upon our troops and greatly facilitating the achievement of the objective. Entered military service from Hartwell, Missouri.

ELMER E. BAKER, 35907784, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bielstein, Germany. While our forces were advancing through an enemy town, Private Baker observed hostile troops in a building to the front of his platoon, and, running to a vantage point some forty yards ahead of his comrades, engaged the enemy. Although he was the target of concentrated small arms fire from the building seventy-five yards distant, he loaded his rocket launcher and with accurate marksmanship placed a rocket through the window of the house, killing the three hostile riflemen. His alert and courageous action thus enabled the platoon to continue its advance and clear the town. Entered military service from Logansport, Indiana.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual:

EARL L. ADAMS, 44011405, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 March 1945, in the vicinity of Oggersheim, Germany. While his company was occupying part of the town of Oggersheim, Private Adams and two other enlisted men while on a reconnaissance patrol entered a small community and were met with intense hostile sniper fire. With utter disregard for personal safety, two of the men entered a building and captured three enemy snipers while Private Adams courageously covered their actions from outside. They repeated the same procedure in another building and apprehended three more enemy. While returning to his command post, he observed eight enemy to their direct front. Private Adams and his comrades quickly deployed and captured the enemy without resistance. By his aggressive and cool action Private Adams returned to friendly lines with prisoners from whom was obtained valuable information. Private Adams was subsequently reported killed in action. Next of kin: Sarah F. Adams (Wife), Box 335, Selma, North Carolina.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

ULYSSES J. GRANT, 0527800, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, in the vicinity of Obergruppenbach, Germany. Captain Grant's company was attempting to flank strong enemy positions before Obergruppenbach, when the platoon leader of his leading platoon was wounded by a burst of machine gun fire one hundred yards from the objective and a medical aid man who went to the wounded officer's assistance was shot in the back. Captain Grant, thereupon, with magnificent courage, crossed open ground twice in the face of heavy enemy fire and carried the platoon leader and the aid man to safety. The fearlessness and devotion to duty displayed by this officer reflect great credit upon the military service. Entered military service from Atoka, Oklahoma.

HERBERT G. GODFREY, 02000643, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Infiltration of German patrols through our lines for two consecutive nights having posed a serious threat to his unit's bridgehead across the Neckar River at Heilbronn, Lieutenant Godfrey, on his own initiative, led his machine gun platoon into enemy territory under cover of darkness, successfully cutting off the enemy. From this position, he later directed fire for his platoon which played a major role in repulsing a heavy enemy counterattack with the mission of destroying our bridgehead. By his courage and aggressiveness, Lieutenant Godfrey foiled an enemy attempt to cut off communications vital to the success of his battalion. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

MERRILL H. KILL, 38071839, Technical Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 5 April 1945 to 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. As the fight for Heilbronn grew in intensity and sources of supply within the platoon sectors diminished, Sergeant Kill, ammunition and pioneer platoon leader, had the mission of bringing rations and supplies to the front lines. This necessitated crossing the Neckar River by assault boat under constant artillery, mortar and sniper fire. Many times during this period he advanced across the open and fire-swept terrain, completely exposed to the enemy for one and one-half miles and successfully delivered the supplies. On one occasion, when artil-

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lery shelling inflicted several casualties, he voluntarily went to the injured, dressed their wounds, carried one man to an aid station and returned with litter bearers. The heroic devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Kill materially contributed to the successful operations of his company. Entered military service from Maryville, Missouri.

ROBERT V. SNEED, 20342933, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. During an attack upon two enemy pillboxes in which Sergeant Sneed's rifle platoon was supported by a machine gun squad, a machine gunner was injured by the detonation of a hostile mine. Advancing to the casualty through mine-infested woods, Sergeant Sneed administered first aid and then carried the wounded man to safety. Well aware of his platoon's need of effective supporting fire in its attack, he returned under hostile small arms fire to the wounded gunner's weapon, manned the gun and delivered such accurate covering fire that his platoon was able to secure the objectives without the loss of a single man. Entered military service from Centreville, Maryland.

CHARLES H. BAKER, JR., 34789291, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Pahokee, Florida.

ROBERT A. GRIFFIN, 34615279, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Liberty, Mississippi.

For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Assigned the mission of investigating the strength and location of enemy positions to their company's front, Sergeants Baker and Griffin moved with a patrol toward the enemy's lines at dawn on 7 March. Stymied by an enemy outpost two hundred and fifty yards forward of their own lines, Sergeants Baker and Griffin crawled around the hostile position to within twenty yards of the German entrenchments behind this outpost and returned with the required information. By their courage, initiative and resourcefulness, these two men greatly aided their company's future operations.

HAROLD L. HARVEY, 35870011, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 17 December 1944 to 20 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. During an engagement in which his company was assaulting Forts Freudenberg and Schiesseck, strongpoints of the enemy held Maginot Line defenses, Sergeant Harvey, a rifleman, was assigned the mission of covering an enemy occupied concrete emplacement. For three days, in the face of hostile artillery and mortar shelling, he maintained vigil over the embrasure, returning with rifle fire the heavy fire of the automatic weapon within. He so effectively guarded the emplacement that the enemy crew inside were unable to operate their weapon with effect, and as a result our troops were able to advance more rapidly. Sergeant Harvey courageously fulfilled his assignment until an engineer unit arrived and neutralized the concrete emplacement with explosives. Entered military service from South Whitley, Indiana.

WILLIAM A. MILLER, 35705859, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. After volunteering to lead a patrol to establish contact with an adjacent battalion, Sergeant Miller moved forward with his companions only to find his route obstructed by a hostile machine gun whose fire forced the members of the patrol to take cover. Fully aware of the vital importance of completing his mission, Sergeant Miller courageously crawled forward alone under fire for a distance of one hundred yards. Reaching the designated point, he made contact with the adjacent unit, then returned to his comrades by the same hazardous route. By his aggressive and daring action he thus established the security of his battalion without casualty to the members of the patrol. Entered military service from Versailles, Indiana.

FRANCIS J. MULVHILL, 32652957, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Sergeant Mulvihill was in command of a machine gun squad supporting the attack on Fort Freudenberg when his section leader was seriously wounded. Sergeant Mulvihill, displaying magnificent initiative and courage, immediately assumed command of the section, deploying his squads under intense enemy fire with notable skill, directing their fire, and silencing several enemy automatic weapons while disrupting successive enemy counterattacks. Sergeant Mulvihill's able and aggressive leadership at this critical point in a difficult attack was an inspiration to the men under him. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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ROBERT J. O'BRIEN, 36821828, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bielstein, Germany. During an attack in battalion strength against strong enemy positions, hostile mortar shelling and direct artillery fire inflicted numerous casualties upon our forces, and Sergeant O'Brien, acting first sergeant of his company, courageously left the comparative shelter of his position to administer first aid to wounded soldiers. He repeatedly exposed himself to enemy action in supervising the execution of the company commander's instructions by individual squads, and by his alert and courageous action contributed to the successful achievement of the objective. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

CHARLES L. RUSSELL, 15049394, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitché, France. Entrusted with the mission of securing and holding an enemy-manned pillbox of the Maginot Line, Sergeant Russell courageously led his squad forward in the face of almost constant mortar and artillery fire. When the fire of an automatic weapon within the pillbox halted the advance of his men, he inched his way forward alone until he was within close range of the fortification, then with accurately placed grenades destroyed the opposing weapon. His courageous action thus made possible the success of the mission and prevented the infliction of casualties upon his squad. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

FRANK P. SKIBA, 36729579, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagtfeld, Germany. Sergeant Skiba was the squad leader of the leading elements of a company attack when his first scout was fired upon by an automatic weapon and forced to seek cover. As Sergeant Skiba crawled forward to reconnoiter the situation, he was observed and wounded by enemy fire, but he continued to move forward, and, upon reaching a point where he could observe the enemy emplacements, he directed his riflemen over a secure route to his position, enabling them to neutralize the enemy positions with accurate fire. Only after he saw the company resume its advance did he allow himself to be evacuated. His personal fortitude and devotion to duty was an outstanding example to his men, and he won their unreserved admiration and respect. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM P. CONNERS, 34832979, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 December 1944, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Under cover of darkness the enemy succeeded in establishing a machine gun in a position from which harassing fire was delivered upon our troops. After all other attempts to silence the opposing weapon had failed, Sergeant Connors, a member of a machine gun squad, volunteered to adjust mortar fire upon the hostile emplacement and crawled forward to a vantage point some fifty yards in advance of our line of infantry. Although in his exposed position he was the target of concentrated enemy fire, he skillfully directed and adjusted mortar fire upon the machine gun installation and succeeded in silencing the weapon with a direct hit, thus by his courageous action preventing the infliction of casualties upon our troops. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

JOSEPH H. COSBY, 19201779, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During bitter house to house fighting for the city of Heilbronn, the platoon to which Sergeant Cosby was attached as aid man was occupying a factory building when the enemy launched a savage counterattack. One wall of the building was blown in by hostile rocket fire, and enemy machine guns swept the interior of the structure with automatic fire which inflicted heavy casualties upon our forces. Despite imminent danger of death or capture, Sergeant Cosby remained in the building, administering first aid to his wounded comrades and guiding them to safety, and eventually made his own escape as the enemy closed in on the building. The courage and devotion to his fellow soldiers which he displayed was directly responsible for saving the lives of many members of his platoon. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

EUGENE HIRSCH, 32709914, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Unt Heinriet, Germany. When continuous heavy fighting rendered the road leading into Unt Heinriet impassable, separating friendly battalion units in the town from medical support, Sergeant Hirsch, an aid man, aware that casualties were

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mounting with the increasing hostile mortar and sniper fire, voluntarily organized a collecting point for injured men. He repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in searching buildings for wounded comrades, arranging for their removal to the collecting point. When our forces cleared the vital road thirty casualties were speedily evacuated as a result of Sergeant Hirsch's effective efforts. His courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York, New York.

AUSTIN COGAR, 35742284, Technician Fifth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 6 April 1945 to 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. As the fight for the key rail city grew in intensity, all available sources of supply for the front line companies were rapidly diminishing. Corporal Cogar volunteered to drive a weasel loaded with supplies over a road under direct enemy observation, and for five days, despite being subjected to intense and direct artillery, mortar, rocket and sniper fire, continued with his mission. On one occasion, learning of three wounded men at a company command post, Corporal Cogar again drove his vehicle to evacuate the wounded although in full view of snipers. The unflinching courage and continuous devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Cogar reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Sutton, West Virginia.

KYLE W. BROGAN, 34496786, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During bitter house to house fighting for the fanatically-defended rail city of Heilbronn, Private Brogan, driver for the reconnaissance officer of his company, observed a one-quarter ton vehicle which had been disabled by hostile artillery. Upon his own initiative and without regard for his personal safety, Private Brogan made his way to the vehicle and worked on it for more than an hour under intense hostile mortar and artillery fire until he ultimately succeeded in retrieving this valuable piece of military equipment. Entered military service from Sneedville, Tennessee.

BYRON B. EUCKINGHAM, 31262785, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Groton, Massachusetts.

WILMER H. COLLISON, 33555629, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

For heroic achievement in action on 23 March 1945, in the vicinity of Oggersheim, Germany. While their company was occupying part of the town of Oggersheim, these men while on a reconnaissance patrol entered a small community and were met with intense hostile sniper fire. With utter disregard for personal safety, two of the men entered a building and captured three enemy snipers while their companion courageously covered their actions from outside. They repeated the same procedure in another building and apprehended three more enemy. While returning to their command post, they observed eight enemy to their direct front. The patrol quickly deployed and captured the enemy without resistance. By their aggressive and cool action these men returned to friendly lines with prisoners from whom was obtained valuable information for future operations.

JOSEPH P. FENNELL, JR., 32761713, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 January 1945, in the vicinity of Mouterhouse, France. When it became necessary to inspect a mine field in front of friendly rifle companies on a main road, Private Fennell, a driver, voluntarily performed the hazardous mission with utter disregard for personal safety. Later he volunteered to salvage a vehicle which had been damaged by the mine field, and, while courageously attempting this task, he was seriously wounded. At an earlier date he unhesitatingly offered his services to drive rations to an antitank platoon, and he completed this mission successfully despite the fact that he was forced to cross a draw under intense enemy mortar fire. The courageous devotion to duty displayed by Private Fennell reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from West Orange, New Jersey.

CLIFFORD O. LEE, 36810464, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 January 1945, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. During the heavy fighting in and around Lemberg, Private Lee, a cannoner, was acting as a rifleman in a defensive position less than two hundred and fifty yards from the enemy lines. When hostile snipers made any movement extremely risky, he volun-

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arily crawled to a more advantageous position and patiently observed enemy activity. When two of the enemy began moving a heavy weapon, he wounded and possibly killed both of them. His shots brought a hostile automatic gun on his flank into action, and, although he was facing superior fire power, Private Lee courageously returned the fire and after ascertaining the location of the enemy emplacement he returned to his unit and called for mortar fire which neutralized the hostile weapon. Entered military service from LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

CLAUDE A. MORRIS, JR., 39041773, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During savage house to house fighting for the key rail city of Heilbronn, the machine gun section of which Private Morris was a member supported a rifle platoon in an attack upon an enemy-held factory building. Upon seeing an abandoned machine gun at some distance from his position, Private Morris unhesitatingly ran seventy-five yards across open terrain under direct enemy observation and intense artillery and mortar fire, secured the abandoned weapon, moved it to a vantage point well forward of our line of infantry, and directed a heavy and accurate volume of fire into the ranks of the opposing troops. His alert and daring action thus enabled our rifle forces to advance and secure the objective, and reflected great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

JULIUS J. PEO, 33877610, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the vicinity of Wablingen, Germany. While advancing upon the town of Wablingen, Private Peo and other members of his platoon drew heavy small arms fire from a strong enemy position seventy-five yards to their right flank. Private Peo, without regard for his personal safety and on his own initiative, maneuvered alone toward the enemy, neutralizing the position and inflicting three casualties with his M-1 rifle. His intrepid action enabled his platoon to advance into the town and attain its objective. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

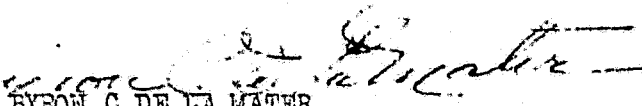
GEORGE W. SCHROLL, 35406738, Private First Class (then Private), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. As a rifleman, Private Schroll displayed unusual devotion and aggressiveness while aiding the attack on Fort Freudenberg and Forts Number 10 and 11 of the Maginot Line. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Schroll braved intense artillery, mortar, small arms fire, barbed wire and open terrain in the subsequent capture of these enemy strongpoints. Although wounded, he continued in the assault on Fort Number 11 with unflagging zeal until the objective had been secured. His selfless devotion to his unit and his country was an inspiration to those who fought beside him. Entered military service from Marion, Ohio.

CARL J. ZONA, 33938139, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Shozado, Germany. During an attack across open terrain toward a stubbornly defended enemy town, our forces were subjected to intense hostile artillery and small arms fire and Private Zona, although constantly exposed to enemy observation, consistently maintained excellent communication between the company commander and the widely separated platoons of the company. His courageous and efficient discharge of his duties thus contributed materially to the success of the mission. Entered military service from Irwin, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

MARCEL W. NOVOTNY, 01692630, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Rielstein, Germany. While the platoon under his command was engaged in the preparation of defensive positions, the enemy launched a vigorous and determined counterattack, and Lieutenant Novotny immediately engaged the opposing troops. Opening fire with his carbine, he killed four of the enemy and forced the remainder of the hostile force to fall back, then he personally advanced fifty yards forward of his men, exposing himself to the attack of the enemy troops and drawing their concentrated fire. His gallant and courageous action, which enabled his platoon to complete its defensive positions and eventually repulse the attack, was made at the cost of his own life, for he was killed by hostile fire during the engagement. Next of kin: Katharine M. Novotny (Wife), 315 Capitol Street, Yankton, South Dakota.

SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

RICHARD F. HOWARD, 04399400, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lember, France. In leading the attack upon the enemy-held town of Lember, the company under Captain Howard's command was subjected to intense small arms and automatic weapons fire which, together with the presence of hostile mines, momentarily delayed the advance. Moving forward to a position well in advance of his troops, Captain Howard encouraged and exhorted his men, and by his courageous personal conduct so inspired them that the company swept forward to swiftly and successfully complete its mission. It was while he was thus gallantly advancing at the head of his unit that Captain Howard was mortally wounded by hostile fire. Next of kin: Mrs. David Baer (Sister), Box 203, Laurel Springs, New Jersey.

WALTER G. JATSON, 02600844, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Flein, Germany. During the attack upon the town of Flein, Lieutenant Jatson, in order to place direct fire upon the enemy, established the mortars of his platoon abreast of our forward line of infantry, and while so engaged was wounded by hostile fire. Quickly dressing his own wound, he moved to a still more advanced position to direct the placement of machine guns. Despite the pain of his injury and the withering small arms fire of the enemy, he then actively supervised the delivery of supporting fire by his platoon, and while exposing himself to opposing troops in searching for a more advantageous firing position for his weapons was again wounded and evacuated. The courage and gallantry which he displayed in this action contributed greatly to the success of the mission and won the deserved admiration of his organization. He later died of the wounds received in this action. Next of kin: Effie M. Jatson (Mother), 7121 Ritchie Road Southeast, Washington, District of Columbia.

FARI L. ADAMS, 44021105, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. In a determined attack by hostile troops, the observation post manned by Private Adams and

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another soldier bore the brunt of the assault. Although concentrated mortar, automatic weapon and small arms fire were directed at his position, he engaged the enemy with rifle and grenades and simultaneously directed the fire of friendly mortars upon the attackers. Even when his ammunition was exhausted and he was subjected to small arms fire from three sides, Private Adams staunchly maintained his post and by adjusting friendly mortar fire within a few yards of his own position eventually succeeded in repulsing the enemy attacks. The resolute courage thus displayed by this enlisted man thwarted the attempts of the enemy to breach our positions and prevented the infliction of casualties upon our troops. He was subsequently reported as killed in a later action. Next of kin: Sarah F. Adams (Wife), Box #335, Selma, North Carolina.

BERNARD E. BRAUER, 36771102, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Altbach, Germany. Assigned the mission of maintaining personal contact between his battalion and regiment during the attack on Altbach, Private Brauer, a member of an Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon, set out in his vehicle for regimental headquarters with vital information concerning the enemy. As he drove through a wooded sector, it became apparent that the enemy was present in strength, but, aware that our wire and radio lines were disrupted, he determined to fulfill his mission. He suddenly encountered an enemy ambush and was killed instantly. Private Brauer's fearless devotion to duty and outstanding courage exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service and commands the respect of his entire organization. Next of kin: Estelena M. Brauer (Mother), 929 East Main Street, Chapey, Illinois.

JOHN S. KLINE, 36420335, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the bitter street fighting in the key rail city, a rifleman was wounded by a sniper as he emerged from a small grove of trees into open terrain. Although his company was immobilized due to the concentration of enemy snipers in nearby woods, Private Kline courageously and with an utter disregard for personal safety rushed to the injured soldier, administering the admonishments of his platoon leader to return to cover. As he administered first aid to his wounded comrade Private Kline was killed by an enemy sniper. His gallant courage and magnificent devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Edna Kline (Mother), 501 North Lakewood Avenue, Staris, Michigan.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action, for gallantry in action:

CECILE A. HOMMERDING, 17050042, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Sergeant Hommerding, an aid man, was with front line elements during the attack on the doggedly defended city of Heilbronn, when a radio operator on a t-walk linking two buildings was wounded by a sniper. Despite the advice of his platoon leader, the heavy enemy fire and the wounded man's exposed position, Sergeant Hommerding went to his aid with magnificent disregard for his own safety. Before he could reach the casualty, however, he was seriously wounded by another sniper. The fortitude and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hommerding reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Corps of the United States Army. Next of kin: Susan Hommerding (Mother), 811 15th Avenue South, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

THOMAS A. CONVERY, JR., 36424555, Technical Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. When his platoon leader was killed, Sergeant Convery assumed command and skillfully continued the attack until all goals. Seizing his position, Sergeant Convery was awaiting further orders in a building when his platoon was attacked by a company of enemy. Surrounded and outnumbered, Sergeant Convery expertly directed the fire of his platoon, inflicting numerous casualties upon the enemy. Although seriously wounded

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himself, he persisted in the fight, encouraging and inspiring his men until they had withdrawn successfully. The leadership and initiative displayed by Sergeant Convery reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD J. CAVANAUGH, 35032199, Staff Sergeant, 396th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. When his platoon was given the mission of taking and occupying two heavily fortified pillboxes near Bitche, Sergeant Cavanaugh led a small reconnaissance patrol through a mile of enemy territory, inspected the fortifications and surrounding terrain, and returned to lead a combat patrol into the area through sniper fire and mine fields. Then, advancing alone, he inspected both pillboxes, eliminated a sniper from one, and finding the other deserted led his patrol back to our lines under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire. Sergeant Cavanaugh obtained information vital to the success of his battalion's attack which was launched the following morning. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

FRANCIS J. BAILEY, JR., 31250096, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 March 1945, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. In a determined attack by hostile troops, the observation post manned by Private Bailey and another soldier bore the brunt of the assault. Although concentrated mortar, automatic weapon and small arms fire were directed at his position, he engaged the enemy with rifle and grenades and simultaneously directed the fire of friendly mortar upon the attackers. Even when his ammunition was exhausted and he was subjected to small arms fire from three sides, Private Bailey staunchly maintained his post and by adjusting friendly mortar fire within a few yards of his own position eventually succeeded in repulsing the enemy attacks. The resolute courage thus displayed by this enlisted man thwarted the attempts of the enemy to breach our positions and prevented the infliction of casualties upon our troops. Entered military service from Revere, Massachusetts.

JAMES BARLEY, 39922500, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Altbach, Germany. When a driver was killed and a machine gunner seriously wounded during an enemy ambush, Private Barley, displaying rare presence of mind, disabled the vehicle's machine gun with two rounds from his rifle. Then, leaving a protected position, he intrepidly moved forward over open terrain toward the enemy fire. Immobilized by sniper fire, Private Barley forced the sniper to withdraw, and so unsettled the enemy's plans that severe casualties were inflicted upon them and twelve prisoners were captured. Private Barley's audacity and initiative undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

HENRY H. KREYER, 11133243, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 and 21 March 1945, in the vicinity of Gross Steinhäusen, Germany. A severe artillery concentration of some two thousand rounds within eight hours having forced the break-up of Private Kreyer's company during a night attack on strong enemy positions, Private Kreyer voluntarily left the security of a cellar to contact the isolated units of his company. Although constantly exposed to the continuing enemy fire, he made twelve trips through the battered streets of the town, led small groups to centralized platoon positions, carried one wounded man to safety, and led stretcher bearers to two other casualties. The gallantry and devotion displayed by Private Kreyer reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JAMES E. VAN DAMME, 42142502, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Reilbronn, Germany. As first scout in a leading platoon, Private Van Damme was assigned the mission of reconnoitering an orchard in which camouflaged enemy machine gun and mortar positions were located. Leaving the cover of an adjoining factory building to open ground where he was under enemy observation, he made a dash for a small stone building two hundred yards distant. Less than half way he took cover from a concealed machine gun and directed accurate rocket fire which neutralized the enemy weapon. He then ran to the building, forced an entrance and was confronted with six enemy enlisted men and one officer. With great presence of mind he immediately covered the enemy and quickly won their surrender. The outstanding courage and gallantry displayed by Private Van Damme reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois, New York.

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WILLIAM W. WARREN, 42027624, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitché, France. When his squad became isolated from the remainder of the company of which he was a member, Private Warren, a rifleman, volunteered to locate the men. Covering six hundred yards through an area being heavily subjected to enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire and infested with concealed mines, Private Warren finally located the squad and delivered the message that they withdraw. He remained with the squad until darkness, and then led them back to the rest of their unit. By his gallantry and intrepidity, Private Warren saved the lives of his comrades reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

SECTION V -- AWARD OF SOLDIERS MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldiers Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

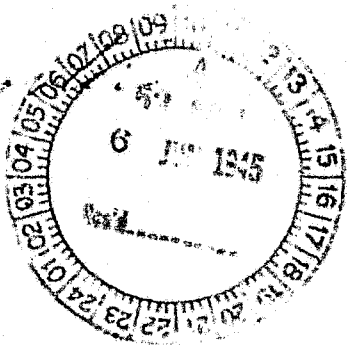
ROBERT D. MARTIN, 38274030, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Winterbach, Germany. While a convoy was crossing the Larr River, the bridge collapsed beneath a truck and trailer heavily loaded with 105 millimeter ammunition, and an enlisted man was seriously crushed and pinned in the trailer by the shifting ammunition. Although the truck, with only its front wheels on the solid ground, teetered above the trailer twenty-five feet below and momentarily threatened to plunge atop the other vehicle as the bridge settled, Private Martin at great risk to his own life courageously climbed down the side of the truck, reached the injured man and succeeded in releasing him. Private Martin's gallant and unhesitating action saved the life of a soldier who would otherwise have succumbed to his injuries within a matter of moments. Entered military service from Comerville, California.

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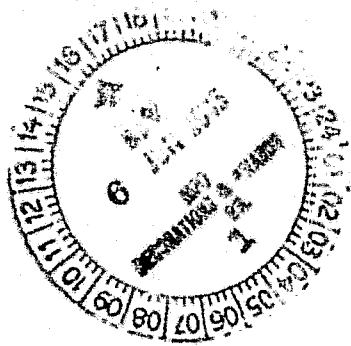
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

THOMAS W. HORLER, 01692609, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. While leading his platoon in an attack on the bitterly defended Fort Schiesseck, Lieutenant Horler was seriously wounded. Realizing the importance of seizing this enemy strongpoint quickly, however, Lieutenant Horler refused to be evacuated, and, after administering first aid to himself, continued leading his platoon through the heavily mined, artillery raked area to capture their objective. Only then, did he return to the rear for treatment. The unusual fortitude displayed by Lieutenant Horler enabled his platoon to complete their mission quickly and with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Unionville, New York.

ROBERT H. THENA, 02014933, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. As a member of a volunteer night combat patrol, Lieutenant Thena and his companions had advanced deep into enemy territory behind the Maginot Line defenses over a route infested with hostile mines, traps and barbed wire. Lieutenant Thena advanced to a crossroad to establish a listening post while the others went on to seek out the enemy. When the platoon leader was seriously injured by the detonation of an enemy mine, Lieutenant Thena immediately rushed to his assistance despite the presence of mines and the fact that the explosion had revealed him to the enemy. He rendered first aid, placed the injured man on a makeshift stretcher and, assuming command of the patrol, directed the return of the men over the hazardous route to friendly lines without further casualties. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

ADOLF S. KOWALSKI, 32664464, Technician Fifth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

AUGUST A. LAUZON, 36959639, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

For heroic achievement in action during the period 4 April 1945 to 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the bitter house to house fighting against fanatical enemy resistance for the key rail city of Heilbronn, these wiremen were entrusted with the mission of maintaining communications between their company and the battalion command post. On duty almost continuously throughout these seven days, and repeatedly exposed to intense artillery, rocket, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, Corporal Kowalski and Private Lauzon installed an estimated seven and one-half miles of wire, and time and again braved enemy action to repair breaks in the line. Their unremitting efforts made possible effective communications which in turn contributed greatly to the success of their unit in the action.

ERNEST T. GREGORY, 34466965, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Flein, Germany. During an attack against strong enemy positions, intense hostile artillery and rocket fire inflicted heavy casualties upon our forces, and Private Gregory, a platoon runner, without regard for his own safety braved the enemy action to administer first aid to the wounded men of his unit. Throughout the engagement he devoted himself to the evacuation of casualties at all times in which he was not actively engaged in transmitting messages, and thus was instrumental in the eventual recovery of many of his injured comrades. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

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SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals, missing in action:

HERBERT W. GREENBERG, 42058488, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Camp de Bitche, France. When the platoon of which he was a member was in the attack on Camp de Bitche, it was subjected to close range hostile machine gun fire, and Private Greenberg, a rifleman, crawled fifty yards under the observation of the enemy machine gun crew, until he reached a position enabling him to fire two rifle grenades into the emplacement, killing the two man enemy squad. This courageous action enabled his platoon to continue the advance and successfully complete its mission. Private Greenberg has since been reported as missing in action. Next of kin: Ester Greenberg (Mother), 911 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

RUSSELL J. VANDERHOOF, 33766550, Private, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944 and 18 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. On 17 December, Private Vanderhoof, a rifle company aid man, accompanied his unit in the attack on Forts Freudenberg and Schiesseck, strongpoints of the Maginot Line. He advanced with riflemen across open terrain under enemy observation and administered first aid to the many casualties caused by intense fire from enemy artillery, mortar and small arms weapons. On 18 December, when informed that there was a seriously wounded man in a pillbox, which still was thought to contain enemy soldiers, he courageously entered the emplacement to care for the wounded man and has since been missing. This heroic sacrifice by Private Vanderhoof reflects great credit on himself and the Medical Corps. Next of kin: Esta M. Vanderhoof (Mother), 35 South Eleventh Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

LOUIS B. ROLLINS, 01314192, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1944, in the vicinity of Reversviller, France. The heavy machine gun section under the command of Lieutenant Rollins was defending a vital road block when it was suddenly attacked by a numerically superior hostile force. Aware that it was imperative that he hold his position at all costs, Lieutenant Rollins moved from one member of his unit to another, encouraging his men and directing their fire. Although he was repeatedly exposed to the enemy, and on one occasion a hostile bullet pierced his helmet, he continued his efforts even when the section was completely surrounded by the opposing troops, and by his courageous example inspired his men to fight on until help eventually arrived. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

JAMES E. CUNNINGHAM, 31238323, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Siersthal, France. Sergeant Cunningham was in command of a cannon platoon when their positions were shelled heavily by the enemy, making it necessary for the cannoneers to take cover. At the height of the shelling, request for a fire mission was received. Sergeant Cunningham, with utter disregard for his personal safety, successfully organized his gun crews and completed the fire mission despite the enemy fire. By his great courage and leadership, Sergeant Cunningham aided materially in checking the German counterattack against our front line positions. Entered military service from North Andover, Massachusetts.

FRANK T. BURNS, JR., 20204968, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. As a member of a volunteer night combat patrol, Sergeant Burns and his companions had advanced deep into enemy territory behind the Maginot Line defenses over a route infested with hostile mines, traps and barbed wire. A member of the group advanced to a crossroad to establish a listening post while the others went on to seek out the enemy. When the platoon leader was seriously injured by the detonation of an enemy mine, Sergeant Burns immediately rushed to his assistance despite the presence of mines and the fact that the explosion had revealed him to the enemy. He rendered

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First aid, placed the injured man on a makeshift stretcher and, assuming command of the patrol, directed the return of the men over the hazardous route to friendly lines without further casualties. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE F. MORTIMER, 72565648, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Flein, Germany. During an attack across open terrain, hostile artillery and rocket fire inflicted severe casualties upon his platoon, and Sergeant Mortimer, platoon guide, courageously moved from one man to another, administering aid to the wounded and coordinating the action of the unit. He was himself wounded, but disregarded his injury in the execution of his duties, and, when the platoon sergeant became a casualty, he assumed command of the platoon, and submitted to medical attention only when all other wounded had been evacuated and the success of the mission was assured. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

CLARENCE T. MCCALLUM, 33366269, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagstfeld, Germany. While advancing on Jagstfeld, the leading elements of Private McCallum's company, in which he served as a rifleman, encountered a strongly entrenched hostile force and were immobilized by fire from several machine guns and numerous supporting riflemen. Observing a vehicle coming down the road, he immediately left his protected position, and in full view of the enemy ran towards the vehicle to warn the occupants of their danger. He reached the vehicle before the enemy observed it, and thereby prevented his comrades from proceeding directly into the patch of an enemy machine gun nest. Entered military service from Shillington, Pennsylvania.

JOHN T. SWEITZER, 33938744, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. In an advance against an enemy entrenched on high ground, numerous casualties were inflicted upon Private Sweitzer's platoon by intense enemy mortar and self-propelled fire. Despite the hostile shelling, Private Sweitzer, a second gunner, put his machine gun into action, killing three enemy and causing three others to withdraw from their position. He remained at his gun in the face of concentrated enemy fire until wounded and unable to continue firing. Through his courageous and relentless action in the face of intense fire, Private Sweitzer aided his platoon in attaining its objective. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, 34848464, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagstfeld, Germany. Ordered to establish wire communications to a forward rifle company, three members of the battalion wire section crossed the Jagst River and were proceeding with their mission when two of the wiremen were seriously wounded by hostile sniper fire. Realizing the urgency of installing communications, Private Williams, the third member of the party, courageously continued on alone, traveling for more than a mile over a route subjected to direct observation of the enemy and infested with hostile snipers. His daring and aggressive action thus made possible the transmission of vital tactical orders and the adjustment of artillery fire upon enemy strongpoints, thereby contributing greatly to the success of our continuing operations. Entered military service from Conway, South Carolina.

HENRY ZYGMONT, 31456881, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 4 April 1945 to 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During bitter house to house fighting against fanatic enemy resistance for the city of Heilbronn, Private Zygmont was a member of a wire crew entrusted with the mission of maintaining communications between his company and the battalion command post. On duty almost continuously during these seven days, and reportedly exposed to intense artillery, rocket, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, Private Zygmont and his comrades installed an estimated seven and one-half miles of wire lines, and time and again braved enemy action to repair breaks in these lines. His unremitting efforts helped to make possible effective communications, which in turn contributed greatly to the success of his unit in the action. Entered military service from Hadley, Massachusetts.

GLENN W. HOLBY, 35849852, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. As the company of which Private Holdy was a member was attacking across open terrain under

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direct artillery and mortar fire, hostile machine guns and automatic weapons opened fire from emplacements but three hundred yards distant, halting and momentarily disorganizing our troops. Despite the intensity of enemy action, Private Holdy unhesitatingly advanced from one platoon leader to another in transmitting oral orders from the company commander, thus by his courageous action contributing greatly to the reorganization of the attack and the subsequent achievement of the objective. Entered military service from Elyria, Ohio.

JOHN W. CHRISFIE, 0513323, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Montpelier, Indiana.

EDWIN H. FISHER, 01181598, First Lieutenant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 14 December 1944, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIE H. JORDAN, 6887045, First Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilmington, North Carolina.

RUSSELL H. MALEY, 6909278, First Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Patchogue, New York.

JOHN R. GOOD, 13188868, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15, 16 and 17 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SALVATORE M. DI PERI, 32652633, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

ALLAN E. WOLFE, 37021939, Staff Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 4 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Butterfield, Minnesota.

FRANK P. WHELEN, 35349998, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

LORY W. CLEWINGER, 35752418, Private First Class, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

THOMAS ELYM, JR., 32650218, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, Queens, New York.

JOHN E. MC MAHON, 32664406, Private First Class, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

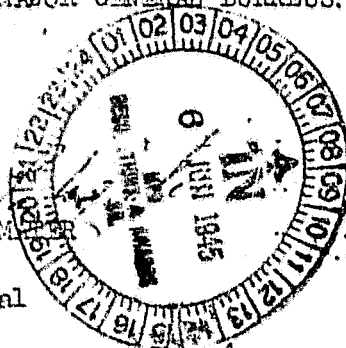
JAMES H. SIYERS, 33439344, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania.

LAWRENCE THORNSBERRY, 35636401, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Holly Bush, Kentucky.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

DANIEL P. KYOTTE, 01998110, Second Lieutenant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gemmingen, Germany. When intense fire from hostile self-propelled guns severed communication lines between gun positions and the battalion fire direction center, Lieutenant Kyotte courageously left the shelter of the battery command post under continuing fire to splice the severed wires. His unhesitating action made it possible to direct our artillery fire upon the hostile weapons and thus force them to withdraw. Entered military service from Houlton, Maine.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action:

ORRIS E. KITTELSON, 17048421, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Private Kittelson, a wireman, displayed singular courage in maintaining communications under severe enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire during his company's attack across open terrain on Fort Breidenberg, of the Maginot Line. Continuing his exemplary efforts on 18 December, while his unit was engaged in subsequent attacks on Maginot fortifications, Private Kittelson moved forward with his company until seriously wounded. His heroic action in maintaining communications played an important part in the success of his company's operations. Private Kittelson was subsequently reported as missing in action. Next of kin: Jessie J. Kittelson (Lothor), Hamberg, North Dakota.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

MERVIN R. MATTHEW, 01313952, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Soucht, France. A strong enemy force succeeded in infiltrating through our lines and attacked the members of Lieutenant Matthew's platoon as they were advancing to the support of a rifle company. Lieutenant Matthew, who was at the time engaged in making a reconnaissance with the commanding officer of the rifle company, was informed of the situation and unhesitatingly fought his way back to his own unit, directed his men in the repulse of the attacking force, then led them forward to the aid of the hard-pressed rifle unit which had meanwhile been subjected to a determined counterattack. His courageous and aggressive action thus was instrumental in the dispersal of two hostile attacks and prevented the infliction of severe casualties upon the supported rifle troops. Entered military service from Blue Mound, Illinois.

DOMINICK T. FATHERYAR, 02800467, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. During initial attacks upon the steel and concrete fortifications of the enemy-held Maginot Line, Lieutenant Fatheryar, then serving as platoon sergeant, advanced over open terrain under enemy observation and direct fire from hostile artillery and automatic weapons to personally direct the installation of explosive charges which breached an important unit of the enemy's defenses. Although the force of the explosion hurled him to the ground, he quickly regained his feet and led his men in the final assault



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which resulted in the capture of the objective, thus by his courageous action contributing materially to the success of the mission. Entered military service from Kingston, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND P. JULIAN, 02014923, Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant), 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gemmigen, Germany. When intense fire from hostile self-propelled guns severed communication lines between our gun positions and the battalion fire direction center, Lieutenant Julian heroically left the protection of his sheltered position and braved the mortar and rifle fire to splice the severed wires. His courageous action made it possible to direct our artillery fire upon the hostile weapons and thus forced them to withdraw. Entered military service from Fiskdale, Massachusetts.

EARL J. HEUERMAN, 35475773, Staff Sergeant, 277th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the establishment of a bridgehead across the Neckar River against stubborn enemy resistance, the squad under Sergeant Heuermann's direction received several casualties while making a reconnaissance of the position. Courageously exposing himself to the enemy, Sergeant Heuermann moved from one member of the squad to another, administering aid to casualties and directing the fire of others, then skillfully infiltrated his men under heavy rocket and automatic weapons fire to positions which secured the bridgehead. Subsequently, after actively engaging the enemy for a period of five hours, he voluntarily led a patrol through hostile territory and with his comrades killed two enemy soldiers and captured three others before completing his mission. His gallant conduct in this action contributed materially to the success of our operations. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

RICHARD R. MALIBROGIOVANI, 38597722, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Fiedelbach, Germany. While his platoon was engaged in protecting the rear and flanks of our troops attacking the city of Fiedelbach, Sergeant Malibrogiovani alertly observed a group of hostile riflemen attempting to infiltrate to the rear of our forces. Despite almost constant artillery and mortar fire which was falling in the area, he advanced to a position from which he could engage the infiltrating enemy and, opening fire with his rifle, killed two and forced the remaining three hostile soldiers to surrender. His alert and aggressive action thus prevented the infliction of severe casualties upon his comrades. Entered military service from Glen Rock, New Jersey.

JOEL G. LEDSOE, 38653198, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Terarkana, Texas.

MASQUALE J. ZICARI, 32735371, Corporal (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, in the vicinity of Gootzenbrack, France. When heavy hostile mortar fire seriously wounded a comrade, Sergeant Ledsoe and Corporal Zicari unhesitatingly left the comparative security of their positions and advanced under continuing hostile fire to the assistance of the casualty. They administered first aid to the wounded man and, although one hostile shell struck within a few yards of them, carried the injured soldier to a place of safety despite the intensity of the enemy shelling. Later, when the enemy bombardment had ceased, they carried their comrade to the rear where he was given medical attention. The alert and courageous action of Sergeant Ledsoe and Corporal Zicari was thus instrumental in the eventual recovery of the wounded man.

JOHN J. BUONO, 32396332, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ROBERT BISSER, 31373091, Private First Class, 394th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

DAVID G. BERTINOTZ, 36703423, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

FRANK R. SLEBO, 38 03226, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Eagle River, Wisconsin.

For heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagstfeld, Germany. When the advance of an infantry company was halted by a heavily-mined road block, these members of a battalion construction and pioneer platoon were assigned the task of clearing it. Moving forward from the battalion command post, they were in-

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formed that the obstacle was under direct fire from a hostile eighty-eight millimeter weapon and that it would be exceedingly dangerous to work on it during daylight. Realizing that the entire battalion advance was being delayed, they decided to brave the enemy fire and clear it immediately. Courageously working for over an hour under continuous shelling, they succeeded in removing the numerous deadly mines and heavy logs, enabling the battalion to continue its advance.

EDWARD W. MORGAN, JR., 3524745, Corporal (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. During initial attacks upon the fortress city of Bitche, the wire line to our forward mortar observation post constituted the only means of communication between battalion headquarters and advanced elements. When this single line was severed by hostile shelling during the night, Corporal Morgan, an eighty-one millimeter mortar runner, volunteered to repair the broken line. Crawling forward over mine-infested terrain and under fire from both hostile artillery and mortars, he had traveled for more than three hundred yards before he eventually located and spliced the break. His daring action thus made possible the immediate transmission of tactical instructions and the direction of supporting artillery fire. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

ALBERT F. ANSELMO, 42181957, Private First Class (then Private), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. When his company was assigned the mission of sending a patrol to contact a unit on the left flank, Private Anselmo, a volunteer member, displayed great presence of mind when the patrol encountered stiff hostile small arms fire by crawling two hundred yards to the right, and thereby drawing the enemy fire to himself and allowing the remainder of the patrol to successfully withdraw. He courageously kept exchanging fire alone with the enemy while a comrade made contact with the unit on the left, thus successfully completing the mission. His quick thinking not only saved the lives of his comrades but permitted his company to rapidly complete its operation. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

MARTIN A. FURBETH, 3622665, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. As forward scout of a rifle squad whose mission was to seize a concrete pillbox of the Mainot Line fortifications, Privé Furbeth displayed great courage and devotion to duty, when his squad was harassed by fire from a hostile machine gun emplaced in the fortification, by quickly advancing to a position where he was able to throw two hand grenades into the emplacement killing two enemy and taking one prisoner. His courageous act in the face of hostile fire and suspected presence of mines enabled the squad to successfully complete its mission without a casualty and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Albion, Wisconsin.

ROY L. HANNAH, 39687311, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzbruck, France. As leading scout of a combat patrol, Private Hannah sighted a hostile machine gun directly to his front. Ordering his comrades to take cover, he started crawling towards the weapon in an attempt to surprise the enemy and destroy the gun. He succeeded in cutting his way through a barbed wire fence and reached a point several yards from the position when he was suddenly discovered. Quickly seizing several hand grenades he threw them into the emplacement, killing the enemy gunners and destroying the weapon before it could be fired. His outstanding aggressiveness and utter disregard for personal safety enabled him to single-handedly accomplish the task assigned to the entire patrol. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

ALDO T. RUBANO, 32959760, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. While supporting the advance of a rifle platoon, one of our machine guns was necessarily left unmanned during an enemy action. A few minutes later it became apparent that the enemy was planning a counterattack against our newly-won positions and, realizing that the automatic weapon would be needed to repulse a hostile thrust, Private Rubano, himself a machine gunner, volunteered to recover it. Although the position was being heavily shelled, he crawled forward for over fifty yards and, upon reaching the emplacement, placed the heavy weapon on his back. Although one shell

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detailed less than twenty yards from him, he safely returned to friendly lines. His personal courage enabled his comrades to repulse several determined counter-attacks and hold their positions. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

FRANK A. WEGER, 36637520, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During bitter house-to-house fighting against fanatical resistance for the key rail city of Heilbronn, the squad of which private Weger was a member was engaged in an attack upon a building housing a mobile machine gun. Acting upon his own initiative, Private Weger advanced in the face of heavy fire from the enemy weapon and from an exposed position engaged the opposing forces. His courageous action provided covering fire for his comrades, who were thus able to advance and secure the objective. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

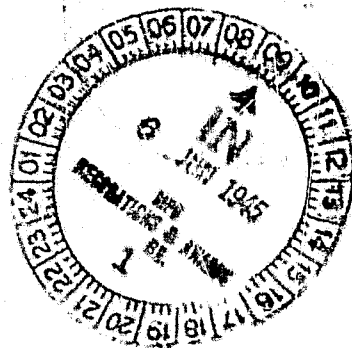
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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

SIGMUND CHRISTENSEN, 37035113, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Flein, Germany. As Sergeant Christensen's platoon was advancing in the forward echelon of the company in its attack upon Flein, fire from a hostile automatic weapon emplacement forced the unit to take cover. Sergeant Christensen courageously crawled forward more than one hundred and twenty-five yards to the leading scout, ascertained the location of the hostile weapon, then returned to his men and after instructing them to maintain their positions again crawled forward. Circumventing the enemy installation, he succeeded in approaching undetected to within thirty-five yards of the two hostile soldiers and, rising to his feet, opened fire, killing one and mortally wounding the other. His aggressive action, which resulted in the destruction of the enemy strongpoint and prevented the infliction of casualties upon his platoon, cost him his own life, for after opening fire on the enemy he was himself killed by fire from a second concealed hostile emplacement. Next of kin: Siegfried Christensen (Father), 1817 East Fifth Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

FRANCIS T. TWOMEY, 3113090s, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. During an attack, hostile artillery and mortar fire inflicted numerous casualties upon our troops, and Sergeant Twomey, communications sergeant of his company, attempted to establish radio communications with the battalion command post in order to obtain medical assistance for the wounded. When his efforts were unavailing, he unhesitatingly moved his radio to the crest of a nearby hill in hopes that the set would function more efficiently on high ground, and, although he was subjected to direct observation and heavy enemy fire, he continued to operate the radio in this exposed position until eventually he succeeded in transmitting the call for the urgently needed aid men and litter bearers. This gallant and courageous action, which resulted in the immediate evacuation of one hundred and nineteen casualties, cost Sergeant Twomey his life, for he was mortally wounded as he returned to his original position. Next of kin: Charlotte Twomey (Wife), 212 Chapel Road, East Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

FREDERICK E. BATRUS, 01296468, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. After securing its objective, a high hill with steep-wooded slopes, the company under Captain Batrus' command was subjected to intense enemy mortar and artillery shelling. Captain Batrus immediately left his command post and advanced two hundred yards up the steep incline to the crest of the hill under the intense hostile fire. Arriving at the summit, he found that the position was in imminent danger of being overrun by a determined enemy counterattack in which the platoon leader and six men had already been killed. Courageously moving from one member of the unit to another, Captain Batrus inspired his men with his own confidence and encouraged them to hold their positions, thus making it possible for adjacent friendly elements to route the attacking force by a flank attack. His gallant action reflected great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

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JOE J. ROBNETT, JR., 01166595, Captain, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 and 4 April 1945 in the vicinity of Neckargartach, Germany. Prior to the establishment of a bridgehead across the Neckar River, Captain Robnett and two enlisted men advanced into enemy territory in order to establish a wire line to the west bank of the stream. Leading his companions through sniper fire and mortar and artillery shelling, he displayed outstanding gallantry in completing his mission, and on one occasion personally installed an overhead tie on a high pole while snipers' bullets were striking all about him. During the ensuing night, hostile shelling repeatedly severed the line, and each time Captain Robnett and his men courageously braved enemy action to splice the broken wire. On the following day he remained at the crossing site, furnishing assistance to forward observer wire teams, and thus by his daring and aggressive action contributed greatly to the success of our operations. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

MARTIN C. NELSEN, 02010593, Second Lieutenant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. When direct enemy artillery fire and the presence of mines, which prevented the advance of our armor to the support of infantry units, threatened to halt our attack upon the fortress city of Bitche, Lieutenant Nelsen upon his own initiative moved well forward of our rifle troops to assist in the removal of hostile mines. Although he was subjected to accurate, preregistered artillery fire each time he exposed himself he played a major role in the breaching of four enemy mine fields, thus by his gallant and voluntary action enabling our tanks to advance to the support of the attack and contributing markedly to the success of our continuing operations. Entered military service from St. James, Long Island, New York.

JOHN W. FITTMAN, 01692627, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Soucht, France. During the attack upon the enemy-held town of Soucht, a quarter-ton truck carrying personnel and heavy weapons was fired upon by a strong hostile force. Lieutenant Pittman, whose platoon was acting as battalion reserve, heard the exchange of fire and quickly investigated its source, then returned to his platoon and led it forward in a swift and well planned assault. Bypassing the truck, he directed his men in engaging the enemy and after a short exchange of fire called upon the opposing troops to surrender. When they continued to fire, he hurled two hand grenades which killed three of the hostile riflemen and together with his men completely routed the enemy force, which suffered losses of sixteen killed in the action. Lieutenant Pittman's gallant and aggressive leadership thus resulted in the infliction of heavy casualties upon the enemy without loss to his own platoon. Entered military service from Kershaw, South Carolina.

WILLIAM A. ACHATZ, 32307297, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Floin, Germany. In pressing home an attack over open terrain, our forces were subjected to heavy artillery, mortar and rocket fire, and Sergeant Achatz, as platoon sergeant, constantly moved back and forth among the members of his unit to see that all casualties were attended and evacuated. While so engaged he was himself seriously wounded by a hostile mortar burst, but, although suffering extreme pain, he refused evacuation and, struggling to a kneeling position, continued to direct the establishment of a firing line and coordinated the action of his platoon with that of other units. He eventually became so weakened from loss of blood that he was unable to raise himself from a prone position, but refused to relinquish his duties until he was finally borne to the aid station, thus by his gallant conduct reflecting great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Belleville, New Jersey.

RALPH W. COBB, 31404274, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During bitter house-to-house fighting for the city of Heilbronn, the squad of which Private Cobb was a member was immobilized by heavy automatic weapons fire from an enemy strongpoint. Upon his own volition Private Cobb crawled forward to within twenty yards of the enemy and opened fire with carbine and grenades upon the opposing troops. His daring and aggressive action, made at great risk to his own life, resulted in the killing of thirteen enemy, the capture of four more, and the subsequent achievement of the objective. Entered military service from Bristol, Vermont.

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JOP MUNN, JR., 38599042, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sonthelm, Germany. As lead scout in his company's attack on Sonthelm, Private Munn, an automatic rifleman, was far in advance of his unit when he was suddenly attacked by hostile small arms fire and then in hand to hand combat by three of the enemy. In the ensuing struggle he killed two of the enemy, one an officer, and seriously wounded the third. Although the desperately-fought encounter weakened him, he continued to advance, and, upon observing a hostile machine gun nest, he courageously crept within range and threw a hand grenade which killed the enemy, the remainder immediately surrendering. The outstanding initiative and remarkable courage demonstrated by Private Munn was directly responsible for Sonthelm's swift capture and the prevention of casualties among his comrades. Entered military service from Emmet, Arkansas.

BURL E. ROBISON, 38093747, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, in the vicinity of Entersmenden, Germany. While moving forward as the point of his battalion in a cross-country advance toward the objective, Private Robison, a BAR man, observed a hostile radio command car engaged in transmitting information. He unhesitatingly opened fire upon the vehicle, and, although it began to move away and he was in turn subjected to intense hostile small arms fire from the vicinity, he continued to engage the opposing forces with the result that the command car stopped and its occupants, together with other enemy soldiers in the area, surrendered to Private Robison, who thus singlehandedly captured thirty prisoners by his courageous and aggressive action. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

- JULIUS DEL RESE, 32314923, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.
- MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, 3267322, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.
- JOHN W. SHEA, 32678408, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Newark Beach, New York.
- RICHARD V. EARL, 32305727, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Rutherford, New Jersey.
- RICHARD W. HALL, 19207021, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Lynwood, California.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

- CHARLES N. MACGLINCHE, 32666670, Master Sergeant, 100th Signal Company, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.
- LOUIS J. GARDESKI, 36945298, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.
- FRANK G. GARRON, 32307883, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.
- VINCENT JORDAN, 30990424, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Thebes, Illinois.
- JOHN PEDRINO, 33685341, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Leetsdale, Pennsylvania.
- SAMUEL T. JONES, 32090562, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Tonkers, New York.
- BENJAMIN H. LAZEA, 30697603, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.
- WALTER URILSTEIN, 5127439, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.
- BENJAMIN F. JOHNS, 34434214, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Selma, North Carolina.
- WALTER H. GRADY, 31092224, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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LESLIE S. LOCKART, 36816898, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment,  
March 1945. Entered military service from Janesville, Wisconsin.  
THEODORE MACRIS, 32653055, Private First Class, 375th Field Artillery Battalion,  
5 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.  
DONALD A. WOLFF, 35500492, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment,  
19 April 1945. Entered military service from Defiance, Ohio.  
CHARLES R. TRIBBULT, 31455679, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945.  
Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

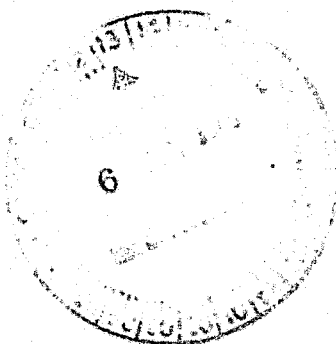
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

KENNETH HANKINS, 36509182, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Odheim, Germany. At the conclusion of an attack upon hostile positions, Private Hankins and some members of his company were entrenched upon the reverse slope of a hill, while the remainder of the unit occupied the exposed forward slope. Voluntarily leaving his comparatively safe position, he crawled over the crest of the hill and made his way under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, rocket and small arms fire to the side of a wounded man, then, with the help of a comrade, carried the casualty back over the summit of the hill to a place of safety. By his courageous action he thus made possible immediate medical treatment of the wounded man who otherwise might have succumbed to his injuries. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual:

W. H. TURNAGE, 38361302, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbron, Germany. While Private Turnage was leading his platoon in an attack against strong enemy forces, intense hostile small arms and automatic weapons fire halted the advance of our troops while crossing open terrain. Private Turnage immediately engaged the enemy with his automatic rifle, but, finding that his position offered a poor field of fire, he courageously moved to an exposed vantage point, and in so doing was mortally wounded. His courageous conduct served as an inspiration to his comrades and reflected great credit upon himself. Next of kin: Nora A. Turnage (Wife), Egypt, Arkansas.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals, missing in action:

- JOHN W. BREISH, 33316255, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Phillip S. Breish (Father), 449 Olympic Avenue, Llanerch, Pennsylvania.
  - WALLACE W. RING, 17140731, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Betty Ring (Mother), Ihlen, Minnesota.
  - RICHARD J. ALTMANN, 33615540, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Louise Antkowiak (Wife), 4229 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
  - JAMES E. DEEM, 35075346, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Lila Deem (Mother), Harrisville, West Virginia.
  - AIDOR J. GIRARD, 31456823, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Constance Girard (Wife), 422 Elm Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.
  - JIMMIE HASTINGS, 37745287, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Marguerite F. Hastings (Wife), 2315 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.
  - EDWARD J. WAGLER, 33773213, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Gertrude Wagner (Mother), 417 Belling Mill Avenue, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.
- For heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. While acting as the point for their company's advance from Bitche toward



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Camp de Bitche, these aggressive men reached a preceding friendly unit which had been immobilized by intense enemy seventy-five millimeter and eight-eight millimeter artillery and machine gun fire. Disregarding the determined hostile shelling, they passed through the immobilized unit and intrepidly pressed the attack, destroying two machine gun emplacements. Then, continuing their advance without support, they surrounded and captured two enemy eighty-eight millimeter guns and one seventy-five millimeter gun intact with the enemy crews, and maintained unrelenting pressure upon the enemy to seize their objective. The outstanding courage, initiative and determination of these men is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. They all have subsequently been reported as missing in a later action.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

MARVIN L. BALL, 38418459, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Bryan, Texas.

WILSON E. GIBBS, 35902129, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Shoals, Indiana.

For heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Odheim, Germany. When intense hostile fire from artillery, mortars, and automatic weapons enfiladed on commanding ground forced our troops to withdraw, leaving wounded behind, Sergeant Ball and Private Gibbs courageously remained in position and then crawled toward two wounded soldiers who had fallen near enemy lines. Undaunted by heavy small arms fire from the opposing forces, the two enlisted men reached the casualties and, finding one had already succumbed to his injuries, carried the other back to the safety of our lines. The daring and devotion to their comrades thus displayed by Sergeant Ball and Private Gibbs were undoubtedly responsible for saving the wounded man's life.

CARL E. CORNELIUS, 35699562, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During bitter house-to-house fighting in the city of Heilbronn, machine gun fire which swept an open street halted the advance of our forces. Upon his own volition, Sergeant Cornelius infiltrated his squad across the exposed street, then under cover of fire from his men crept up to the hostile machine gun position, destroyed the weapon and killed both members of its crew. The enemy then launched a determined counterattack, and Sergeant Cornelius courageously maintained his position and covered the withdrawal of his squad. In so doing he was captured by the attacking force, but was later rescued by allied troops. His gallant conduct in this engagement prevented the infliction of severe casualties upon his men, and reflected great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Jeffersonville, Indiana.

RICHARD H. EDWARDS, 32855702, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Sergeant Edwards participated as acting assistant squad leader in the assaults upon Forts Freudenberg and Schiesseck and supporting fortifications of the enemy-held Maginot Line during this period. On 17 December he was a member of an assault team which stormed a steel and concrete emplacement, demolished it with explosive charges and captured the objective. In a subsequent attack upon Fort Schiesseck, his squad leader, after advancing to the top of the fortification, was subjected to intense fire from a supporting position, and Sergeant Edwards assumed command of the squad, alertly maneuvered the men into position and directed the delivery of covering fire which enabled the squad leader to reach safety. The courageous conduct of Sergeant Edwards thus contributed greatly to the achievements of his unit during this five-day period. Entered military service from Troy, New York.

ROBERT J. BRUNNETT, 31255531, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Shozack, Germany. During the attack on Shozack, Corporal Brunnett was efficiently discharging his duties of assisting and evacuating casualties when he learned that a severely wounded man lay in an exposed position in an area being heavily shelled by hostile mortar and artillery weapons. Unhesitatingly he organ-

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ized a litter squad and with great courage led the way through intense shelling to the casualty where he applied first aid, supervised the injured man's removal to the litter and then, at the height of the hostile shelling, fearlessly and determinedly guided the group back to an evacuation point. As a result of his own outstanding bravery and devotion to duty, Corporal Brunnett undoubtedly saved the injured man's life. Entered military service from Rockdale, Massachusetts.

HUBERT A. ALLEN, 34629522, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Rome, Georgia.

ROSLAN E. BUDNICK, 30665702, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

PETER P. NAFFI, 31190206, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Lerby, Connecticut.

For heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagstfeld, Germany. After crossing the Jagst River with leading elements of their company against bitter resistance, these three men volunteered to operate a ferry across the stream. Working for two days and nights virtually without sleep and under almost constant enemy artillery and sniper fire which, on one occasion, forced them to swim behind their boat and thus push it across the stream for a period of six hours, these soldiers transported vitally needed supplies and reinforcements to their battalion, which was engaged in a stubbornly-contested assault upon the city of Jagstfeld. Their courageous and arduous action was thereby instrumental in the successful accomplishment of our mission.

JOHN W. FRANCIS, 13173679, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

GRADOK L. HOLT, 34913280, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Hilham, Tennessee.

RICHMOND A. HUNTLEY, 14090922, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

BOYD B. SMOUGRAES, 37745408, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

For heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. While acting as the point for their company's advance from Bitche toward Camp de Bitche, these aggressive men reached a preceding friendly unit which had been immobilized by intense enemy seventy-five millimeter and eighty-eight millimeter artillery and machine gun fire. Disregarding the determined hostile shelling, they passed through the immobilized unit and intrepidly pressed the attack, destroying two machine gun emplacements. Then, continuing their advance without support, they surrounded and captured two enemy eighty-eight millimeter guns and one seventy-five millimeter gun intact with the enemy crews, and maintained unrelenting pressure upon the enemy to seize their objective. The outstanding courage, initiative and determination of these men is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service.

RONALD D. GOODNER, 37698023, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Harlan, Iowa.

BRUCE GOLDBERG, 32217103, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM E. LEDFORD, 34924430, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

ROY H. LITRELL, 37501906, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Embarrass, Minnesota.

For heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945 and 17 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Traveling under cover of darkness over terrain infested with hostile mines, these four men, members of a light machine gun squad, moved into position to defend a vital road junction. Although the enemy had pre-registered artillery and mortars upon their position and shelled it heavily throughout the night, they courageously continued to man their weapon for six hours and on the following morning discovered a large patrol attempting to infiltrate through our lines. They immediately engaged the vastly superior hostile force, killed two of the enemy, wounded another and took five prisoners, thereby thwarting the hostile attempt to breach our defense and preventing the infliction of casualties upon our troops.

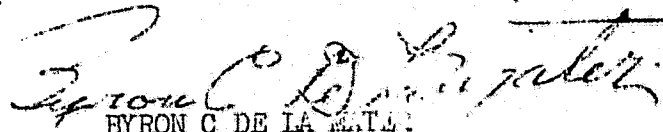
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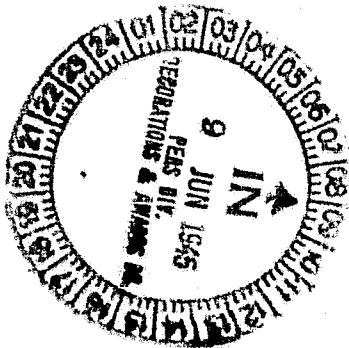
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

DOUGLAS H. HYSLOP, 01502631, Second Lieutenant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 18 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Glen Rock, New Jersey.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

ELBERT H. WILKES, 0544887, Captain, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

OLEM C. BRAKE, 6392109, First Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mobile, Alabama.

HENRY ZAGURSKI, 6139490, Technical Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 24 October 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Moosup, Connecticut.

CHARLES A. FALL, 35168010, Staff Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 4 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bedford, Indiana.

WALTER J. STEFAN, 32598789, Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 4 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ROBERT L. WALSH, 51421218, Technician Fourth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

AUBREY C. CALVERT, 34581730, Corporal, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Crane Hill, Alabama.

FELIX J. CAULEY, 51245387, Corporal, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.

JOHN F. WARD, 32680388, Corporal, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 March 1945 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hempstead, New York.

WALTER GUTSOME, 32596954, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tutley, New Jersey.

ALBERT E. MAGEE, 51252620, Technician Fifth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

NELSON F. WEISMAN, 32704476, Technician Fifth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 27 January 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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ALFRED CORINGRATO, 32977873, Private First Class, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 28 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM R. TOWNSEND, 35753991, Private First Class, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 4 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hillsboro, West Virginia.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Division Headquarters Company, 100th Infantry Division, for superior performance of duty and the achievement of a high standard of discipline during the period from 29 November 1944 to 9 May 1945.

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters Company, 398th Infantry Regiment, for superior performance of duty and the achievement of a high standard of discipline during the period from 6 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 398th Infantry Regiment, for superior performance of duty and the achievement of a high standard of discipline during the period from 6 November 1944 to 6 May 1945.

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ammunition and equipment. Crossing the river in an assault boat, advancing across open ground to the company command post, and from there braving intense fire as he proceeded to the actual machine gun positions, he displayed courage and devotion to duty in accomplishing his arduous and hazardous mission, and during hours of darkness guided carrying parties bringing food and water to our forces, thus contributing materially to the success of operations. Entered military service from Earlville, Illinois.

CLARENCE E. OLSON, 01303382, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 8 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stanton, Michigan.

HARRY E. SAGER, W2109548, Chief Warrant Officer, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 6 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

ORVILLE A. DOVCHO, 36615801, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the periods 8 November 1944 to 27 December 1944 and 7 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, Illinois.

WILLIAM G. MURPHY, 32652735, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

GERALD L. FOULIOT, 31069136, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 28 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Richford, Vermont.

CHARLES E. COLFION, JR., 14130845, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sylacauga, Alabama.

RUDOLPH A. KRAJCOVIC, 32652692, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

JACK S. DENTON, 34739113, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lenoir City, Tennessee.

VICTOR L. ELLIS, 38560945, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Marcos, Texas.

RONALD E. HIVELEY, 35778977, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

JOHN B. HOGGATT, 39468873, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yakima, Washington.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

WILLIAM H. COZOFF, 01177352, First Lieutenant, 250th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in France during the period 13 January 1945 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Clarksville, Texas.

MARVIN P. BRAZER, 01169953, First Lieutenant, 250th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in France during the period 15 January 1945 to 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

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JOHN Q. MC QUILTON, O1169345, First Lieutenant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy in France during the period 16 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Milton, Florida.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

GEORGE K. EASLEY, 38651213, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagstfeld, Germany. When the advance of our forces upon the enemy town of Jagstfeld was halted by small arms fire from entrenched enemy troops, Private Easley upon his own volition crawled forward until he reached a vantage point overlooking the hostile position. Opening fire with his rifle, he killed two enemy soldiers and the remainder, believing themselves to be outflanked, fled. His daring and aggressive action thus contributed materially to the capture of the objective. Entered military service from Independence, Louisiana.

RONALD D. GOODNER, 37698023, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Harlan, Iowa.

WILLIAM E. LEDFORD, 34924430, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagstfeld, Germany. While manning a machine gun position near the city of Jagstfeld, Privates Goodner and Ledford observed the approach of a hostile flak wagon. Although they were subjected to direct fire from the enemy vehicle, they courageously held their own fire until the flak wagon was within one hundred yards of them, then with accurate and devastating marksmanship killed six of the crew and set the vehicle on fire. Their daring and aggressive action thus eliminated a serious threat to our forces and inflicted severe casualties upon the enemy.

NEWMAN R. MATTHEW, 01313032, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Blue Mound, Illinois.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JAMES R. WALDIE, 01287626, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 7 April 1945 to 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Odheim, Germany. Lieutenant Waldie, executive officer of his company, served as company commander during this period, which witnessed the initial attack on Odheim and four days of continuous action against the enemy. He displayed outstanding qualities of leadership and personal courage in directing the operations of his company in the face of intense hostile artillery.



many. While advancing through an enemy town, our troops were subjected to intense hostile machine gun fire, and Lieutenant Walters, a mortar observer, courageously crawled forward in the face of the enemy fire until he reached a building from which he could observe the opposing emplacements. Hostile troops, observing his action, subjected the building to heavy mortar shelling and directed machine gun fire at the windows, but Lieutenant Walters, undaunted, succeeded in directing accurate mortar fire upon the enemy installations, killing a number of the opposing infantry and forcing the remainder to withdraw. His gallant action enabled our troops to advance swiftly to the capture of the objective. Entered military service at Spring City, Pennsylvania.

FRIDERICK J. FINN, JR., 31257040, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. During assaults against strongly defended fortifications of the enemy-held Maginot Line, Corporal Finn was entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining wire communication between the battalion and a forward company command post located in a captured pillbox. Leading his men over seven hundred yards of open terrain under enemy observation and direct artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he succeeded in installing a wire line to the pillbox, only to see the line severed by hostile fire within a few minutes. He courageously established another line under the same hazardous conditions and during the day installed a total of four lines to the command post, thereby contributing materially to the accomplishment of the battalion mission. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

HEEBERT J. BROUGH, 16173183, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. During the initial assaults upon the steel and concrete defenses of Forts Freudenberg and Schiessock of the enemy-held Maginot Line, Private Brough discharged his extremely important and dangerous duties as platoon runner in a courageous and exemplary manner. In order to maintain contact between his platoon and the company command post, he repeatedly traveled across open terrain under enemy observation and direct artillery, mortar and small arms fire. While thus engaged he was eventually wounded by a hostile mortar burst, but by his daring and aggressive action contributed materially to the achievement of his unit's mission. Entered military service from La Grange, Illinois.

EDUARDO GARCIA, 32339951, Private First Class (then Private), 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from New York, New York.

DONALD W. KOFECKY, 37697617, Private First Class (then Private), 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

For heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. While engaged in a reconnaissance mission, the patrol of which Privates Garcia and Kofecky were members was subjected to small arms and automatic weapons fire from a hostile pillbox. The intensity of the fire made any movement extremely hazardous, and these two men volunteered to remain behind and cover the withdrawal of their comrades. Delivering rapid and accurate fire upon the enemy fortification, they succeeded in driving the opposing infantrymen to cover, and thus made it possible for their companions to retire without casualty. They then withdrew only after being certain that the remainder of the patrol had reached safety, and thus by their courageous action prevented the infliction of casualties to their fellow soldiers. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EVERETT C. POOL, 36783121, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 4 April 1945 to 8 April 1945, in the establishment of the bridgehead

a wire route from the Neckar River bridgehead to the arti-  
d post. While enroute they were subjected to intense hostile artillery  
arms fire but continued and completed the mission. These men, working ov  
od of forty-eight hours without rest, through continuing fire, maintained ex  
at repair of these wires. On 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Wimpfen, Germa  
ese men, under intense enemy artillery fire, crossed the Neckar River and laid  
fire communications to artillery forward observers. By their heroic and stillful  
action they enabled artillery liaison officers and forward observers to remain in  
continuous contact with the fire direction center.

JOSEPH F. GREANEY, 31427409, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for  
heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagstfeld, Germany.  
While crossing the Jagst River in assault boats, leading elements of our forces were  
subjected to bursting fire from a concealed hostile machine gun. Private Greaney,  
waiting with other members of his section on the opposite bank, alertly observed the  
location of the hostile emplacement and immediately put his own weapon into opera-  
tion. After a brief but intense engagement, he succeeded in killing two members of  
the enemy crew and wounding a third, thus silencing the opposing fire. His cour-  
ageous action thus enabled remaining members of the battalion to cross the river  
without resistance. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

JAMES E. MC DANIEL, 34281828, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for  
heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany.  
During bitter fighting for the key rail city of Heilbronn, Private McDaniel volun-  
teered to establish and maintain an outpost in front of his company's position.  
Shortly after midnight the enemy launched a counterattack after mortar and artillery  
preparation, and Private McDaniel alertly warned his comrades and kept them informed  
of the progress of the opposing troops. Permitting the spearhead of the attacking  
forces to approach to within thirty-five yards of his position, he then opened fire,  
killing four of the enemy and forcing the remainder to retire in disorder. His  
alert and aggressive action was thus responsible for disorganizing the entire enemy  
assault, and was instrumental in the successful defense of our positions. Entered  
military service from Maryville, Tennessee.

JOSEPH J. SULLIVAN, 33810304, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for  
heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, in the vicinity of Klein Steinhausen,  
Germany. During a night approach march, the company of which Private Sullivan's  
weapons platoon was a part was subjected to intense direct artillery fire which dis-  
organized and confused our troops. While men took shelter from the enemy fire,  
Private Sullivan made three trips along the road from Gross Steinhausen to Klein  
Steinhausen in order to establish and maintain contact between his unit and the re-  
mainder of the company. His alert and daring action contributed markedly to the  
reorganization of our forces and the subsequent achievement of the assigned mission.  
Entered military service from Upper Darby, Beechwood, Pennsylvania.

THEODORE E. TWYNHAM, 15301105, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment,  
for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitcha, France.  
When wire communications between the battalion command post and a forward rifle com-  
pany were severed by hostile shelling during an attack, Private Twynham, a member of  
an antitank platoon, volunteered to deliver a vital message to the rifle unit. Al-  
though the entire area had been thickly mined by the enemy and was subjected to  
direct hostile fire, he courageously started toward the last reported position of  
the company, and, despite enemy shells which on occasion struck within fifty yards  
of him, succeeded in reaching his objective. His courageous action was the means  
of alerting the unit to the danger of an enemy counterattack, and prevented the  
leading platoon from becoming isolated from other units of the battalion. Entered  
military service from Akron, Ohio.

FRITZ W. YONKERS, 36670400, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for  
heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heuchlingen, Germany.  
A platoon of which Private Yonkers was a member was advancing upon an enemy vil-  
lage when it was subjected to hostile fire from snipers located in a small building.  
On his own initiative, Private Yonkers began crawling toward the structure,  
and burst from his automatic rifle into doors and windows of the building  
in seconds as he advanced. He thus forced the opposing troops to abandon their

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... positions and take refuge in the rear, and, reaching his objective, he  
... door and demanded that the enemy surrender. One hostile soldier capitulated  
the others fled, thus enabling our troops to continue their advance unopposed  
... military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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SECTION I -- CONSPICUOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

MICHAEL H. RIBINSKY, 13146107, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the bitter house-to-house fighting for the city of Heilbronn, the platoon of which Private Ribinsky was a member was advancing across open ground when it was immobilized by intense hostile small arms and automatic weapons fire. Upon his own volition Private Ribinsky crawled forward to an exposed vantage point from which he could observe the enemy, and, although he was himself subjected to the concentrated fire of hostile troops, he succeeded in killing fifteen of the opposing infantrymen before he was himself mortally wounded. The gallantry which he thus displayed at the cost of his own life enabled his platoon to continue its attack, and exemplified the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Helen Ribinsky (Mother), Tire Hill, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

PAUL E. BRAMMON, 36043386, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. After crossing the Neckar River, the platoon of which Sergeant Brammon was a member was advancing across open terrain when hostile machine gun, mortar and small arms fire halted its progress and killed the platoon leader. Realizing that his men in their exposed positions would become casualties one by one, Sergeant Brammon courageously rose to his feet and, shouting encouragement to his comrades, led them in a charge which so surprised the opposing troops that they withdrew. When the enemy subsequently instituted a counterattack, Sergeant Brammon left the comparative security of his position to hurl phosphorus grenades into buildings sheltering the attackers, thus once again forcing the hostile troops to withdraw. The gallant and courageous leadership thus displayed by Sergeant Brammon was a conspicuous factor in the success of our operations and exemplified the high traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ferris, Texas.

LEWIS L. MOORE, 20314869, Corporal, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Soucht, France. While supporting the advance of a rifle company, the machine gun section of which Corporal Moore was a member was immobilized by mortar and automatic weapon fire from a hostile ambush. While his comrades attempted to put their weapons into operation, Corporal Moore upon his own initiative crawled forward to a vantage point from which he could engage the enemy. Although he at once became the target of concentrated hostile fire, he succeeded in killing two of the opposing troops and forcing the remainder to take cover, thus enabling his comrades to put their own weapons into action. Corporal Moore was seriously wounded by a mortar burst during this engagement, and by his daring and aggressive action prevented the infliction of casualties upon his fellow soldiers at great risk to his own life. Entered military service from Rock Island, Illinois.

HERBERT C. HORN, 33662424, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 December 1944, in the vicinity of Schorbach, France. The

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patrol of which Private Horn was a member had advanced for more than three hundred yards when it was suddenly subjected to fire from a strongly entrenched hostile machine gun. After engaging the enemy for fifteen minutes, it became apparent that the patrol would be unable to withdraw without suffering heavy casualties, and Private Horn volunteered to brave the intense hostile fire in an attempt to obtain help. Crawling for almost the entire distance of three hundred yards over mine infested terrain at constant risk to his life, he succeeded in reaching friendly lines, then guided a section of tanks to the position which was quickly overrun and the enemy guns destroyed. His daring and decisive action prevented the possible annihilation of the patrol or at least the infliction of heavy casualties upon his comrades, and reflected great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JOHN L. MC CLEAD, 35075350, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 11 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cairo, West Virginia.

FLOYD R. SHERIFFO, 11102893, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 April 1945 to 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Hardwick, Vermont.

SECTION IV -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual:

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~~XAVIER B. RIDDLE, 7006125, Private, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany. Next of kin: Laverá Riddle (Father), 1702 Central Street, Tampa, Florida.~~

SECTION V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

WILLIAM F. EMBERT, 01693026, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Crossmore, North Carolina.

HUGO J. KUIMER, 01171277, Captain, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Palatka, Florida.

CLARENCE L. LECROHE, 0490987, Chaplain (Captain), 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chatham, New Jersey.

CHARLES H. PLACE, 0508355, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

KNIGHTON V. WAITE, 0448195, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 January 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Aston, Pennsylvania.

DALE A. SCHNEIDER, 01542098, First Lieutenant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

CHARLES W. BIETE, 02006900, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Lawersville, Pennsylvania.

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GEORGE W. TICKERSON, 01692607, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM H. BARTLETT, 14013834, Master Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

JOE L. NEWMAN, 6939005, First Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mexico, Missouri.

THOMAS D. MAGGIPIRTO, 3223225, Technical Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

NICHOLAS PONDO, 35037969, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. CROWLEY, 32483876, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Millville, New Jersey.

PAUL M. PREW, 31236434, Staff Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

GEORGE T. SHANNON, 33039397, Staff Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW P. COCOZZA, 32417849, Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CLIFTON E. COWARD, 34514722, Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Scranton, South Carolina.

JOSEPH A. SCIRETTA, 32583356, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN J. MC NAHON, 31256158, Technician Fourth Grade, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salem, Massachusetts.

MORTIMER S. FRIEDNER, 32659190, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

PAUL A. WOODS, 34514534, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

PERRY E. BONHAM, JR., 39140795, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Lorenzo, California.

WILLIAM P. BROWN, 35732273, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Owensboro, Kentucky.

IRVING FELSENFIELD, 32501020, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 10 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

WILLIAM J. HEAD, JR., 14189030, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Avon Park, Florida.

FRANCOIS H. MATTISON, 31339885, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Shaftsbury, Vermont.

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SECTION I ... AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

LAWRENCE S. CUSHING, 02025589, Second Lieutenant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Concord, New Hampshire.

FRANK W. SIBLEY, JR., W212459, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CARL S. COVEY, 6747236, Master Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Joppa, Maryland.

JAMES H. FARLEY, 6143031, First Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

JOHN A. MASSUCCI, 6147346, First Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Winoski, Vermont.

WILLIAM L. SPICER, 6661289, First Sergeant, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

THEODORE E. ARENDT, 32351916, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Northport, Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM M. CHARNEY, 13086492, Technical Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houtzdale, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS J. DIETEMAN, 33017832, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Marys, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM G. PURSE, JR., 33051915, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANK M. ANNUNZIATO, 32597927, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

LINWOOD B. DAWSON, 6116021, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

GIACOMO ZAMBANO, 6141398, Staff Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 4 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Haven, Connecticut.

JOSEF A. BROGATO, 38387526, Corporal, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the periods 6 November 1944 to 24 February 1945 and 6 March 1945 to 9 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

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CARL H. EBERT, 36637170, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 19 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWIN M. ALLEN, 32680769, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 24 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yorktown Heights, New York.

JOEL D. APPELMAN, 32664761, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the periods 10 November 1944 to 30 March 1945 and 6 April 1945 to 11 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Catskill, New York.

FRANCIS L. CALFOUY, 31225388, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 24 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saugus, Massachusetts.

LUTHER W. DAVIS, 34914306, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Calhoun City, Mississippi.

HARRY T. JUTSEY, 33947017, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indian Head, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH M. MARTIAN, 35067351, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN H. HAUSLER, 36972410, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boyne Falls, Michigan.

WEDDELL H. KING, 34789288, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

ROBERT T. KINGSEAUER, 33596327, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 24 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CALVIN C. LESTER, 35769792, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bud, Kentucky.

JOSEPH D. MORRIS, 31353771, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the periods 8 November 1944 to 23 November 1944, 26 November 1944 to 21 December 1944 and 27 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

PAUL FORTH, 42067661, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE E. SARACO, 33672143, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 December 1944 to 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg and Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Monessen, Pennsylvania.

ELIJAH J. WILLIAMS, 33085667, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the periods 8 November 1944 to 19 December 1944, 3 January 1945 to 31 January 1945 and 24 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lemont Furnace, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany:

RUSSEL E. DODD, 38284345, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Goldsmith, Texas.

RICHARD E. MUNZ, 39295344, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from San Pedro, California.

EMISETO ROMERO, 38348936, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Rawlins, Wyoming.

JOE SANCHEZ, 6951767, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Brownsville, Texas.

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SECTION III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

JAMES P. SHIELDS, 01318235, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 7 December 1944. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

LEO F. ERITZ, 02006120, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

HARRY D. LAMPERT, 02010765, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Lorena, Texas.

CHARLES E. STALLEY, 02010700, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

ROBERT E. HANSPARDT, 33032051, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 7 December 1944. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DEAN R. PETERSON, 37697636, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Sheldon, Iowa.

JAMES L. WALKER, JR., 34965644, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

ELMER J. CIAMPOCHINI, 31250618, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Thomaston, Connecticut.

HAROLD W. HASS, 35913128, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM E. KUFFSMAN, 36804906, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Verona, Wisconsin.

HOWARD H. DAVIS, 32865382, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Weavertown, New York.

ANDREW M. LORCHNET, 32963939, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALBERT KOLOPSKY, 32525056, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 8 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

G. C. CALDER, 38687675, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Goldthwaite, Texas.

OSCAR R. GLADDER, JR., 34637069, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 13 November 1944. Entered military service from Boyle, Mississippi.

HAROLD CONTELL, 14002337, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Plant City, Florida.

WALLACE R. DEASON, 17134186, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Hurst, Illinois.

JACK H. HILL, 57335554, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Bloomington, Nebraska.

THOMAS A. HARTIN, 32669723, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Taylor, Arkansas.

JOHN SKROVAN, 35020057, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES D. WEBSER, 35330375, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. SCLPANSKIE, 32179760, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

JOHN K. WEBB, 01696442, Major, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual:

ERWIN H. RAMSEY, 39341393, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 February 1945 to 17 March 1945, in France. Next of kin: Maggie Ramsey (Mother), Marshall, North Carolina.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

HARRY F. WIGNEREY, 0511918, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stryker, Ohio.

NORLAN H. OSTROV, 0443109, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ROBERT M. ROSE, 0513371, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Tonawanda, New York.

GORDON H. MORSE, 01105042, First Lieutenant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 20 December 1944 to 1 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

THOMAS M. ROOT, 01326021, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 13 February 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RICHARD E. SNYDER, 01542160, First Lieutenant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Irvington, New Jersey.

JOHN J. BOESLIN, 31123707, First Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

CALEB W. GRANT, 6081408, First Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

HERMAN F. KUEBLER, 33021946, First Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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FRANK R. AHLERS, 32599635, Technical Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

MARTIN FELDMAN, 32346708, Staff Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn New York.

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~~CHARLES P. FREEMAN, 39334706, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Colton, Oregon.~~

CHARLES F. FROWELL, 32655000, Staff Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

ROBERT R. CHEWETT, JR., 33574056, Staff Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 March 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

MARY HALLIWELL, 6698212, Staff Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kearny, New Jersey.

CHARLES E. LAFFERTY, 33072172, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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~~CHARLES E. LATHAM, 39267777, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.~~

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, 37603738, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

ALME L. BAILLARGEON, 31214500, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

JAN D. DE KUTER, 32654434, Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT E. HENLHY, 31456157, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salem, Massachusetts.

RUIS G. LA BULA, 32642258, Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

BERNICE E. MARSELL, 32655624, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

MACKLIN M. OISTER, 32472948, Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

CLIFFORD E. SULLIVAN, JR., 31235178, Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

RICHARD G. BURNETTE, 31214057, Technician Fourth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alams, Massachusetts.

JOHN A. KAHER, 35517670, Technician Fourth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

FRANK J. LYNCH, 32649992, Technician Fourth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Glendale, New York.

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THOMAS J. RHO, 32597555, Technician Fourth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fairlawn, New Jersey.

JAMES M. MCNEZ, 31245462, Corporal, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

DELMER K. AUSTIN, 37340235, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

FRANK J. NUSH, 32666537, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Amsterdam, New York.

RANDALL A. GILBERT, 32066174, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mays Landing, New Jersey.

FRANK LORTON, 34572793, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Matthews, Georgia.

MORRIS A. PASSARELLA, 32463832, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 January 1945 to 15 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Atco, New Jersey.

PHILLIP G. SAMANTARO, 32647675, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HAROLD J. SEEBECK, 32004281, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HILFORD E. SHINN, 32483694, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 11 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bordentown, New Jersey.

SAMUEL F. YANZ, 32593651, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hillside, New Jersey.

EDWARD F. BRIESEWEISTER, 36834226, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Poynette, Wisconsin.

HARVEY C. BROWN, 37409317, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kennett, Missouri.

HUBERT D. BROWN, 35732299, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Terre Haute, Indiana.

A. L. CORLEY, 38682634, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

RICHARD E. DESTEFANIS, 34983376, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

~~DONALD L. DIKE, 16175194, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fulton, Illinois.~~

~~ROBERT H. FINE, 32851604, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.~~

ALFONZO F. GILL, 39583266, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yuma, Arizona.

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ERNEST L. HOMBURG, 36752971, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Golconda, Illinois.

MERRITT R. PATE, 33821495, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

WILLIAM H. RITTER, 33184993, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 25 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Jacksonwald, Pennsylvania.

SAUL M. SIEGEL, 12238610, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

MILTON L. J. WIESE, 39471735, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon City, Oregon.

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ORIGINAL MESSAGE  
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

ANTHONY G. BOLOGNA, 32652194, Staff Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action during the period 9 April 1945 to 24 April 1945, in the vicinity of Odheim, Germany. As forward observer sergeant of his battery, Sergeant Bologna on 9 April established communication lines from his observation post to the fire direction center under enemy observation and artillery fire. On 10 April 1945 and 11 April 1945, when enemy shelling severed these lines, he unhesitatingly braved hostile action in splicing the broken wires, and by his courageous efforts throughout this period made possible effective communication, which in turn resulted in the placing of accurate and destructive fire upon enemy personnel and installations. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM A. MULLER, 35305956, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bitché, France. During this period, in the attacks on Forts Freudenberg and Schiesseck, Sergeant Muller, acting as rifleman, advanced aggressively over open terrain under enemy observation and subjected almost constantly to intense hostile artillery, mortar and small arms fire. On 19 December, while his unit was occupying defensive positions on Hill 419, Sergeant Muller located an enemy automatic weapon which had been harassing our troops. Leaving the safety of his fox hole, Sergeant Muller worked his way through heavy underbrush to the hostile position and captured both the gun and the gunner. The intrepid and aggressive actions of this sergeant played a major role in the success of his unit's mission. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

MARCUS C. OLSON, 36636679, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reysersviller, France. Instructed to silence a hostile mortar position from which punishing fire was directed upon our forces, Sergeant Olson was directing the advance of his squad when he was wounded by shell fragments. He courageously refused evacuation, dressed his own wounds, then led his men in the successful achievement of the objective. His staunch devotion to duty thus resulted in the elimination of an enemy strongpoint and the prevention of further casualties to our troops. Entered military service from Ironwood, Michigan.

JOHN J. SKAWINSKI, 12056367, Staff Sergeant, 396th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hellbronn, Germany. During the bitter fighting for establishment of the bridgehead across the Neckar River, his platoon leader became a casualty and Sergeant Skawinski immediately assumed command of the unit. Although a savage enemy counterattack had disorganized the platoon and severed communications with all other elements, Sergeant Skawinski succeeded in quickly reorganizing his force and moving it into the sector where the enemy's main effort was concentrated. His leadership and tactical skill were thus responsible for eventually repulsing the hostile attack which, had it succeeded, would have isolated an entire battalion and prevented the establishment of the bridgehead. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CHARLES P. BOYCE, 15304453, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reysersviller, France. During an attack, the advance of our forces was halted by intense enemy fire, and Sergeant Boyce, leader of a rifle squad, upon his own initiative directed his men in the execution of a flanking maneuver which enabled them to bring punishing fire upon the hostile troops. As a result of his alert and aggressive action, heavy casualties were inflicted upon the opposing forces, and the enemy fire power was so reduced that our units were able to advance and ultimately achieve their objective. Entered military service from Nashville, Indiana.

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ELMER J. CIAMPICHINI, 31250618, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 399th Infantry Regiment; for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg, France. During an attack on enemy-held high ground, Private Ciampichini a BAR man, advanced with his company over difficult, snow-covered terrain and under intense enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Rendered unconscious by a mortar shell which exploded near him, Private Ciampichini was evacuated to a battalion aid station. Regaining consciousness several hours later, he voluntarily returned to his unit and aided greatly in repulsing a determined enemy counter attack by superior use of his BAR. Entered military service from Thomaston, Connecticut.

WILLIAM R. ENLOW, 35245074, Sergeant, 396th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 February 1945 in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. When the single communication line between his machine gun position and the rear was ruptured during an enemy mortar concentration, Sergeant Enlow undertook to find and repair the break. Wounded after he had traveled only a few feet, Sergeant Enlow applied first aid treatment to himself and continued with his mission until he finally found and repaired the damaged section of line. Only then, did Sergeant Enlow make his way to the battalion aid station. Through his efforts and devotion to duty, vital communications between his men and the rear were reestablished. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

WILLIAM C. SCHEETZ, 32733585, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Sodus, New York.

MARCARITO MARTINEZ, JR., 39716926, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WILLIAM C. MONROE, 31435673, Private First Class (then Private), 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Andover, Massachusetts.

For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During bitter fighting to establish and maintain the Neckar River bridgehead, these three men volunteered to man an outpost well forward of our lines. On the night of 10 April, the enemy launched a large scale attack, supported by heavy artillery and automatic weapons fire, and Sergeant Scheetz and his comrades soon found themselves engaged upon three sides by the attacking forces. Despite the constant threat that their position would be overrun, the three men continued to deliver accurate and effective fire upon the opposing troops, and on the ensuing morning eighteen enemy dead were found within twenty yards of the outpost. The staunch and courageous defensive action of Sergeant Scheetz and Privates Martinez and Monroe thus constituted an instrumental factor in this critical operation.

DAVID W. ANGUS, 31375945, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Meyersviller, France. During an attack, Private Angus was advancing through a mine field under intense enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire when he observed five wounded soldiers lying in the center of the thickly mined area. He immediately crawled back through the field to obtain medical assistance, then at great risk to his own life led a party of aid men through hostile mines to the casualties, who were thus safely evacuated. His alert and courageous action was thereby instrumental in saving the lives of comrades who otherwise would have succumbed to their wounds or enemy fire. Entered military service from Nashua, New Hampshire.

BERNARD BERNSTEIN, 32596833, Private First Class (then Private), 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action during the period 9 April 1945 to 24 April 1945, in Germany. As a member of a forward observer section attached to an infantry unit, Private Bernstein displayed singular courage, initiative and devotion during the stubbornly contested crossings of the Neckar and Jagst Rivers. On 9 April, in the vicinity of Odheim, he laid communication wires under enemy observation and fire which enabled his battery to render effective support to the hard-pressed infantry. Again, on 11 April, Private Bernstein, with complete disregard for his personal safety, repaired lines damaged by enemy artillery, enabling the resumption of artillery operations. His courageous actions have been responsible for continuous artillery support at these vital moments in our combat operations. Entered military service from Garfield, New Jersey.

WALTER A. DOBBS, 36779503, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Meyersviller,

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France. Moving forward as platoon scout in an attack, Private Dobbs observed five wounded men lying in a hostile mine field. Courageously making his way through the thickly planted mines at great risk to his own life, he administered aid to the casualties, and, when enemy forces attempted to concentrate their fire upon the mine field, he engaged them with such accuracy and effectiveness that medical personnel were able to evacuate the wounded men under cover of his fire. His courageous and aggressive action was thus instrumental in saving the lives of comrades who would otherwise have succumbed to their wounds or enemy action. Entered military service from McLeansboro, Illinois.

RICHARD H. FEILBACH, 33027894, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944 and 18 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. As platoon scout, Private Feilbach displayed unusual aggressiveness, initiative and devotion in leading his platoon in their assault upon Fort Freudenberg and supporting pillboxes. Advancing in the face of intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private Feilbach directed his platoon in the attack and subsequent capture of the fort and pillboxes No. 10 and No. 11. On 18 December, again acting as scout, he led his platoon in their assault on pillboxes No. 4 and No. 9, and was advancing toward Hill 419, the next objective, when he was wounded seriously and had to be evacuated. Private Feilbach's valor and initiative greatly aided his company in the successful completion of their mission. Entered military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

OSCAR W. JORDAN, 34035048, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 4 April 1945 to 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the bitter fighting for Heilbronn, Private Jordan, a wireman, performed his hazardous assignment of maintaining communications between the company command post and platoons with courage and initiative. Repeatedly, he crossed open ground under intense shelling to repair lines destroyed by enemy artillery and mortar fire. He was wounded while braving severe hostile artillery and small arms fire to deliver a message to a platoon whose wire communications had been destroyed. The intrepidity and devotion displayed by Private Jordan greatly aided his company in accomplishing their mission. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

WALTER L. OLESEN, 12206536, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Odheim, Germany. When his company was subjected to heavy hostile artillery fire, Private Olesen, a machine gunner, located the enemy artillery observer in a building. He set up his machine gun in an advantageous position, and, although he was exposed and the enemy supervised fire directly upon him, he courageously manned his weapon and with a few short bursts killed this enemy observer. Private Olesen's aggressive action was instrumental in reducing the effectiveness of the hostile fire on our troops. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

RAY E. RICHEY, 30666877, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. During the attack upon the enemy town of Talheim, our forces were immobilized by intense hostile artillery fire, and Private Richey was instructed to make contact with a section of friendly tanks a thousand yards distant. Without hesitation he made his way forward under enemy observation and mounting hostile fire and succeeded in reaching the armored unit, which then advanced to the support of our rifle troops and enabled them to overcome enemy resistance. Private Richey's daring and courageous action was thus an instrumental factor in the success of our operations. Entered military service from Black Rock, Arkansas.

REYNALDO C. SALDANA, 38001448, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Meyersviller, France. In pressing home an attack against strong enemy resistance, our troops received heavy casualties from hostile small arms fire and mines. Private Saldana, a rifleman in our attacking forces, was wounded by small arms fire but, realizing that he was critically needed in the operation in progress, he refused medical attention and dressed his own wound. A few moments later he was again wounded, this time by mortar fire, and again he refused evacuation and treated his own injuries. The courage and devotion to duty he thus displayed made a definite contribution to the success of the company's mission. Entered military service from Las Vegas, Nevada.

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WARREN J. SICCO, 42144517, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg, France. In the attack against enemy positions on Spitzberg Hill, Private Sicco advance with his comrades under intense mortar and small arms fire. When fire from a hostile machine gun position threatened to halt the attack, he delivered effective covering fire upon other enemy emplacements while his companions silenced the weapon with rocket fire. After the objective was secured, a determined counterattack supported by mortar and artillery fire was launched against our positions, and Private Sicco inflicted six casualties upon the attacking troops. His courageous conduct thus contributed greatly to the success of his company's mission. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

JAMES W. ZIMMERMAN, 3904982, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reysviller, France. Private Zimmerman, a radio operator, was accompanying the battalion commander while the leading companies were occupying the difficult ridges barring the final attack upon Bitche, France. Having secured Reysviller and Kirscheidt, it became necessary to order a reserve company to attack a third ridge immediately. At this crucial point, however, the radio failed. Although the area was heavily mined, Private Zimmerman immediately volunteered to deliver the message to the reserve company and lead them to their objective. He was delivering these important orders when he stepped on a mine which seriously injured him. His heroism served as an inspiration to the officers and men of his battalion. Entered military service from Dinuba, California.

CLARENCE F. HULL, 37675015, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. During the action at Neufmaisons, Private Hull was advancing as first scout of his platoon when he was fired upon and wounded by a hostile sniper. Although he was in intense pain and exposed to further fire from the enemy rifleman, he courageously called to his comrades, warning them not to come to his assistance and indicating the location of the sniper. His courageous conduct thus made possible the elimination of the sniper and prevented further casualties to our troops. Entered military service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

LEE O. PEAYTT, 15056570, Private, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, in the vicinity of Adolzfurt, Germany. When his forward observer's party radio was damaged by hostile artillery fire, Private Peaytt, a driver, voluntarily carried the damaged instrument back to the battalion command post and returned with another one. On both trips he necessarily had to cross an open field subjected to intense enemy shelling, but with outstanding courage Private Peaytt gave no regard for his personal safety. His accomplishment of this mission enabled friendly artillery to receive fire missions from the forward observer's party and thereby render invaluable support to the fighting infantry troops. Entered military service from Alum Creek, West Virginia.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

QUENTIN M. DERRYBERRY, 0406014, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. During an advance against enemy positions on commanding ground, platoons of the heavy weapons company under Captain Derryberry's command were serving as direct support for attacking rifle units when our troops were subjected to intense hostile artillery and mortar fire which inflicted numerous casualties. Despite the intensity of the continuing fire, Captain Derryberry personally directed the evacuation and treatment of the wounded, and continued to do so until he was subsequently wounded by enemy shell burst. His courageous action won the deserved admiration of all members of his organization and prevented greater loss of life among our forces. Entered military service from Blevins, Arkansas.

DONALD W. ANDERSON, 35796283, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Schossack, Germany. During the attack upon the enemy town of Schossack, enemy resistance was of such fanatical intensity that at the height of the action Sergeant Anderson found himself one of two noncommissioned officers of the company who had escaped injury. Assuming the numerous additional duties thus thrust upon him, he distinguished himself by his conduct and direction of operations, constantly exposing himself to enemy action in maintaining control of his men. The courageous action and alert leadership of Sergeant Anderson in this engagement was a major factor in the achievement of the objective and the prevention of greater casualties to our forces. Entered military service from Greenfield, Ohio.

STANLEY B. HILLIKER, 32664556, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During a savagely prosecuted enemy counterattack, hostile artillery fire severed communication lines to an outpost from which a mortar observer was directing fire upon the attacking troops. While the action was thus at its height, Sergeant Hilliker seized a drum of wire and made his way toward the observer's position. Although intense small arms fire was directed at him by the enemy, he succeeded in reaching his objective and thereby reestablished communications, enabling the observer to adjust mortar fire which proved instrumental in the repulse of the attack. Entered military service from Delhi, New York.

JOHN G. PERRY, 35248504, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Private Perry, a machine gunner, was advancing across open ground toward the objective of Beilstein when his platoon came under such intense enemy eighty-eight millimeter and mortar fire that he and one other member of his squad were the only ones escaping injury. Knowing his platoon's mission, Private Perry, on his own initiative, moved forward together with his companion in the face of the enemy fire. Having reached a position approximately five hundred yards from the enemy's emplacements, Private Perry put his gun into action, giving his company much needed support and inflicting an undetermined number of casualties upon the enemy. His courage under intense fire was a credit to himself and the military service. Entered military service from Paragon, Indiana.

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SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JAMES R. HAWKINS, 34736453, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bayersviller, France. Assigned the mission of contacting the enemy entrenched on a steep hill, Sergeant Hawkins, acting as an assistant squad leader, together with a squad of men, crossed an open draw and climbed the heavily mined hill toward the known enemy positions. Near the crest, they met strong enemy machine gun resistance from both flanks. Disregarding his own safety, Sergeant Hawkins, firing a BAR from the hip, wounded two of the enemy. Then, standing upright, he fired magazine after magazine into the machine gun position on the squad's left flank, keeping the enemy gun from firing while the patrol maneuvered to safety. His courage in exposing himself to enemy fire and covering his squad's withdrawal is in the best tradition of the military service. He was subsequently killed in a later action. Next of kin: Reba M. Hawkins (Wife), Route 4, Madisonville, Tennessee.

CECIL E. GRIFFIN, 34766361, Private First Class (then Private), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Private Griffin was a member of a machine gun crew protecting the battalion's left flank when the enemy launched an attack with an estimated one hundred infantrymen supported by two tanks, rapidly overrunning other battalion positions. Despite the fact that the enemy had infiltrated on both flanks and that they were in overwhelming force, the machine gun crew continued firing their weapon with deadly accuracy, holding their position and inflicting numerous casualties upon the enemy until they had succeeded in repulsing the attack. The courage of Private Griffin in that action reflected great credit upon himself and the military service. He was subsequently killed in a later action. Next of kin: Carrie H. Griffin (Mother), 111 Lee Street, Macon, Georgia.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

FRED F. HEITMAN, 01295875, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 4 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. As commander of a rifle company that had the mission of entering a factory district in the bitterly enemy-held city of Heilbronn, Captain Heitman so successfully deployed his platoons and directed a coordinated attack with friendly artillery shelling that his company, despite heavy concentrations of enemy small arms, artillery, mortar and rocket fire, completed its mission in a minimum of time, confusing the enemy and allowing the swift advance of the entire battalion into the district. During the action Captain Heitman utterly disregarded his own personal safety. He was subsequently seriously wounded in another action in Heilbronn. Entered military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

LOUIS E. BOWLDS, 0438713, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, in the vicinity of Guising, France. While Lieutenant Bowlds was acting as forward observer for his mortar section, our forces were subjected to an intense mortar bombardment by the enemy. Although hostile shells fell within yards of him, one actually striking the building he occupied, Lieutenant Bowlds courageously refused to seek cover and continued to adjust the fire of his section upon the enemy weapons. As a result of his efforts, a direct hit eventually silenced the hostile positions, and the further infliction of casualties upon our troops was prevented. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

SCOTT J. WITT, 0554362, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. During an advance upon enemy positions on commanding ground, the platoon under Lieutenant Witt's command was subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire which wounded a number of members of the unit, including Lieutenant Witt. Despite the pain of his

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injury, he immediately issued orders for the deployment of his men, directing them to places of comparative safety, and refused medical attention of his own wounds until all other casualties had been treated. His staunch devotion to duty contributed greatly to the prevention of further casualties among his men and the eventual attainment of the objective. Entered military service from Longview, Washington.

ALVIE J. HOGAN, 6923080, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. During an advance across open terrain, our troops were subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire which inflicted many casualties. When the leader of his platoon was wounded, Sergeant Hogan immediately assumed command of the unit and, despite the intensity of the continuing bombardment, succeeded in directing his men to positions affording the most adequate cover. While thus moving among the members of the platoon he was himself wounded by shell fragments, but by his alert leadership prevented the infliction of severe casualties to his comrades. Entered military service from Tullahoma, Tennessee.

LAWRENCE W. CURBO, 34925523, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Offenau, Germany. Leading a reconnaissance patrol across the Neckar River to determine the extent of enemy defenses on the opposite bank, Sergeant Curbo encountered intense hostile machine gun and small arms fire while in midstream but, realizing the critical importance of his mission, courageously continued in the face of enemy action. Once on the far shore and hopeful of avoiding casualties to his comrades, he ordered the men to take cover and proceeded to reconnoiter alone, moving past several hostile emplacements and into the town of Offenau, then returning undetected. As a result of his daring and aggressive action, the battalion was able to cross the river on the following morning and quickly overcome all enemy resistance. Entered military service from Whitehaven, Tennessee.

FELIX G. KUNCAS, 33051528, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitché, France. Stymied in an attempt to emplace three fifty caliber machine guns on high ground when the enemy saturated the area with mortar and artillery concentrations, Sergeant Kuncas, in command of the antitank platoon which had adopted this expedient when their antitank guns could not be brought into position, mounted the machine guns on tanks and infiltrated his platoon into position. Personally directing the movement, he was wounded in the effort, but successfully accomplished the mission without additional casualties. His zeal and intrepidity were directly responsible for his battalion's success in repulsing ensuing attacks. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BRUNO J. MARINO, 32648192, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. While Sergeant Marino and his mortar squad were advancing in direct support of a rifle company, intense enemy artillery and mortar fire inflicted severe casualties upon our troops. Sergeant Marino unhesitatingly volunteered to assist battalion litter bearers in evacuation of the seventy-two wounded men suffered by two companies. Bearing the casualties over steep plowed ground under intense artillery and small arms fire, he thus at great risk to his own life made possible the prompt medical treatment of seriously wounded comrades. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILBUR J. BUSLER, 37672224, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Vinton, Iowa.

WILLIAM H. BAUCOM, 34963656, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

For heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg France. Assigned to man a forward observation post but fifty yards from enemy lines, these two men by their alert and courageous performance of their duties made possible the repulse of repeated enemy attempts at infiltration. Immediately communicating with the company commander upon the approach of each hostile group and thus enabling that officer to direct friendly artillery fire upon the opposing troops, Sergeant Busler and Private Baucum then engaged the enemy with their small arms, inflicting eighteen casualties upon attacking forces during the period in which they manned their position. Their staunch and daring efforts thus contributed greatly to the company's defensive mission and prevented the infliction of casualties upon our troops.

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RAYMOND A. GUICE, 34962911, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sontheim, Germany. While the squad of which Sergeant Guice was a member was engaged in clearing the enemy from a portion of the town of Sontheim, the leader of the squad became a casualty. Sergeant Guice immediately assumed command of his unit and aggressively led his men through intense hostile, mortar and artillery fire to the accomplishment of the assigned mission. His courageous and capable leadership thus made it possible for our troops to secure the town and nearby commanding terrain. Entered military service from Saluda, North Carolina.

DOVALD G. SMITH, 15361180, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. An enemy force of infantry and armor had succeeded in penetrating into the center of town and was threatening the command post from a distance of only fifty yards. Sergeant Smith, a heavy machine gunner, sent one man for assistance and then opened fire on the enemy with utter disregard for his own safety. Despite the fact that he was overwhelmingly outnumbered, Sergeant Smith fired his weapon with such skill and courage that the enemy was forced to call for armor support. Even then Sergeant Smith continued firing until his gun was disabled and he himself wounded. His unflinching courage and devotion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PAUL W. OVERMAN, 35099601, Technician Fourth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 4 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. On the night of 4 April, Sergeant Overman volunteered to go forward under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire to evacuate casualties suffered during the bitter fighting for the key rail city of Heilbronn, and on each of the seven ensuing nights he again risked his life to transport food and ammunition to forward elements. On the night of 10 April, enemy artillery fire severed communications to a rifle platoon during a determined hostile counterattack, and Sergeant Overman advanced through intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to bring a radio to the beleaguered unit. His courageous actions throughout this period thus contributed materially to the success of his company's mission. Entered military service from Wabash, Indiana.

JACK T. BROWN, 36485830, Corporal, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, in the vicinity of Altbach, Germany. When regular communication lines were cut by the enemy, Corporal Brown, together with his driver, was entrusted with the mission of carrying important messages between his battalion and regimental command posts. Although his route lay through a wooded area occupied by the enemy, Corporal Brown continued dauntlessly upon his mission. Suddenly, they were ambushed by the enemy, and the driver was killed almost immediately. Although unhurt, Corporal Brown feigned death for several hours in order to escape with his vital information. The magnificent courage and marked devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Brown reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Lincoln, Illinois.

HARRY F. MITCHUM, 34510242, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Hottriller, France. During an attack through a heavily mined area, three infantrymen were wounded and the company aid man killed while attempting to treat the casualties. Although attached to another company, Corporal Mitchum, with magnificent disregard for his personal safety, entered the mine field, and ministered to the three wounded men, undoubtedly saving their lives by prompt control of hemorrhage and speedy evacuation. The marked devotion to duty and heroism of Corporal Mitchum reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

THEODORE D. BAYARD, 36050853, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 6 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the bitter fighting to establish and maintain the Neckar River bridgehead, Private Bayard was assigned the responsibility for maintaining communication lines between his platoon and the company command post. Intense artillery shelling, which was usually followed by a determined counterattack, repeatedly severed the lines, and on each occasion Private Bayard unhesitatingly left

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the comparative safety of his position to repair the breaks in the wire. His courageous performance of his duties in the face of enemy shelling and attack by hostile ground forces contributed greatly to the success of the operations of his unit. Entered military service from Hanna City, Illinois.

JAMES E. BRINKLEY, 34963441, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Private Brinkley was a member of a machine gun crew protecting the battalion's left flank when the enemy launched an attack with an estimated one hundred infantrymen supported by two tanks rapidly overrunning other battalion positions. Despite the fact that the enemy had infiltrated on both flanks and that they were in overwhelming force, the machine gun crew continued firing their weapon with deadly accuracy, holding their position and inflicting numerous casualties upon the enemy until they had succeeded in repulsing the attack. The courage of Private Brinkley, although he was wounded, reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Rocky Point, North Carolina.

PAUL E. KELLY, 35074335, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Private Kelly, an ammunition bearer, volunteered to lay a communication line to a forward observation post while his unit was engaged in the bitter struggle for the fortress city of Bitche. Although the area was being heavily shelled by artillery and mortars, Private Kelly courageously braved the enemy fire and established communications. During the next three hours, the line was ruptured six times, but on each occasion Private Kelly, working alone, successfully repaired the breaks. Through his intrepid action, effective mortar support was rendered the riflemen of his unit, enabling them to seize their objective quickly and with a minimum loss of life. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

SALVATORE MUSCARELLO, 36955690, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 December 1944, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. While on a voluntary mission to repair a ruptured communication line between a forward observation post and a mortar platoon, Private Muscarello and a companion were wounded by enemy shell fire. Although darkness was rapidly settling and the area was infested with mines, Private Muscarello administered emergency first aid to his companion and, disregarding his own painful wounds, continued on his mission. Finally, discovering the break in the line, he made the necessary repairs, called for medical aid and returned to the side of his companion where he remained until a litter team arrived from the rear. His courage and determination re-established communications and probably saved a wounded man's life. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN RAGGIANI, 31134840, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg, France. During the attack upon Spitzberg Hill, Private Raggiari, a runner, was serving as a rifleman with a four-man squad, and with his comrades advanced by a series of rushes through intense hostile artillery and mortar fire to within one hundred yards of enemy positions. Enemy machine gun and automatic weapon fire momentarily halted their advance, and, while his companions neutralized the opposing emplacements with rocket fire, Private Raggiari charged the enemy, inflicting six casualties upon the hostile troops. His daring conduct was thus instrumental in the accomplishment of the assigned objective. Entered military service from Canton, Massachusetts.

EBENEZER K. RUSSELL, 36372465, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gemmingen, Germany. At a time when hostile artillery shelling was unusually severe, Private Russell, a aid man, voluntarily left the security of his aid station and went to the assistance of two wounded soldiers. He administered first aid and then, on learning one of the more seriously wounded casualties needed an immediate operation, evacuated the man in an ambulance, courageously driving over the only available route which was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire. By his fearless action, Private Russell won the expressed admiration and respect of his comrades. Entered military service from Wyeville, Wisconsin.

GEORGE SCHECTER, 32656561, Private, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gemmingen,



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Germany. As a battalion aid man, Private Schecter, on his own initiative and with utter disregard for personal safety, left the security of his aid station during intensive enemy shelling in order to render first aid to some wounded men. His swift, capable attention bolstered the courage and spirits of the casualties immeasurably and prevented further complications to their wounds. By his fearless action, Private Schecter won expressions of praise and admiration from his comrades. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRIEDRICH W. KLAUKE, 32640177, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

SECTION IV -- RESCISSION OF POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

OK } Section IV, General Orders Number 131, this headquarters, current series, as awards a Bronze Star Medal posthumously to JOHN C. RIDDLE, 7000125, Private, 398th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

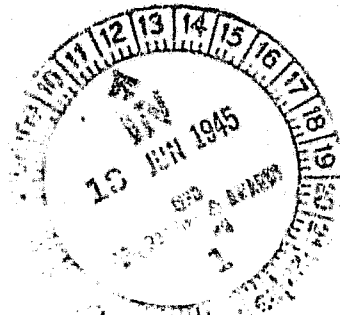
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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

SHERBURNE C. AUSTIN, 36912832, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Odheim, Germany. In an attack against strong enemy positions, Private Austin displayed outstanding courage in pressing forward in the face of intense artillery, mortar, automatic weapons and small arms fire. Observing an enemy machine gun emplacement, he advanced to within twenty-five yards of the position, hurled a grenade which wounded one member of the crew, then charged forward to complete the destruction of the hostile installation. Before he could reach the enemy, he was mortally wounded by fire from a second concealed machine gun. The gallantry and sheer courage of his action exemplified the highest traditions of the armed forces. Next of kin: Thelma S. Loyd (Mother), 818 Center Street, Effingham, Illinois.

SIMON GENZELMAN, 16106089, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the fighting for the fiercely enemy-held railway center, Private Genzelman voluntarily braved a concentration of hostile artillery and rocket fire to evacuate casualties from another unit, and, although he himself was seriously wounded in the process, he determinedly brought the wounded men to an aid station. He later succumbed to his own injuries. By his indomitable courage and outstanding devotion to duty, Private Genzelman reflected great credit upon himself and exemplified the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Abraham Genzelman (Father), 116 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, New York.

WILBURT A. LINDOW, 36983556, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ebensberg, Germany. While advancing with his platoon in an attack on enemy positions, Private Lindow responded to the call of a comrade who lay wounded in an exposed area, and, although bullets from hostile small arms and automatic weapons struck on all sides of him, he bravely administered first aid and then started to remove the casualty to the protection of a nearby house when he was severely wounded. He succumbed to his injuries shortly thereafter on the field. The magnificent courage and devotion displayed by Private Lindow reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Medical Corps of the United States Army. Next of kin: Elsie B. Lindow (Mother), Route #1 Marine City, Michigan

DELBERT C. HALEY, 32384007, Private, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. During an attack on enemy positions, two men in Private Haley's platoon were wounded by enemy snipers, and, although his comrades were immobilized from the intense hostile sniper and mortar fire, he courageously made his way to one of the casualties, swiftly and calmly administered first aid and turned to go to the remaining casualty when he himself was severely injured. He succumbed to his wounds shortly thereafter on the field. By his heroic action, Private Haley saved the life of a comrade, reflecting great credit upon himself and emulating the finest traditions of the Medical Corps of the United States Army. Next of kin: Ida L. Haley (Mother), Route #3, Baldwinsville, New York.

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SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

ROBERT J. ENRIGHT, 37533460, Corporal, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagstfeld, Germany. A member of the leading squad of his company, Corporal Enright observed an enemy self-propelled vehicle moving into position on his flank. Unable to warn his comrades of this danger and realizing it would inflict heavy casualties on our forces, he started out alone in an attempt to neutralize it. He moved forward for over one hundred yards until he reached a concealed position in the path of the vehicle. He then let it reach a point less than twenty yards away and suddenly began firing with his automatic rifle, catching the foe completely by surprise. He killed five enemy, wounded two others and set fire to the vehicle. His outstanding aggressiveness enabled him to single handedly eliminate this threat to our newly won positions and inflict heavy casualties on the enemy. Entered military service from Mureka, Kansas.

ARTHUR J. LENTSCH, 39385965, Corporal, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

ROY SMOCK, 35441714, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Justell, Kentucky.

For gallantry in action on 6 May 1945, in the vicinity of Schorndorf, Germany. While patrolling Schorndorf in a jeep, these two men heard shots near the edge of town. Rushing toward the sound of the firing, the two men learned from a check-point guard that a German reconnaissance car was headed into our lines. Giving chase, these two men overtook the German vehicle, forcing it to a halt by accurate M-1 fire after a running gun fight. Two German officers and a noncommissioned officer jumped from the enemy vehicle, firing small arms and throwing hand grenades. Corporal Lentsch and Private Smock immediately engaged them and before the fight was over had killed one officer and captured another. The gallantry and devotion to duty of these two American soldiers depicts the highest traditions of the service.

VICTOR A. CARLUCCI, 32760168, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Private Carlucci, an aid man, was advancing with a heavy machine gun section during the final assault upon Bitche, France, when one of our supporting tanks was destroyed after hitting a mine. Two of the tank men were killed and a third, stunned and wounded, began to walk toward the enemy lines. Private Carlucci, with magnificent disregard for his personal safety, rushed into the mine field under direct fire from an enemy machine gun, caught the wounded man and led him to a place of safety where he administered first aid treatment. Private Carlucci's gallant action undoubtedly saved this soldier's life, thereby reflecting credit upon himself and the Medical Corps of the United States Army. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HOWARD A. MC KINLEY, 42035427, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. During the bitterly-contested establishment of the bridgehead across the Neckar River, Private McKinley acted as leader of a machine gun squad furnishing support to a rifle company. He was advancing with forward elements of the rifle unit when hostile troops opened fire from three sides and, quickly establishing his weapon in position, he immediately engaged the enemy. He was soon wounded but, disregarding the pain of his injury, continued to operate his gun, and, when the rifle company instituted a withdrawal, he delivered effective fire in cover of their movement. Supported by friendly mortar fire, our forces later regained their positions and found Private McKinley unconscious beside his weapon. The gallantry and unquestioning devotion to duty which he thus displayed reflected great credit upon his organization and himself. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WALTER E. MORGAN, 42063901, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 November 1944, in the vicinity of La Trouche, France. During our attack southeast of La Trouche, several casualties were inflicted on our troops by intense hostile mortar and small arms fire. Private Morgan, a rifleman, was one of the wounded who was placed with others in a woods for safety. When the enemy attempted to attack these men, he helped repulse the assault in spite of

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his wound. Then, on his own initiative, he painfully crawled towards three enemy who were approaching close to some casualties, and, after placing himself in a position to cut off their retreat, he opened fire, causing the three enemy to surrender. The gallantry displayed by Private Morgan, despite his wound, is a great credit to himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Astoria, New York.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF SOLDIERS MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldiers Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

JAMES V. RIPPER, 13131296, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Waldau, Germany. While crossing the Kocher River under cover of darkness, a member of Sergeant Ripper's squad slipped from the narrow wall which was being used as a foot bridge, and fell fifteen feet into the icy water below. Although a poor swimmer, Sergeant Ripper courageously dived in after the man, dragged the unconscious soldier to the river bank, and administered artificial respiration until the arrival of the company aid man. Sergeant Ripper then rejoined the other members of his squad and continued with his mission. His heroic action undoubtedly saved the life of a fellow soldier. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany:

VICTOR H. NASH, 33750426, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

DONALD S. LOVELL, 6285093, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Sulphur, Texas.

WILLIAM C. REEDY, 35835532, Private, 397th Infantry Regiment, 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SECTION V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

RALPH W. SCOTT, 0376417, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

ARLAND Q. GENOVESI, JR., 11110904, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Barrington, Rhode Island.

CHARLIE G. TAYLOR, 38135728, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, 14 November 1944. Entered military service from Sweetwater, Texas.

ROBERT E. MAIER, 32664685, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Springfield Gardens, New York.

PERRY K. DUBY, 38109248, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Panhandle, Texas.

CLAUDE F. HARRIS, 34636793, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Mississippi.

~~CHARLES R. HENDRICKS, 33516110, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945.~~ *Rec. Ser 20 15*

CLIFTON R. TURNER, 34495623, Corporal, 397th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Boatland, Tennessee. *11 June 1945*

ANTHONY J. BASTLE, 42004714, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

LAVAUGHN L. WALKER, 34493747, Technician Fifth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

HERBERT I. WORLEY, 34496726, Technician Fifth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment, 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

RONALD C. RIDDLE, 35075883, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Bellville, West Virginia.

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VIRGIL U. HULL, 35074245, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Koyser, West Virginia.

EDWIN M. HEDGES, 18243022, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Denton, Texas.

THOMAS F. OWENS, 31251005, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

~~VERNON L. CHRISTIANSON, 37055457, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Slater, Iowa.~~ *Rev. July 20 58 - 11 June 1945*

WAYNE A. ACKERMAN, 39051647, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Merced, California.

CHARLES H. COLLIERE, 39050609, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Livermore, California.

VICTOR H. NASH, 33750426, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1944. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

THEODORE J. CHOINIERE, 31256478, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Millbury, Massachusetts.

HENRY H. KREWOR, 11133243, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

CHARLES J. HILLEY, 42144095, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 137, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, dated 2 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Charles J. Hilley, 42 144 095, for wounds received on 18 April 1945 is hereby withdrawn.

The above named individual was awarded the Purple Heart by General Order 35, Headquarters 2nd General Hospital, dated 27 April 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 500-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

AUSTIN A. CARUSO, 0536162, First Lieutenant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

ALLAN F. GOUD, 01300311, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Camden, South Carolina.

WILLIAM E. KANTER, 01322557, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LIBERATO DI BATTISTA, 02014951, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Boston, Massachusetts.

HOWARD C. KLINE, 02015021, Second Lieutenant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JOHN T. DELISKY, 33345596, Master Sergeant, 100th Signal Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED O. MARCIL, 31098685, Technical Sergeant, 800th Ordnance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts.

HOWARD C. SHUTE, JR., 6909138, Technical Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

HENRY C. ADAMS, JR., 32483827, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Millville, New Jersey.

ROBERT D. FEISER, 33010000, Staff Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

CYRIEL B. FORSYTHE, 33001621, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

JOHN J. TIERNAN, 32657104, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

SOL C. BERKOWITZ, 32653674, Sergeant (then Corporal), 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS W. HAMELL, 36057053, Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Taylorville, Illinois.

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RUSSELL R. HOGG, 33293693, Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Homestead, Pennsylvania.

MAYNARD R. LEWIS, 31200604, Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 21 March 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lunenburg, Vermont.

ERNEST MAZZO, 33038394, Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 4 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Koppel, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM G. RHODES, 34495422, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lexington, Tennessee.

WILLIAM H. SEAW, 32647533, Technician Fourth Grade, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ANGELO A. BUCCO, 32598022, Corporal, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

ALBERT C. GARRETT, JR., 34573816, Technician Fifth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Polk County, Georgia.

FRANK F. HEIDECHE, 32651333, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

NATHANIEL LEVINE, 32653589, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

PERCY R. MARSTERS, JR., 31217271, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

JAMES H. COLLINS, 14116494, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clemson, South Carolina.

JOHN S. DELUWSKI, 35328006, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

HENRY J. DEWALT, 31256202, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salem, Massachusetts.

ROY L. FINLEY, 33765667, Private First Class, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Point, Georgia.

NICK GERCIS, 6948157, Private First Class, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Donora, Pennsylvania.

JOSE GLOTTA, 38462283, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Laredo, Texas.

GLENN W. HAUCK, 16175343, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 11 November 1944 to 28 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DELLA R. HEEK, 38560928, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cameron, Texas.



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HORACE MOSKOVITZ, 34738435, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

RICHARD W. MOTZKUS, 17117588, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

RUSSELL A. MURPHY, 31282003, Private First Class, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from McKinley, Maine

CLINTON C. DOUGHERTY, 37011596, Private, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 11 November 1944 to 23 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brainerd, Minnesota.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

EUGENE THOMAS, 01182261, First Lieutenant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE


By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters Company, 397th Infantry Regiment, for superior performance of duty and the achievement of a high standard of discipline during the period from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945.

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters Battery, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for superior performance of duty and the achievement of a high standard of discipline during the period from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

THOMAS G. KEITHLY, 0244118, Lieutenant Colonel, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 21 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

FREDERICK J. GOEBELER, JR., 02048929, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 15 March 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tuckahoe, New York.

CHARLES P. FREEMAN, 39334460, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Colton, Oregon.

CHARLES P. MATHEWS, 33267777, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH T. RUSSELL, 32651663, Staff Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

DONALD L. DYKE, 16175194, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fulton, Illinois.

ROBERT H. FINN, 32831604, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

ROY B. SESSIONS, 38692821, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Spearman, Texas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JOHN M. HANCOCK, JR., 0405182, Major, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

JAMES V. COLLINS, 01295832, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

MORTON ZIMMERMAN, 01172728, Captain, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT H. SEELHORN, JR., 0523405, First Lieutenant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

THOMAS A. FARLOW, 02011781, Second Lieutenant, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sophia, North Carolina.

MAX TORLANT, 02014873, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritori-

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ous service in direct support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Revere, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND L. SMITH, W2109530, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

HERBERT F. BRADFIELD, 34496989, First Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

ANDREW LUKACH, 32597767, Technical Sergeant, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Edgewater, New Jersey.

IRVING H. BELL, 31217327, Staff Sergeant, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lewiston, Maine.

SIDNEY J. BROMFIELD, 32348773, Staff Sergeant, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GERALD L. COOK, 39527971, Staff Sergeant, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Culver City, California.

MARSHALL L. COOK, 7081910, Staff Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ripley, Tennessee.

HENRY FESTA, 33038103, Staff Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. FIORDALISI, 32597970, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West New York, New Jersey.

JOHN J. GOULDING, 32655758, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 11 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

HARRY S. KRIEGER, 32641841, Staff Sergeant, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH T. MIRABEL, 32160866, Staff Sergeant, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT J. PAGE, 32353423, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES J. VEROLA, 32305949, Staff Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

FRANK H. YOUNG, 39247099, Staff Sergeant, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 7 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HAROLD L. DEATH, 35360682, Technician Third Grade, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Veefersburg, Indiana.

WILLIAM E. ANDREWS, 12153615, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

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DESIDER J. PAGLEY, 31200651, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Castleton, Vermont.

THOMAS C. BOBBITT, JR., 13064611, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Henderson, North Carolina.

THOMAS R. KLINGER, 33107610, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Catasauqua, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR W. MURPHY, 32370852, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Troy, New York.

LEONARD H. OLSON, 31245617, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

PAUL POHARMIKO, 32652172, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILHELM VANDER TEEMS, 32593657, Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

~~PETER J. ZOLDOS, 32206370, Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Ashland, Wisconsin.~~ *Rec. by Lt 149 - 7 June 1945*

NICHOLAS ALLEN, 32654020, Technician Fourth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

SEYMOUR E. NELLERMAN, 32649758, Technician Fourth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 15 March 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Englewood, New Jersey.

WILLIAM F. BECKER, 32655645, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

EDSON W. CARPENTER, 31251928, Corporal, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

ELWIE H. COCHRAN, 31245035, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 15 March 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.

EDWIN A. ENGEL, 12004307, Technician Fifth Grade, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 7 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

WALTER M. STEIN, 32723821, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS E. FLOYD, 34514360, Private First Class, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Conway, South Carolina.

KERRIT I. HARNER, 13193982, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Valley View, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE F. IRELAND, 39578717, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 15 March 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from La Habra, California.

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ROBERT E. LUELLEMANN, 36661176, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Winthrop Harbor, Illinois.

LOYALL E. MURDOCH, JR., 33632076, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 18 March 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

BLAKE W. WILSON, 34770365, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Canton, North Carolina.

SECTION III -- RESCISSION OF AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 33, this headquarters, 27 December 1944, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to SCOTT J. WITT, 0554362, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 133, this headquarters, current series, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to CHARLES P. MATHEWS, 33267777, Staff Sergeant; CHARLES P. FREEMAN, 39334460, Staff Sergeant; DONALD L. DYKE, 16175194, Private First Class; ROBERT H. FINN, 32831604, Private First Class; 399th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

✓ SCOTT J. WIET, 0554362, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Longview, Washington.

✓ ALPHONSE W. SIEMASKO, 01998108, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

✓ ALEXANDER B. PEDEMONTE, 39135339, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Santa Cruz, California.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

✓ FABIAN J. HECHTKOPF, 01295208, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the vicinity of Korb, Germany. Entered military service from Port Chester, New York.

✓ LEO E. FRITZ, 02006120, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

✓ JACK E. PORTER, 02006999, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 December 1944 in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ EDWARD J. FOLEY, 32599612, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reyersviller, France. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

✓ LUTHER W. MILBY, 15044790, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Schozach, Germany. Entered military service from Lobb, Kentucky.

✓ HOWARD K. PAULSON, 37018218, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Schozach, Germany. Entered military service from Kimball, Minnesota.

✓ FRANCIS R. TOMLINSON, 39001112, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944, in the vicinity of Baccarat, France. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

✓ LEE P. SWENLEY, JR., 34614403, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

✓ PAUL VERNOI, 39838466, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Pacific Grove, California.

✓ ALFRED R. TESSIER, 6145707, Technician Fourth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 17 April 1945 to 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of Unt Gruppenbach, Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

✓ JOSEPH J. DOMERO, 31021015, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Siersthal, France. Entered military service from Winsted, Connecticut.

✓ CHARLES E. DURGIN, 11020998, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

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✓ CLEMENT TERRIEN, 31119819, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Entered military service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

✓ ALBERT ALTERS, 42091220, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

✓ LEONARD E. CUTHBERT, 39926852, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Copnerston, Utah.

✓ ERNESTO DE FUSCO, 31309084, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

✓ EDWARD E. DEGARIMORE, 39200867, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945, in the vicinity of Freudenberg Farms, France. Entered military service from Bremerton, Washington.

✓ LOWELL W. DICKEY, 36953279, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Parnell, Illinois.

✓ GEORGE A. GAGNON, 31402165, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Schozach, Germany. Entered military service from Leviston, Maine.

✓ ALBERT G. GEESE, 36983240, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

✓ CHARLES R. HILEMAN, 33926166, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Schozach, Germany. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

✓ CHARLES KANELLOS, 32654527, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

✓ JOHN M. KASNEY, 32658611, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Bellerose, New York.

✓ JOSEPH W. LENZ, 31252317, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

✓ DONALD J. LOEPPER, 33815928, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

✓ WILLARD MITCHELL, 7000386, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Deep Run, North Carolina.

✓ WILLARD V. PEAL, 35075533, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from South Charleston, West Virginia.

✓ STUART W. NICHOLAS, 19204507, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, in the vicinity of Siersthal, France. Entered military service from San Gabriel, California.

✓ JOHN W. ROYAL, 37635105, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Schozach, Germany. Entered military service from Piedmont, Missouri.

✓ WALTER E. SMITH, 42191107, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

✓ WALTER A. WATNUFF, 33809889, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Prospect Park, Pennsylvania.

✓ RICHARD A. WELKE, 32905732, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Highlands Falls, New York.

✓ WYMON L. WITT, 39588123, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, in the vicinity of Urbach, France. Entered military service from Linda Vista, California.

✓ HARVIN L. WHITE, 33882702, Private, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, in the vicinity of Plochingen, Germany. Entered military service from Wellville, Virginia.

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✓ LEONARD E. FRIEDLANDER, 01296508, Captain, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

✓ THOMAS E. DIRGER, 01323998, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ JOHN P. DECKER, 01049794, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Delhi, New York.

✓ ROY LIPOTTI, 01295910, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

✓ WILLIAM F. HACKLING, 02000678, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

✓ LOUIS G. LAURIE, 31237030, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

✓ CARL WHITEHEAD, 7082139, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

✓ HARMON S. SHUTRO, 31227749, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 8 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

✓ PETER POGGIOLI, 32650957, Technician Fourth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ WILLIAM A. GRIFFITH, 35522429, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

✓ EDWARD L. HUBBARD, 39131576, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

✓ WILLIAM C. MC GEE, 34515255, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

✓ FRANK A. MEYER, 16008190, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sauk City, Wisconsin.

✓ RICHARD E. MORRIS, 31424767, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 15 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Norwood, Massachusetts.

✓ ANDREW G. PEADEF, 34464467, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fountain, North Carolina.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

ARTHUR O. GEERS, 35679289, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Odheim, Germany. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

JOHN C. MC DONALD, 17044506, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 December 1944 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

WILLIAM S. PRESTON, JR., 01296576, Major, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, in the vicinity of Grunbach, Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

FRED W. AULD, SR., 01175029, Captain, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gemmingen, Germany. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

AUBREY V. WATTS, 0340091, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Altbach, Germany. Entered military service from Lawrenceville, Virginia.

FRANK C. ZALEWSKI, 01061595, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

CHARLES W. HAGAN, 02010668, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

EUGENE J. BORCZ, 31022599, First Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944, in the vicinity of Baccarat, France. Entered military service from Derby, Connecticut.

GEZA KRAGCA, 6685242, First Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Holbach, France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

DAVID A. BICKFORD, 31178887, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Somersworth, New Hampshire.

STURMAN L. STEVENS, 39406587, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22 March 1945, in the vicinity of Botenbach, Germany. Entered military service from Parnell, Oklahoma.

CORRELL O. HUNTER, 34609408, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Ellerbe, North Carolina.

ROBERT B. WAGONER, 12198298, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Entered military service from Alexandria Bay, New York.

RICHARD O. ACOSTA, 39587427, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Maywood, California.

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DONALD L. WHEELER, 37297994, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Battle Lake, Minnesota.

BERTRAM E. SWAN, JR., 35840668, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Hawesville, Kentucky.

CLAUDE E. FOX, 35841480, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

HERBERT HOSKINS, 35085022, Private First Class (then Private), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Pineville, Kentucky.

LEON G. HOYT, JR., 42018455, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Summit, New Jersey.

JOHN W. NELSON, 39289374, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Manteca, California.

LELTON E. SIMMONS, 38629863, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Groesbeck, Texas.

MELVIN W. DEEVERS, 33627665, Private, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Brownstown, Virginia.

JOHN J. LOGAN, 32648081, Private First Class (then Private), 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of Wingen, France. Entered military service from Far Rockaway, New York.

EDWARD BRADSTEIN, 01600192, Captain, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS P. ROBINSON, JR., 01173055, First Lieutenant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

PRETICE R. WATTS, JR., 0531616, First Lieutenant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from College Station, Texas.

HOWARD T. COX, 02025552, Second Lieutenant, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

WALTER C. CASSEL, 6789757, Master Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS D. BARKER, 31245608, First Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Norwood, Rhode Island.

ROBERT MALLATT, 12010405, First Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oaklyn, New Jersey.

JAMIE M. PORTER, 14003165, Technical Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Middleton, Tennessee.

JAMES R. HOLBROOK, 19091170, Staff Sergeant, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Bernardino, California.

RALPH P. STUPAK, 6252303, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

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BENJAMIN T. TOOMER, 34497023, Staff Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 19 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

WILSON Y. VOLIN, 31214283, Staff Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES W. KULPAN, 31255543, Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Webster, Massachusetts.

NICHOLAS W. MUDRICK, 32597535, Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Freeland, Pennsylvania.

JOHN B. NELSON, 36025215, Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ANDREW H. SHEEHAN, 32648092, Sergeant, 325th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LOUIS F. KUDUK, 31252459, Technician Fourth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

ARNOLD O. OLSEN, 37171708, Technician Fourth Grade, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cooperstown, North Dakota.

DONALD SOOY, 32593841, Technician Fourth Grade, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM D. BOYNTON, 31245621, Corporal, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Apponaug, Rhode Island.

JOHN E. GRIFFIN, 32650401, Corporal, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Woodside, New York.

RICHARD L. QUIST, 36680692, Technician Fifth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 7 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milan, Illinois.

OSCAR R. BRAMAN, 18195329, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Norman, Oklahoma.

JOHN C. CHYNOWETH, 16175529, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Elmhurst, Illinois.

BUFORD C. HARPER, 34355613, Private First Class, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 April 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Thomaston, Georgia.

ERNEST E. JOHNSON, 35075461, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Jefferson, Ohio.

CHARLES R. MATHENY, 35247402, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Barberton, Ohio.

BYRON L. MOLER, 35623565, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

WILLIAM S. SIMPSON, JR., 34910337, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

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HENRY C. TRANT, 38654939, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Vivian, Louisiana.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters Company, 398th Infantry Regiment, for superior performance of duty and the achievement of a high standard of discipline during the period from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945.

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters Battery, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for superior performance of duty and the achievement of a high standard of discipline during the period from 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945.

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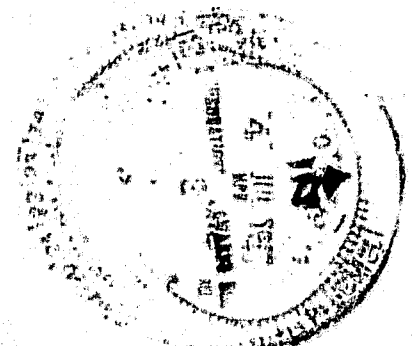
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

- WARREN D. BEHRENS, 01692633, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.
- LOUIS E. LEVY, 02014956, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.
- ROBERT E. LAUSHALDT, 33032051, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- EDGAR W. CHERRY, 34731369, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sontheim, Germany. Entered military service from Eva, Tennessee.
- ARTHUR J. HUSTON, JR., 32655801, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sontheim, Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.
- RICHARD H. LA FLEUR, 31429853, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Entered military service from South Duxbury, Massachusetts.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

- WARREN E. HAUGHT, 01295710, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Soucht, France. Entered military service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.
- DONALD F. POLLITT, 01296575, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York.
- THOMAS J. HIGGINS, 02010684, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 December 1944, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Entered military service from Salisbury, Connecticut.
- THOMAS F. SWEENEY, 33776268, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, in the vicinity of Freudenberg Farms, France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- ROBERT A. WHITE, 16147080, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg, France. Entered military service from Moline, Illinois.
- JAMES C. HARRIS, 33046931, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 December 1944, in the vicinity of Soucht, France. Entered military service from Danville, Virginia.
- CHARLES M. FLAVIN, 31067973, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of Soucht, France. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.
- EDMUND H. MINIAT, 36733327, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Soucht, France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.
- JAMES H. HARDISTER, 14126283, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Easley, South Carolina.

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EARL LAUDA, 36332040, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Maywood, Illinois.

LEONARD C. RICHARD, 38627417, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Waco, Texas.

MARTIN ORBANUS, 33601113, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Williamstown, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES R. BEIDA, 36584534, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Owendale, Michigan.

DAVID CARDOZA, 38671235, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Alice, Texas.

ROBERT A. CAUDILLO, 39714989, Private First Class (then Private), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Riverside, California.

RICHARD L. COLEMAN, 33717782, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LYON B. CORLEY, JR., 34738590, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

JASON W. DAVIS, 39049476, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagstfeld, Germany. Entered military service from Durham, California.

WILLIAM R. FARLEY, 37564332, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Weiler, Germany. Entered military service from Jamestown, North Dakota.

JOHN J. HERON, JR., 42089350, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Entered military service from Red Creek, New York.

WILBERT F. HOLLAS, 38680329, Private First Class (then Private), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from La Salle, Texas.

VERLARD JORDAN, 36990428, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Thebes, Illinois.

RICHARD G. LAURIEIS, 14154113, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ALBERT R. MARTIN, 36977867, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from West Frankfort, Illinois.

VICTOR F. CROSZ, 36990688, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Wilsbach, Germany. Entered military service from Ecorse, Michigan.

VIRGIL F. OSIERMILLER, 36073414, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Quincy, Illinois.

CHESTER A. RACKE, 35075673, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Alexandria, Kentucky.

LAWRENCE L. SOPMUKER, 36452778, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Wilsbach, Germany. Entered military service from Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

HOWARD A. SHLAY, 36955986, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 and 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ANTHONY SIFENI, 36192592, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Coloma, Michigan.

ALFRED G. SMIMES, 36904127, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944, in the vicinity of Faccarat, France. Entered military service from Capron, Illinois.

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ROBERT W. STRICKLAND, 36954886, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EARLEST J. WILLIAMS, 37641064, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Hartshorn, Missouri.

JOSEPH H. ANDERSON, 01325853, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

MICHAEL DE SANTIS, 02000675, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EUGENE P. MC MURRAY, 36076978, First Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 28 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from DuQuoin, Illinois.

ELLIS A. ENGEBRETSON, 37025186, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.

FRANK J. EARYS, 31765845, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

ANTHONY J. IOPARELLI, 32652415, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE C. RAINAULT, JR., 11103623, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Plainville, Connecticut.

RIHARD A. HAARS, 17029397, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WILLIAM R. MORGAN, 33161542, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

JULIUS J. RAGY, 32647629, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GERALD C. SAETHER, 19193562, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 24 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

NATHAN ZIPPERMAN, 32649624, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the periods 6 November 1944 to 12 December 1944 and 4 January 1945 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ERNEST E. AMIRATO, 32653982, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES W. BOENTZ, 19193545, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

EDWARD J. CREEBCK, 42108152, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

MICHAEL T. CONFORTI, 32598540, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

JOSEPH T. DALEY, 31472091, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 23 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newton, Massachusetts.

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JACK H. PENNISTON, 33465842, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT E. ESCHENBACH, III, 33874911, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

BOYCE F. GARNOW, 33910003, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

CHARLES S. HAMILTON, 17024127, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sheridan, Wyoming.

JOHN H. HENDERSON, 12174768, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

ALBERT W. HESKETT, 35246768, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

OLEN P. HOOKER, 39052976, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 28 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waterford, California.

THOMAS P. JACKSON, 34983595, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Erwin, Texas.

JAMES B. KITCHENS, 34571857, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jackson, Georgia.

BERNARD LIPPERT, 42056163, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ADOLPH G. MAUGEOT, 35705781, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

SAM HINGE, JR., 15089759, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

STANLEY V. OSTROW, 11092359, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MIKE RICHKO, 33845579, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Springfield, Pennsylvania.

PETER T. SILLACORI, 32229912, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maspeth, New York.

ELLIOT B. STEWART, 14190306, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

ROY C. WALLS, 35075208, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Coalwood, West Virginia.

MARSHALL L. WHITE, 35075446, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Princeton, West Virginia.

EDWARD WINTERFIELD, 32655694, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

EVAN J. YEARLEY, 39927364, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Malad, Idaho.



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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal..... I  
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual:

FREDERICK E. LYMAN, 37697824, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Flein, Germany. Entered military service from Humeston, Iowa.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JOHN R. SUTTON, 32593596, Staff Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM E. EGGE, JR., 33621727, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Siersthal, France. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

LEO J. FLEMING, 31245568, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

ROBERT L. HINGIE, JR., 34984268, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

EVERETTE E. PARKER, 35776898, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Ashland, Kentucky.

SAMPSON O. PETERSON, 37592259, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

TRINIDAD RAMIREZ, 39577327, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg Hill, France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

CHARLES S. ROBERTS, JR., 14189096, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg Ridge, France. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

EMISITO ROMERO, 38348936, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg Hill, France. Entered military service from Cordova, New Mexico.

ANDRE D. GOLDMAN, 32642470, Private, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALFRED A. BERGER, 0513267, Captain, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ELI I. FISHPAW, 01171140, Captain, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 13 January 1945 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LANGHORNE H. MEEM, 0377588, Captain, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 4 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bluefield, West Virginia.

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HENRY P. FURDY, 0358504, Captain, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. SPEIR, 0388154, Captain, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

TADEUS H. MATLOSZ, 02000782, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

RICHARD J. ADDI, 32190863, First Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

LESTER O. FREW, 11009193, First Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

JAMES T. GIPSON, 6666419, First Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

CHARLES W. SCHLOSSER, JR., 33272007, First Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waterford, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. CHASE, 6133830, Technical Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

JOHN L. ALGOZZINE, 32664788, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cairo, New York.

CLARENCE E. ANDERSON, 32665026, Staff Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waterford, New York.

HENRY AUERL, JR., 20252843, Staff Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Woodside, Long Island, New York.

ROBERT W. HAGAN, 32634367, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LEWIS T. HIRST, 12194237, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Great Neck, New York.

JAMES C. HOLDER, 6958618, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

RUSSELL HOLLAR, 32303897, Staff Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 4 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

JOSEPH P. LUGERT, 32483718, Staff Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Vennor City, New Jersey.

LEONARD A. QUAIL, 31178721, Staff Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 4 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Littleton, New Hampshire.

MYER G. SEGAL, 6147890, Staff Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Needham, Massachusetts.

JOHN J. SMATAKA, 32680565, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Middle Village, New York.

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ISIDORE SILVER, 32656346, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERTO E. SMITH, 31217185, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Limerick, Maine.

MICHAEL J. ZBOROWSKY, 32681176, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

BURL E. SHERRETS, 20721335, Technician Third Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945; in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Omaha, Nebraska.

LEONARD D. CASH, 33047509, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Staunton, Virginia.

CHARLES E. DIETERLY, 20347106, Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

FRANCIS J. GARY, 34574189, Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 4 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ANDREW C. HATCH, 32269690, Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Point Pleasant, New Jersey.

HALE H. KNIGHT, 14153735, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

WILLIAM A. KNIGHT, 18039921, Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

ALEXANDER B. MC KEE, JR., 13096606, Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 4 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS K. MC LAUGHLIN, 32655460, Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ARNOLD S. MOORE, 34497313, Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 4 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Auburntown, Tennessee.

JOHN A. TOCELLA, 31133930, Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

DANNY V. O'BRIEN, 36176464, Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

JOHN H. SHAMBO, 12173811, Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Willsboro, New York.

EWELL B. SHELOR, 33046524, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Martinsville, Virginia.

OAKLEY STRUNK, 15059016, Sergeant, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

JACK E. STULTS, 35547262, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 15 February 1945 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kimmel, Indiana.

ARTHUR E. BARNES, 31256249, Technician Fourth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

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ALLEN P. LEWIS, 31178264, Technician Fourth Grade, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maywood, California.

ROBERT E. GOODRICH, 31251890, Technician Fourth Grade, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Glastonbury, Connecticut.

CURTIS H. JONES, 33046528, Technician Fourth Grade, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fieldale, Virginia.

TERRY L. COWELL, 34497031, Corporal, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Allisona, Tennessee.

JOSEPH A. CONOLLY, 32680783, Corporal, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Lee, New Jersey.

WALTER KOVIL, 31238206, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH D. RIEUFFO, 32635547, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Port Chester, New York.

ISIDORE WEINSTEIN, 33198122, Corporal, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ED H. WEST, 34515451, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Moore, South Carolina.

LAURENCE C. BOUCHER, 31238196, Technician Fifth Grade, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

KENNETH K. ELKINS, 31271987, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

FRED H. FLOCK, 32680379, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Middle Village, New York.

ALOYSIUS E. SIEMINSKI, 32254776, Technician Fifth Grade, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lackawanna, NY.

HAL G. BINGHAM, 37729693, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Anthony, Kansas.

DONALD D. CONNER, 33072607, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 18 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dover, Delaware.

HENRY E. DEAN, JR., 34829729, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

FRANK FANTO, 32647374, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES W. DE JARNETTE, 33822019, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clarkton, Virginia.

JAMES A. HALL, 33534768, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Staunton, Virginia.

CURTIS S. HILL, 37585217, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maple Plain, Minnesota.

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ELDRID G. JONES, 17082872, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lawrence, Kansas.

JOHN E. KEEGAN, 31273055, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

FRANK S. K. MASI, 33542594, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wayneboro, Virginia.

RUDOLPH A. MAZUR, 31214631, Private First Class, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ware, Massachusetts.

ROBERT C. MC CAIN, 42008288, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

JOHN G. MITCHELL, 34983993, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

ROBERT B. PANDOLFI, 33433435, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Farrell, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. ROSS, 15127774, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

VITO W. SCICUTELLA, 32357732, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR C. SIMMONS, 34984085, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Spencer, Tennessee.

EDWARD SIPIREK, 16161238, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

MERRIS O. SMITH, 19131801, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bell, California.

BASIL G. STEED, 36984080, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sheperd, Michigan.

EDWIN D. WEBB, 39468934, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clarksfork, Idaho.

ROBERT S. WHITE, 31235372, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Malden, Massachusetts.

MEEK W. WINGLE, 34983572, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

DOUGLAS A. WOODARD, 39144644, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Walnut Creek, California.

WALTER L. ZINDARS, 36959158, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Thornton, Illinois.

WARREN G. COLLINS, 34495852, Private, 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bean Station, Tennessee.

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**ORIGINAL ORDER -**

Award of Silver Star..... I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal..... II

SECTION I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

BENNIE C. MORSE, R38148, First Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Bertrichamps, France. When his unit was temporarily immobilized by a determined force of entrenched enemy, Sergeant Morse voluntarily left a position of comparative safety and moved forward in the face of the hostile fire. Encouraging and spurring on those men whom he passed, Sergeant Morse, with magnificent valor deliberately exposed himself to enemy machine gun fire and, fighting alone, neutralized the gun and killed the two enemy gunners. Advancing on another position, he was severely wounded in the head, but spurning medical aid continued to lead the fight until the enemy had been routed. He then walked back to the aid station without help despite the seriousness of his wound. The gallantry and leadership of this sergeant served as an inspiration for those under his command. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

HENRY J. ANDERSON, 31235315, Corporal, 325th Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Guising, France. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

STANLEY B. ROSE, 0338209, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Special Troops for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DANIEL D. SCIFARRA, 02009728, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS J. MORRISON, 32306600, First Sergeant, 325th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Orange, New Jersey.

MALBERT F. DESCARAIS, 6142035, Staff Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fisherville, Massachusetts.

DENNIS W. DRUMM, 31178601, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

KURT K. MARTENS, 31178601, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

ROBERT MC CLINTON, 31178601, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

SAMUEL MC MENEMY, 31178601, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

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HERBERT L. BHRET, 32650423, Technician Third Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE H. DE STADLER, 31252543, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 15 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fairfield, Connecticut.

PAUL E. BOUTIN, 31109773, Technician Fourth Grade, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

JOHN V. DUGAN, 32593946, Technician Fourth Grade, 100th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

PAUL J. KOLODZIEJ, 32593273, Technician Fourth Grade, 100th Signal Company, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Union Beach, New Jersey.

ROBERT E. REYNOLDS, 32634692, Technician Fourth Grade, 800th Ordnance Company, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN A. RILEY, 31256176, Technician Fourth Grade, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.

DOUGLAS J. STINEHOWER, 32407044, Technician Fourth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK W. SULLIVAN, 31178778, Technician Fourth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Laconia, New Hampshire.

EDWARD J. ARTHUR, SR., 14126569, Technician Fifth Grade, 100th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Union, South Carolina.

RAYMOND W. SCPUYLER, 31252560, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Manchester Connecticut.

PATRICK E. CALLAHAN, 34312770, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Palmer, Massachusetts.

DAVA B. WOOD, 31256491, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hudson, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH J. YURATICK, 32650143, Private First Class, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

VERNON E. ROBBINS, 026871, First Lieutenant, 100th Signal Company, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military academy from Dover, New Hampshire.

ROY L. MC MAHUS, 37694170, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 18 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cherokee, Iowa.



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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal..... I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal..... II

SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

RAYMOND H. SNELL, 01314560, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

ROBERT A. HARRIS, 02000642, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Watertown, Massachusetts.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JAMES R. SHAPLEY, 02025591, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

BENJAMIN C. FIGUE, JR., 34714121, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Humboldt, Tennessee.

ABIJAH C. SHEFFIELD, JR., 314572353, Staff Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Neckargartach, Germany and 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bad Wimpfen, Germany. Entered military service from Gainesville, Georgia.

VINCENT R. FERRELL, 39585476, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Montebello, California.

JAMES HEALEY, 33941120, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Pennsylvania.

MERWIN C. EARLEY, 7071638, Technician Fourth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 6 January 1945 to 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Entered military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

JAMES E. BENKE, 33905349, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

DENNIS C. BOYD, JR., 33889859, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 1 January 1945 to 5 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

PAUL H. HANLY, JR., 31400507, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, in the vicinity of Maad, Germany. Entered military service from South Portland, Maine.

CHARLES BOVE, 01683235, Captain, 100th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

CHARLES W. CRAFT, 01300283, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 22 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Williston Park, New York.

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CLYDE A. MOONEY, 01300358, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 22 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

ARTHUR MOSKIN, 01184119, First Lieutenant, 373d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from White Plains, New York.

WILLIAM H. MUIR, 01182200, First Lieutenant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Eldred, Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL FRANKFATER, W2127315, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

CHARLES H. PRICE, 6709121, Master Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sacketts Harbor, New York.

HARVEY L. FINCH, 6974519, First Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Johnson City, New York.

NEIL F. JOHNSON, 36104771, Technical Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

WILLIAM CALLAS, 32654710, Staff Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LEROY S. DUNHAM, 35334181, Staff Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

BILL KENDRICK, 6299621, Staff Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM C. MURCH, 37018933, Staff Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

THEODORE R. OSTRANDER, 32573447, Staff Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

GLENN E. POWELL, 35147706, Staff Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Indiana.

JOHN M. WALDLIAN, 32349557, Staff Sergeant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAMES X. DUANE, 32655403, Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Apponaug, Rhode Island.

JOHN E. FINCH, 34572933, Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

LEONARD A. GILLESPIE, 31133974, Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Malden, Massachusetts.

VINCENT A. GIZZI, 32307317, Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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SYDNEY GOLDSTEIN, 31237606, Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Everett, Massachusetts.

JAMES L. HOBBS, 6953349, Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ARTHUR H. NOLAN, 13025403, Sergeant, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

LLOYD F. THOMPSON, 32652571, Sergeant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

RICHARD R. PALS, 36002417, Technician Fourth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Teutopolis, Ill.

ENRICO R. CHINI, 31245469, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Providence, Rhode Island.

THOMAS R. KINSEY, 34572676, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Athens, Georgia.

ANTHONY KRAISKY, 32653020, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

VICTOR E. LANGELLER, 32666546, Corporal, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Amsterdam, New York.

GEORGE MC CULLOUGH, 32463518, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Delanco, New Jersey.

HENRY S. RENCIEWICZ, 32483452, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, New Jersey.

RICHARD A. WARRICK, 32463533, Corporal, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, New Jersey.

VINCENT R. BLAIS, 31166690, Technician Fifth Grade, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 26 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM D. CABE, 38327626, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JOHN S. CROWLEY, 31256307, Technician Fifth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 4 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH C. LAHERT, 31214502, Technician Fifth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

RALPH V. NOLIN, 31256268, Technician Fifth Grade, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dracut, Massachusetts.

RICHARD A. SULLIVAN, 31256240, Technician Fifth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salem, Massachusetts.

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STEVEN VERASTKO, 12204244, Technician Fifth Grade, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania.

MERIL C. BAKER, 20751281, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

RICHARD S. BOLTON, 32483838, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milville, New Jersey.

ROBERT H. CHRISTENSEN, 16175158, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mt. Pulaski, Illinois.

JOHN A. FAICHILO, 32665034, Private First Class, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mechanicville, New York.

BERNARD GOLDBERG, 12240017, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 4 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

CLAUDE H. JONES, JR., 38683202, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Texarkana, Texas.

JOHN B. SOHLER, JR., 32926552, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

NICHOLAS A. STAFFIERO, 33038447, Private First Class, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 29 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

LOWELL G. STREET, JR., 35232489, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Barberton, Ohio.

LOREN H. TERRY, 34727901, Private First Class, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Union City, Tennessee.

MURIEL J. WOOD, 33889532, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Staunton, Virginia.

OLIVER B. ZENAR, 34497351, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brighton, Tennessee.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

Award of Second Oak Leaf Cluster

✓ WALTER H. LA FLAMME, 36220022, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 20 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

Award of First Oak Leaf Cluster

✓ HARRY W. CROSS, 33038149, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

✓ JACK J. SANTILIPPO, 32647435, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 18 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ ALTON W. BENNETT, 37635111, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Williamsville, Missouri.

✓ HAROLD W. BUZZELL, 31217021, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Biddeford, Maine.

✓ WILLIAM C. HALE, 39286616, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 26 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Glendale, California.

✓ WILLIAM T. HAWFIN, 15315568, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 23 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

✓ RAY J. REPLINSKI, 36800990, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 26 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ CLIFFORD F. REYNOLDS, JR., 31214251, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

✓ KENNETH D. LARSEN, 36800359, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Untergrupperbach, Germany. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

✓ BYRON D. BENTLEY, 3642987, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Davison, Michigan.

✓ JOHN G. O'BRIEN, 02000692, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

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✓ WILLIAM T. YOUNGSON, 02006127, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

✓ VINCENT T. DONAHUE, 32650086, First Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

✓ HARVEY D. PARRIS, 34572473, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Blue Ridge, Georgia.

✓ MIKE H. RILEY, 6700997, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Whitehall, New York.

✓ FRED B. ASAY, 33276658, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania.

✓ ALBERT M. DEHENT, 14119015, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Normandy, Tennessee.

✓ CHRISTOPHER A. GUTIERREZ, 32654066, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

✓ HERBERT F. LEE, 31252347, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

✓ WALTER J. MAKAROVICH, 31236228, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Needham, Massachusetts.

✓ MELVIN F. SMITH, 13096061, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ JOSEPH C. VICARI, 32482119, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

✓ SAM HINELFARB, 32648090, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ ALBERT H. LATWINAS, 32483361, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Delair, New Jersey.

✓ HILLIARD T. ROSS, 34590990, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kannapolis, North Carolina.

✓ JOHN B. CESAREC, 36017804, Technician Fourth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ EDWARD J. GROSS, JR., 32481568, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the periods 1 November 1944 to 1 December 1944 and 1 April 1945 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Northfield, New Jersey.

✓ HAROLD S. HUTTO, 34275312, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gulfport, Mississippi.

✓ GERARD A. BUSH, 32592785, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Totowa Boro, New Jersey.

✓ GRADY COPLIN, 6574860, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

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✓ ANTHONY C. MESSINA, 32649549, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

✓ RALPH J. BRIGANDI, 32650906, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ EUGENE W. DALEY, 31214524, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Marlborough, Massachusetts.

✓ ROBERT E. HUDGINS, 34515721, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chesnee, South Carolina.

✓ JAMES S. SOMERVILLE, 31238357, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Andover, Massachusetts.

✓ FRANK V. ARCHULETA, 38083558, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 16 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Del Norte, Colorado.

✓ LESLIE J. BABB, 35246367, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Covington, Indiana.

✓ OMER C. CAPLINGER, 35247342, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

✓ HAROLD I. CHAMBERLAIN, JR., 31428570, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mansfield, Massachusetts.

✓ MARCELLUS E. DE HAVEN, 35619794, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

✓ RICHARD F. DODGE, 3118748, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clinton, Connecticut.

✓ CURT J. FELS, 20205072, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Ozone Park, Long Island, New York.

✓ EDDIE H. FLIGER, 35247107, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Londonville, Ohio.

✓ CLAUDE P. FRANE, 19183408, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

✓ THEODORE E. FRENCH, 17006205, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Casper, Wyoming.

✓ CHARLES GALIPO, 35246855, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

✓ HAROLD J. GEISMAN, 36983216, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

✓ JOSEPH A. HANSEN, 36667543, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ RALPH R. HILL, 31358205, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Revere, Massachusetts.

✓ JACK D. LA FEVERS, 34963522, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Morgantown, North Carolina.



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✓ DONALD H. LAHWERT, 12109134, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

✓ EDGAR J. O'CONNELL, 33135646, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Punxsunow, Pennsylvania.

✓ CHARLES A. PIRPLE, 37628856, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Flat River, Missouri.

✓ CARROLL KICKER, 11014905, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kittery, Maine.

✓ GEORGE A. SIEGLER, 6907957, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Beckley, West Virginia.

✓ LEE E. SMITH, 35707814, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salem, Indiana.

✓ RENE H. SOUCY, 31264199, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

✓ VERNAR O. SWESSEY, 35560219, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

✓ HOWARD E. UNDERWOOD, 15058206, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Beckley, West Virginia.

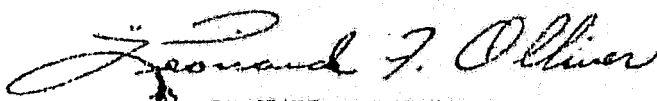
✓ ROBERT E. VESTRICK, 32649971, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Glendale, Long Island, New York.

✓ LLOYD WHITMARSH, 37448553, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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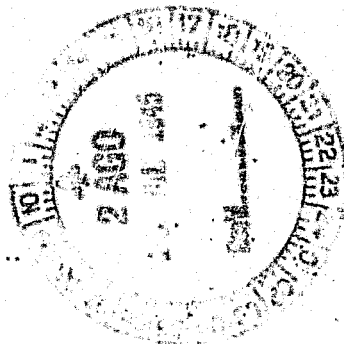
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

- ✓ ERWIN GLADSTONE, 0446956, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.
- ✓ GEORGE J. CHESNUT, 02010716, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 19 March 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Gaylesville, Alabama.
- ✓ MAXWELL D. GREGORY, 33017870, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 21 March 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lewistown, Pennsylvania.
- ✓ PETER J. ZOLDOS, JR., 36206370, Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Ashland, Wisconsin.
- ✓ BERNARD A. GALLAGHER, 31235413, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.
- ✓ JOHN G. SEBASTIAO, 31428065, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

- ✓ CHARLES G. PRATHER, 02025505, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg Hill, France. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.
- ✓ JOSEPH S. SISCA, 02006994, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.
- ✓ HERBERT E. YOUNG, 02000679, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hockheim, Germany. Entered military service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.
- ✓ VINCENT CASCHERA, 32666618, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Mechanisville, New York.
- ✓ R. C. LAYTON, 34590982, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina.
- ✓ JOSEPH S. KUNTZ, 37252415, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 January 1945, in the vicinity of Glassemberg, France. Entered military service from Moffit, North Dakota.
- ✓ JOHN R. MILNE, 31214348, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.
- ✓ HAROLD W. ERRICKSON, 6909308, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bellstein, Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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✓ LEO R. GREENE, 36980101, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Stanley, Wisconsin.

✓ GLENN E. MAYER, 15402196, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reyersviller, France. Entered military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

✓ CHARLES L. MC DONNELL, 13141849, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Klein, Germany. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

✓ VITO J. MOLLISE, 32647407, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sontheim, Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ BILLY M. MORROW, 34738189, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg, France. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

✓ HOWARD MORWOOD, 11073235, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from East Haven, Connecticut.

✓ VERNON H. OLSEN, 36984059, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg, France. Entered military service from Westchester, Illinois.

✓ IVORY E. ROLLER, 34984212, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from McMinnville, Tennessee.

✓ CLAIR W. SESSLER, 33254497, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reyersviller, France. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

✓ RUDOLPH S. SPRICKLAND, 14003026, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 January 1945, in the vicinity of Siersthal, France. Entered military service from Wendell, North Carolina.

✓ AUBREY C. SWEENEY, JR., 34738875, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Lewisburg, Tennessee.

✓ BERRY B. WHITLEY, 34770727, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reyersviller, France. Entered military service from Mt. Holley, North Carolina.

✓ ROBERT S. GILBERT, 0460164, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hyde Park, New York.

✓ HERBERT A. SJOLANDER, 01311758, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ GURLEY P. GARRETT, 02025607, Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

✓ FREDERICK A. DEWFURST, 31132263, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Franklin, Massachusetts.

✓ EARL F. HALL, 6681778, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Plattsburg, New York.

✓ CONRAD H. COLSON, 12172868, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

✓ LEONARD FINKLESTEIN, 31236939, Technician Fourth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

✓ ANTHONY P. PAZERA, 32665261, Technician Fourth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hudson, New York.

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JACOB F. LOEBLE, 33318726, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ OTIS C. QUIBY, 33082558, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springboro, Pennsylvania.

✓ DONALD B. MC BRAYER, 34581239, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

✓ LEONARD A. SOHLMAN, 39297261, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

✓ MICHAEL J. BIUNNO, 32501947, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Corona, New York.

✓ WILLIAM W. BLEDSOE, 17117969, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alliance, Nebraska.

✓ ROBERT J. BROWNE, 32897915, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ HERBERT C. CAWLEY, 12204173, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 24 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kearny, New Jersey.

✓ JOHN C. COLLINS, 32023121, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 December 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Flushing, New York.

✓ ROY CORBIN, 35074225, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Headsville, West Virginia.

✓ WALTER J. GEIB, 35073956, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 21 March 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Holidays Cove, West Virginia.

✓ ROYCE A. HINTON, 16191296, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fisher, Illinois.

✓ RAYMOND W. KELLY, 31214681, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dalton, Massachusetts.

✓ WALTER R. KNUPFER, 32628376, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

✓ HENRY J. PAJEWSKI, 33261198, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ JAMES E. PETERS, 35882998, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Erlanger, Kentucky.

✓ LEON J. FLOURDE, 31256348, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dracut, Massachusetts.

✓ MILTON A. SHAPIRO, 32620655, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ LEANDRO A. SIVIERI, 33808869, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ ALEX J. SMITH, 35075977, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Scioto Furnace, Ohio.

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✓ FRANCIS C. SNOW, 42026277, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Central Square, New York.

✓ FLOYD J. VAUGHN, 39701809, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Santa Barbara, California.

✓ HERBERT A. GALAGAN, 32665316, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saratoga, New York.

SECTION III -- RESCISSION OF AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 139, this headquarters, current series, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to PETER J. ZOLDOS, 36206370, Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, is rescinded. (See Section I this order)

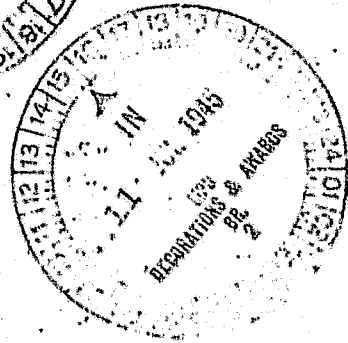
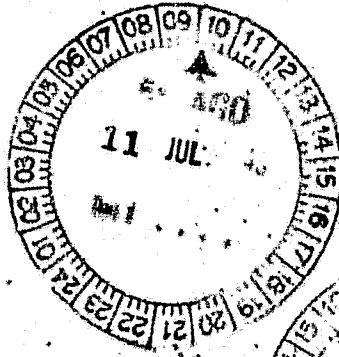
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

NELLO A. TREVISAN, 02025613, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Plainville, Connecticut.

MELVIN COHEN, 32879530, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Payersviller, France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JERROLD ROTH, 42063697, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reyersviller, France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WALTER A. KIMBALL, JR., 01295899, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 13 April 1945 to 21 April 1945, in the vicinities of Heilbronn and Plochingen, Germany. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

RALPH W. SCOTT, 0376417, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

ARNOLD A. MATTA, 01313269, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Forest Grove, Oregon.

ERLAND O. JOHNSON, 02006978, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from LaGrange, Georgia.

JOHN W. MALLORY, JR., 02010573, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Entered military service from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

JOHN T. YOUNG, 02025614, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Narberth, Pennsylvania.

JOHN T. ANDROLOWICZ, 6752252, First Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM P. LEWIS, 33024210, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES MARTINOTTI, 32654656, Technical Sergeant, 777th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LEROY M. SMILTZER, 33099738, Technical Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

IRVING M. GREEN, 13090176, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Billensbach, Germany. Entered military service from Arnold, Pennsylvania.

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EUGENE S. HOIBY, 36887292, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE R. LOCKER, 35925182, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of Prevorst, Germany. Entered military service from Wooster, Ohio.

DOYLE E. WELLS, 37632369, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Turtle, Missouri.

WILLIAM B. WLADECKI, 15311493, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of Ingwiller, France. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

GERALD J. KEARNEY, 31237292, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, in the vicinity of Gross Steinhausen, Germany. Entered military service from Melrose, Massachusetts.

HAROLD H. MC ATEE, 34524764, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Morrison, Tennessee.

HENRY BLITZ, 37127771, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Stettin, Germany. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

MARCUS CAMPBELL, 35241114, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

ALBERT E. CHESTNUT, 35841098, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Odon, Indiana.

ROBERT A. COLIGAN, 32483069, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Entered military service from Collingswood, New Jersey.

CHESTER O. GRIMES, 36948735, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945, in the vicinity of Meyersviller, France. Entered military service from Mandelein, Illinois.

RUSSELL S. HOIALMEN, 39195834, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Fosston, Minnesota.

DAVID LAZARE, 42102773, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, in the vicinity of Urbach, France. Entered military service from Stelton, New Jersey.

HAROLD E. MC GRADY, 34963457, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

WILLIAM H. PENNEY, 38108575, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from Maple, Texas.

EDWARD J. PHILLIPS, 36971775, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 January 1945, in the vicinity of Siersthal, France. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

CHARLES N. PONDER, 38524014, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from West Monroe, Louisiana.

EDWARD R. SIENKIEWICZ, 42002666, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

RAYMOND V. SPIZZURI, 36769453, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DAVID M. SPRATT, 33793891, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1945, in the vicinity of Ludwigshaven, Germany. Entered military service from Oxford, Pennsylvania.

D. ROEMER STEAD, 16175328, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES B. WATKINS, 34515316, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

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JOHN C. BYRD, 0372321, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Special Troops, 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

ROBERT L. LANG, 0537968, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

CARL A. HOOVER, 02014927, Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant), 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 March 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

JULIUS OZBEK, 6667478, First Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

LESTER W. GROTFELD, 37048895, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

THOMAS H. JONES, 36955064, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

THOMAS H. MC GHAN, 32665314, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

NORMAN W. PASHLEY, 12138247, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clayville, New York.

BERNARD GILDO M. POMONIO, 32597265, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Belleville, New Jersey.

JOSEPH E. THIBAUT, 6125982, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newburyport, Massachusetts.

CARL R. YUSAVITZ, 33345301, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Simpson, Pennsylvania.

CHARLIE B. CARR, 39378545, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chewelah, Washington.

JOHN B. COX, 34319745, Corporal, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Swan Quarter, North Carolina.

LUCIUS L. DAUGHERTY, III, 14101378, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

FREDERICK P. JONES, 12173741, Corporal (then Private First Class) 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 January 1945 to 5 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Entered military service from Whitesboro, New York.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS, 34581867, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Borden Springs, Alabama.

JOHN A. BUTRICO, 32599918, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Plainfield, New Jersey.

ROBERT T. CONNORS, 32599641, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

MERLE H. OHLER, 33272886, Technician Fifth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 4 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CARL E. BROWN, 31217103, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wells, Maine.



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EUGENE P. BUONANNO, 32836099, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Canandaigua, New York.

ERNIE S. BURKE, 15303802, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ABRAHAM D. COHEN, 12111212, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HOWARD D. DREW, 32943684, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Faust, New York.

DONALD DU BOIS, 36732872, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS K. GOODRICH, 15313521, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Muncie, Indiana.

ROY W. GRIMMELL, 34329998, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

CARL R. HARTENWALD, 16105042, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stockbridge, Michigan.

ANTHONY H. LU PRIORE, 31037772, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts.

PAUL B. MANGOLD, 18228014, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

JOHN H. MAIVE, 37601575, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

EMMEVE OWENS, 35247239, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bloomington, Indiana.

THOMAS C. SHADE, 32650708, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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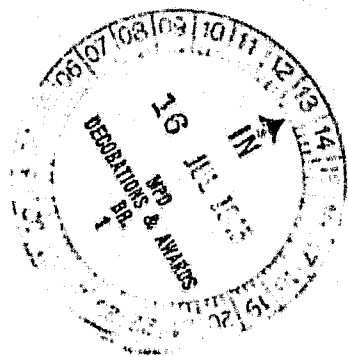
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individuals:

WILLIAM H. BAUCOM, 34963656, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, in the vicinity of Meyersviller, France. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

DONALD E. LEMBERG, 0403633, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 20 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

MANFRED GALLE, 33631646, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 February 1945 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

MILTON SCHWALL, 02000708, First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 December 1944, in the vicinity of Urbach, France. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

CHESTER MARTIN, 20446496, Technical Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Cedartown, Georgia.

JOHN C. LAMBOR, 20349844, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 10 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Crisfield, Maryland.

EARL G. THOMPSON, 31255515, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Entered military service from Cherry Valley, Massachusetts.

RAY A. MARTIN, 15303882, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Royal Center, Indiana.

ALBERT D. WEIBERT, 35094901, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Waldron, Indiana.

JAMES R. WEST, 33436430, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Hartstown, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD H. BARRY, 34834617, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 January 1945, in the vicinity of Siersthal, France. Entered military service from Wrens, Georgia.

JOHN A. BOLIN, 32451376, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

GEORGE E. BROCKJAY, JR., 12147217, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MURIEL A. HAYS, 35246970, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Spitzberg, France. Entered military service from New Harmony, Indiana.

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STEPHEN F. KABANA, 32561214, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Entered military service from Tuscarora, Pennsylvania.

JOEL R. ROTH, 39598267, Private First Class (then Private), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the vicinity of Wablingen, Germany. Entered military service from Van Nuys, California.

CHARLES L. TOLENS, 37604299, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Central City, Iowa.

WILLIAM G. PAIGOS, 31429500, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

ROBERT T. WIGLER, 01317065, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Storm Lakes, Iowa.

LUCIENE G. RITE, 0446943, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 January 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

STANLEY L. LLOYD, 02006128, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ganacota, New York.

ROBERT L. DULLIARD, 34290953, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Martinville, Louisiana.

CHARLES L. DEAN, 32453858, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Millville, New Jersey.

JAMES A. DOMBILLY, 32680524, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hawthorne, New York.

WILLIAM B. JALTON, 33000353, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

WALTER C. BREHMEGAT, 32113163, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN J. HARVEY, 31252503, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOHN H. WHITE, 17002936, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lawrence, Kansas.

ANDREW J. RIGHT, 34591370, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mount Airy, North Carolina.

CHARLES R. ZIEHLER, 34496717, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

ANDREW J. DESROCHES, 31256289, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dracut, Massachusetts.

WALTER B. DE WALL, 36033664, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 30 January 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

JAMES O. HARRIS, 24142567, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Georgia.

JOHN G. MCILLIARD, 13249193, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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NATHANIEL J. THOMAS, 38389255, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tallulah, Louisiana.

DONALD WALMER, 32595890, Sergeant (then Corporal), 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

JOHN E. ATAMER, 34514619, Technician Fourth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

HOWARD H. DAVIS, 32665388, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Levertown, New York.

HOWARD H. JONES, 14126364, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Great Falls, South Carolina.

ROBBY C. BITTON, 20824366, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

LEONARD R. DELBIK, 16175542, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DONALD J. WEINBACH, 42030782, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Floral Park, Nassau, New York.

SERAPHINE F. GOUEVA, 20121994, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

CLARENCE W. MAYNERS, 36150024, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hallettsville, Texas.

CHARLES P. HOGEBOCI, II, 14136050, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, SR., 34838401, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pahokee, Florida.

HOWARD J. MOOTH, 6906191, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALEX F. LAVIER, 36830711, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Midland, Michigan.

WILLIAM D. MALLEY, 35073797, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ashland, Kentucky.

STUART H. MCINTYRE, 19201920, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

VENCENT G. MITCHELL, 31252083, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hebron, Connecticut.

DONALD MITCHELL, 32655660, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

FRANCIS J. O'ALLEY, 37613544, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JAMES E. PAYNE, 35468219, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brodhead, Kentucky.

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RAYMOND PEARSON, JR., 35246670, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Attica, Indiana.

MARSHAL SIRVIETZ, 31429964, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

FORREST J. S. STZ, 35555585, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Perrysburg, Ohio.

CHARLES E. TIDWELL, 31502241, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Townley, Alabama.

EDWIN C. TURQUIST, 36828654, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Escanaba, Michigan.

JAMES G. WALDEN, 31573453, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dahlonga, Georgia.

ROBERT WALL, 12131375, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

NORMAN A. WOLICKI, 33815924, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

DANIEL R. MARTIN, 32199082, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

THOMAS L. SPEVENS, 30200587, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1944. Entered military service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

JOHN M. HICKEY, 32651406, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 27 November 1944. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CHARLES F. PARKIN, 12211650, Private, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Neptune City, New Jersey.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

NATHAN H. FRANKLIN, 0547341, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Moodus, Connecticut.

BENJAMIN J. BRADY, 32650051, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ERNEST C. HORTON, 32483998, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, 12 November 1944. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

JOSEPH MAHER, 32604859, Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Maranus, New Jersey.

HAROLD B. COFFMAN, 16105789, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CHERO J. CAMERA, 39564862, Technician Fifth Grade, 100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

RUDOLPH V. FOLLO, 31456577, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, 6 November 1944. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

ELITE J. BORN, 12221259, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Flushing, Long Island, New York.

PAUL S. LICHTENSTADTER, 32647970, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

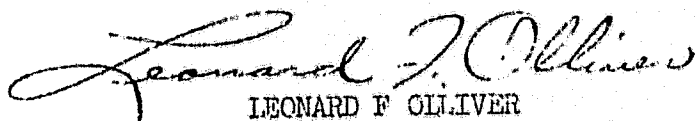
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JAMES A. PRIMAVERA, 31236038, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944, in the vicinity of Freudenberg Farms, France. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

RICHARD V. EARL, 32305722, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945, in the vicinity of Freudenberg Farms, France. Entered military service from Rutherford, New Jersey.

NORWOOD J. METCALF, 33059633, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Unt Gruppenbach, Germany. Entered military service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE L. SPITLER, 33110282, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Grossgartach, Germany. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

JOHN M. DOWLING, 11103651, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Untcr Gruppenbach, Germany. Entered military service from Ridgefield, Connecticut.

HASFORD R. ESTEP, 34921399, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944, in the vicinity of Freudenberg Farms, France. Entered military service from Hampton, Tennessee.

BERNIE B. GIESLING, 34984391, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945, in the vicinity of Freudenberg Farms, France. Entered military service from Hilham, Tennessee.

THEODOLO NIATA, JR., 39047993, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Freudenberg Farms, France. Entered military service from Woodland, California.

JAMES R. POWERS, 36367204, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WARREN R. SCOLLIN, 11132943, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Siersthal, France. Entered military service from North Quincy, Massachusetts.

DAVID W. TWIEDIE, 32666820, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Entered military service from Mechanicville, New York.

LESTER H. VANDER SCHAAF, 36982413, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1945, in the vicinity of Neuhufen, Germany. Entered military service from Holland, Michigan.

LYLE P. VERMISE, 36258941, Private, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bellstein, Germany. Entered military service from Tomah, Wisconsin.

GEORGE F. TYSON, JR., 02015009, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

CHARLES R. PURVIS, 10101981, First Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bogalusa, Louisiana.

RAY H. RUPERT, 33051998, First Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANK S. FRASIER, 31135343, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH L. PIETROCARLO, 32039125, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waterloo, New York.

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PAUL ADAMS, 34515887, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

EDWARD H. CHMURA, 32134223, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cheektowaga, New York.

GEORGE A. GARNIER, 32655634, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

GEORGE W. LAVALR, 32047757, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Helena, New York.

ALPHONSE J. VALLIERE, 31107148, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 2 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Concord, New Hampshire.

ROBERT J. WILLIAMS, 32598424, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Irvington, New Jersey.

JOHN DZUBA, JR., 33276743, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Imperial, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT L. HARWOOD, 20703658, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fairfield, Iowa.

OSCAR A. GARDNER, 35270045, Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

BEN H. HELLARD, 34497146, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 February 1945 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Byington, Tennessee.

WILLIAM E. KUFSTMAN, 36804906, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Verona, Wisconsin.

SIEVEN OPUDA, 32154523, Corporal, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Garfield, New Jersey.

JAMES P. MURRAY, 31236199, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

LOYD MORRIS, JR., 3432338, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Adamsville, Alabama.

HOWARD C. O'BRIEN, 31214548, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stoneham, Massachusetts.

HAROLD E. WOODARD, 34580866, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Talladega, Alabama.

HUGH D. ALLEN, 7004214, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maitland, Florida.

CHARLES J. BANNAN, 36590345, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Port Huron, Michigan.

EDWARD H. BOCIEK, 42020108, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 9 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lackawanna, New York.

GRADY H. CLAXTON, 1313923, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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WALLACE R. DEASON, 17134186, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hurst, Illinois.

WINFRED H. EDWARDS, 34636166, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Mississippi.

JOSEPH B. FERGUSON, 42011831, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Roselle Park, New Jersey.

JOHN J. FERRARI, JR., 39930638, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE H. FINK, 35246950, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fremont, Indiana.

WILLIAM GRAFF, 32483813, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Atco, New Jersey.

CLARENCE G. GREEN, JR., 42073287, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fitzgerald, Georgia.

RALPH H. HALLENSTEIN, 16118791, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Joliet, Illinois.

PAUL G. HODGES, 38177251, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 15 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Forrest City, Arkansas.

WILLIAM I. HEALY, JR., 33887722, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Point, Virginia.

GLENN E. KIMMELL, 35246982, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tell City, Indiana.

LESLIE J. KINGON, 12227558, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS A. LACEY, 33439627, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buena Vista, Pennsylvania.

HENRY P. LANG, 12191063, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM T. LEIGHTON, 37531805, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nortonville, Kansas.

ISAAC E. MAKI, 36837435, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iron River, Michigan.

WAYNE T. MARTIN, 31399465, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

HOWARD C. MEYER, 35896345, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

MAX MINKOFF, 12226210, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH O. MOUNT, 19131531, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Walla Walla, Washington.

CHARLES W. READ, JR., 38538286, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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NORBERT J. RECKTENWALD, 33697712, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BERTIS E. REISOR, 38682611, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Celeste, Texas.

SAM L. RESFICK, 12228716, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH E. RODKEY, 42020057, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo New York.

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, 32960337, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

ADAIR A. SMITH, 18193055, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Turpin, Oklahoma.

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN, 31235396, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 January 1945 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM H. TRIPLETT, 33874188, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT F. VANELLI, 31358765, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

JOHN C. WELCH, 35294457, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

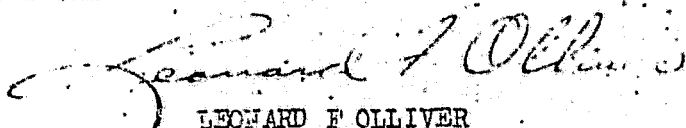
ELMER A. WERNER, 36954128, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HEWITT E. WILLIAMS, 35075537, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kayford, West Virginia.

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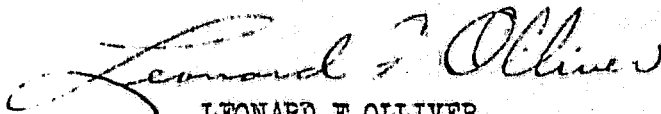
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Section IV, Circular Number 333, War Department, 1943, and with the approval of the Army Commander, the following named organization is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action:

COMPANY H, 397TH INFANTRY REGIMENT is cited for outstanding accomplishment in combat on 8 January 1945 and 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Under the pressure of a savagely-prosecuted attack by numerically-superior hostile forces which forced back adjacent elements, Company H staunchly held its ground, threw back assault after assault and by its gallant and unyielding defense prevented the encirclement of the battalion by the enemy. The initial hostile attack in the night by infantry mounted on tanks was dispersed by the deadly fire of the company's heavy machine guns and mortars, and subsequent daylight tank-infantry attacks were also repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Attempts at infiltration by hostile soldiers wearing American parkas were thwarted and the opposing riflemen killed or forced to withdraw. Sixty-three prisoners were captured by the company and an estimated four hundred casualties inflicted upon the attackers in the heroic action in which every member of the organization reflected great credit upon himself, his company and the Army of the United States.

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SECTION 1 --- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

BYRON C. DE LA MATER, O289086, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOSEPH J. LONG, JR., O325674, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

CHARLES P. MALUMPHY, O289367, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts. *R.F.S.C. BY GO# 175 - 21 Jun 45*

~~\* LOUIS L. MORSE, O174546, Lieutenant Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waban, Massachusetts.~~

~~\* KARYL M. VAN BENTHUYSEN, O176170, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.~~ *R.F.S.C. BY GO# 261, Oct 5, 1945*

WILHELM J. JACOB, O456658, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from DeSoto, Missouri.

CHARLES E. MOORE, JR., O412768, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

LEONARD F. OLLIVER, O1296569, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dover, Delaware.

WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN, O352535, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

FREDERICK W. HABERER, O538679, Chaplain (Captain), 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CARL A. JOHNSON, O1296531, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Edgewater Park, New Jersey.

WALTER S. ROSS, O1030185, Captain, 100th Reconnaissance Troop, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

DOUGLAS R. GROGAN, O2006980, Second Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Weatherford, Texas.

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JOHN E. HALVER, 0554346, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Woodinville, Washington.

~~GEORGE B. COATES, 6355825, Master Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 4 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pelzer, South Carolina.~~

EUGENE P. RUF, 32597619, Master Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cedar Grove, New Jersey.

RICHARD R. BUCIY, 6889564, First Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PAUL R. MORE, 6880415, Technical Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 20 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

ROBERT C. CLER, 33082020, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

HENRY COSIOS, 31234484, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

NICK R. DIMONA, 32652825, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 21 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

CHARLES D. KRIEGER, 32597088, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 4 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

GUS BISEKRAFT, 32653690, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES V. DAVIS, 32184600, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HAROLD W. HASS, 35913128, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

CLARENCE C. BUR, 31200763, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

RAYMOND F. MURPHY, 36958253, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

VINCENT E. CAMPELLUPO, 32650068, Technician Fourth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Glendale, Long Island, New York.

KENNETH DICKINSON, 32846378, Corporal, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

ERNEST W. MILLER, 34514756, Corporal, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartsville, South Carolina.

HENRY H. CHRIST, 32651340, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 28 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

JOHN W. GOODING, 34 64017, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wallace, North Carolina.

VINCENT E. IANELLI, 32655166, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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ERNEST A. WILKS, 35515565, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Loraine, Ohio.

DAVID S. AMBURN, JR., 42059836, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JEROME J. ALLEN, 12221412, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

OSVALDO B. ANTIGNOLI, 32553305, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York; New York.

JOSEPH S. FACINSKI, 33424721, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WALTER R. DAUER, 15359804, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Valparaiso, Indiana.

PAUL S. FUSSETT, 34894717, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

CREED C. BLACK, 15362255, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 18 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

JOSEPH R. BYRAM, 39841679, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 December 1944 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wyssa, Oregon.

ERNEST L. CARTER, 34964790, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

HARRY H. CHAMBERS, 15313248, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 13 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

WILBER B. DELANO, 33847290, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Warsaw, Virginia.

THOMAS A. DICKEY, 37692023, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ashton, Iowa.

CARLOS E. DYER, 32826528, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE J. BEAUFORD, JR., 17176449, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

HAROLD L. GLASSCOCK, 6823114, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

JAMES L. GLOVER, 37623434, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Malden, Missouri.

ALDEN H. HARDING, 39311785, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Eugene, Oregon.

THOMAS B. HARPER, III, 33596562, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NATIVIDAD HERRERA, 39257020, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from El Monte, California.

WALTER J. HOERL, 35983387, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Beloit, Wisconsin.

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JOE F. KELLY, 37246265, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Paris, Missouri.

ALEXANDER YORDA, 32646139, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT J. LEGER, 31256725, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

RICHARD E. MUNZ, 39295344, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Pedro, California.

PAUL J. MURRAY, 36730085, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 23 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RICHARD P. WEISSFUSS, 35246328, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

ARTHUR E. WOODENSCHEK, 12136207, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

Award of Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

BASIL E. SEIGNEUR, 01176188, First Lieutenant, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight on 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hossliuwort, Germany. Entered military service from Moroni, Michigan.

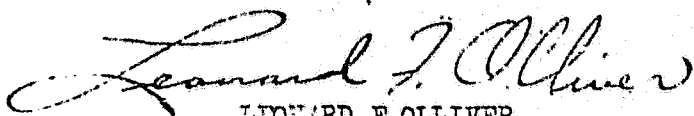
Award of Third Oak Leaf Cluster

WALTER R. HILLS, 01175737, First Lieutenant, 925th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight on 9 February 1945, in the vicinity of Montbronn, France. Entered military service from Monroe, North Carolina.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement in action:

PHILLIP M. BRIGGS, 17148923, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 February 1945 to 14 April 1945, in France and Germany. Next of kin: Myrtle M. Briggs (Mother), 1921 South 16th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

JOHN H. YEAMANS, 0547355, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Donnbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Meridan, Connecticut.

DAVID GRIFFIN, 18005559, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 January 1945, in the vicinity of Freudenberg Farms, France. Entered military service from Texarkana, Texas.

ALEXANDER J. LAPA, 31347904, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, in the vicinity of Meyersviller, France. Entered military service from Chicopee, Massachusetts.

HOWARD L. LIVELY, 35656638, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alderson, West Virginia.

EVERETTE W. OVITT, 31200590, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 14 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tylard Pond, Vermont.

HENRY G. PACION, 33806669, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES M. FINDER, 36524014, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the vicinity of Walbingen, Germany. Entered military service from West Monroe, Louisiana.

SECTION III -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals:

RAMON E. DENTON, 01106680, First Lieutenant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, in the vicinity of Justenrot, Germany. Next of kin: Catherine T. Denton (Wife), 3018 Monroe Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

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DONALD A. SCARPA, 12107683, Technician Fifth Grade, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of Gouttranquott, France. Next of kin: Loretta T. Scarpa (Wife), 516 45th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

RAYMOND C. RHOTEN, 34495797, Private First Class, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 21 March 1945 in France and Germany. Next of kin: Clara J. Rhoten (Mother), General Delivery, Gainesboro, Tennessee.

IRVING A. MCLIBBERT, 32654216, Private, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Next of kin: Selma McLibbert (Wife), 5 Union Street, Montclair, New Jersey.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

ROBERT E. LYNCH, 01296549, First Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Meyersviller, France. Entered military service from Peekskill, New York.

JOHN E. RUSSELL, 01639582, First Lieutenant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 23 March 1945, in the vicinity of Firmasons, Germany. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

FLOYD S. ULRICH, 01105238, First Lieutenant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bitch, France. Entered military service from Huron, South Dakota.

HOWARD DREHES, 02025587, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitch, France. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

BOYDEN C. SISKE, JR., 02006995, Second Lieutenant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Schozach, Germany. Entered military service from Pleasant Gardens, North Carolina.

ALL HOMER THIAVILLE, JR., 02000824, Second Lieutenant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Leckartach, Germany. Entered military service from Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

LE ROY J. COOTE, 36216240, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Holcombe Rusk, Wisconsin.

FRANK J. FISCHL, 32655825, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ALTER J. GAY, 31213437, Staff Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH J. HANES, 11049847, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Floin, Germany. Entered military service from Revere, Massachusetts.

ELLIOTT H. MATTHEWS, 38547695, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Conroe, Texas.

MEDFORD F. BARTON, 32597599, Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitch, France. Entered military service from North Caldwell, New Jersey.

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LEO J. KELLY, 42143569, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

BRUCE O. LARSON, 16174595, Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WOODROW W. LATSON, 34573860, Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lehrenstiensfeld, Germany. Entered military service from Fort Valley, Georgia.

DANIEL M. PRICE, 35901696, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOSEPH C. STINSON, 32375698, Sergeant, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Jagstfeld, Germany. Entered military service from Lockport, New York.

JOHN A. FLUTA, 31255538, Technician Fourth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Retenburg, Germany. Entered military service from Webster, Massachusetts.

GEORGE V. NOLAN, 31252853, Technician Fourth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Torrington, Connecticut.

SHIRLEY M. Phippen, 31281998, Corporal, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from Cranberry Isles, Maine.

CHARLES R. GRIFFIN, 31255511, Technician Fifth Grade, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Iller, France. Entered military service from Cherry Valley, Massachusetts.

GUSTAVE L. BECKER, 32648382, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MICHEL CALDEROQUE, 42060029, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

MAURICE B. GETZ, 42104914, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from Dunellen, New Jersey.

JEREMIAH P. GARDY, 31255904, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND O. GUETZKOW, 37550965, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from Excelsior, Minnesota.

JOSEPH T. HOLLAND, 33890318, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Geggensberg, Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

WILLIAM G. HORNIAK, 37636205, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ober Heinriet, Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

LEO E. KENNEDY, 31200672, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from St. Albans, Vermont.

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ROBERT E. O'BRIEN, 42136671, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from East Elmhurst, New York.

DAVID PARK, 32578077, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Entered military service from East Greenbush, New York.

JOSEPH J. PYENTA, 31200379, Private First Class, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from North Foultney, Vermont.

RICHARD C. TOBIAS, 35683344, Private First Class, 397th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of Ingwiller, France. Entered military service from Xenia, Ohio.

PAUL PATSOROS, 33455403, Private, 325th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Neufmaisons, France. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

MARION W. BEACHAM, 0361110, Lieutenant Colonel, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

WALTER M. BARCLAY, 01294679, Major, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. DOWDIE, 01295845, Captain, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

ERNEST KOLODNER, 01284717, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment; for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JOSEPH T. MURPHY, 01295927, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment; for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

WILLIAM A. ROCKWOOD, 01299945, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

ANTONIO J. MACARIO, 33055002, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minersville, Pennsylvania.

LE FOY H. POOLE, 34514847, Technical Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the periods 1 November 1944 to 19 November 1944, and 10 January 1945 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gaffney, South Carolina.

GILBERT E. ROTH, 35147949, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Huntington, Indiana.

ROBERT C. SANTORI, 31236030, Staff Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sharon, Massachusetts.

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JOHN J. HRAZ, 32482097, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 24 December 1944 to 16 March 1945, in Eastern France. Entered military service from Taylor, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH O'NEILL, 12172352, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

ALVIN B. WEBB, 39378100, Sergeant, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

JOHN G. FRATHER, JR., 35683335, Corporal, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Carlisle, Kentucky.

JACK MOROF, 16105364, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN L. PIOTKOSKY, 36697021, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

RICHARD E. SHAL, 31400410, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Sebago, Maine.

CERARD A. JOHNSON, 36912952, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

WILLIAM D. FELGER, 37480676, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 8 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lynch, Nebraska.

NORRIS R. BUSSEMAN, 42101775, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ROBERT H. TALBERT, 35626704, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Ohio.

WILLIAM H. VANCE, 35441615, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 5 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yukon, West Virginia.

ELLER W. VOLZ, 32955334, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Westmont, New Jersey.

RAYMOND B. VORCE, 37946967, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 29 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

ERNEST R. WOOD, 32943129, Private First Class, 399th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Endicott, New York.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

DON L. TURNER, 38063947, Private First Class (then Staff Sergeant), 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM J. PARTUS, 01295225, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

MARVIN L. NEAMAN, 01293182, Captain, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

BONNER E. TEETER, 0535448, Chaplain (Captain), 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Atkins, Arkansas.

RAYMOND F. FRAIYARD, JR., 01059374, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mahwah, New Jersey.

LESTER C. ESSIG, JR., 01061948, First Lieutenant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS, 0548583, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Rutland, Vermont.

SIDNEY KLEINWAKS, 01296709, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

STEPHEN J. LOCKMAN, 01324844, First Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

ROBERT B. BIEB, 0544673, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bristol, Virginia.

RALPH C. HUDSFETH, 02014871, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.

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CHARLES E. OLIVER, 02000712, Second Lieutenant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Delmar, New York.

LUCADIO V. DIAZ, 6148725, Technical Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Boston, Massachusetts.

HOWARD E. HIERS, 34516850, Technical Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newberry, South Carolina.

JOHN C. BURNS, 32650778, Staff Sergeant, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 14 April 1945 to 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lowenstein, Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

KYLE A. FISHER, 35739112, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Union, West Virginia.

JACOB W. GLUCK, 32638641, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

BERNARD M. KEATING, 32646603, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

WALTER H. LAMPERT, 33098731, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fredericksburg, Virginia.

KENNETH MURPHY, 34784675, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

WILLIAM F. WILSON, JR., 38421769, Staff Sergeant, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Galveston, Texas.

WILLIAM J. DEARDSLEY, 32599836, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 11 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Woodbridge, New Jersey.

FRANK J. JONES, JR., 34515491, Technician Fourth Grade, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

NORMAN M. RUBIN, 31238180, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 12 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

HENRY G. HOLLAND, 34573012, Technician Fifth Grade, 398th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Marietta, Georgia.

ABE MITCHELL, 12203779, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 397th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 21 January 1945 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.