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GO #12, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 13 Feb 45, cont'd

- First Sergeant Papich, Ruel N., 38 231 806, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 28 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ First Sergeant Searles, Carl L., 6 376 527, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Barney, Clive B., 39 543 409, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Buchanan, Fred B., Jr., 35 136 649, Airborne Medical Company, U. S. Army, injuries, 29 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Burgess, Oliver T., 15 072 052, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 16 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Crowe, Farris L., 34 192 999, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Engesser, Norman ..., 32 673 083, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Hughes, Edward G., 17 146 068, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Kartus, Charles J., 36 254 740, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant King, William J., 35 044 105, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 16 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant McFee, Leonard C., 34 845 981, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Meetze, Baker R., 34 516 522, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 15 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Ryan, Thomas, 36 351 902, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 29 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Tombrello, Joe, 34 585 104, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant White, Maurice G., 35 567 319, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Third Grade Ether, Ira D., 12 021 517, Airborne Medical Company, U. S. Army, injuries, 29 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Adonitis, George, 13 128 035, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Baker, Harvey ..., 36 396 673, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Boggs, Orville M., 35 137 212, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Brown, Leon W., 19 073 730, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Buchler, Theodore F., 37 509 890, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Butcher, Thomas W., 19 186 048, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Crews, Lonnie M., 34 408 774, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant DuPiere, Virgil, 39 321 444, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Ealey, Gerald I., 36 062 045, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Foreman, William H., 15 382 109, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Fox, Richard I., 32 901 112, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Gillis, Francis L., 36 553 431, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Haldan, Jack H., 38 274 023, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Hughes, William H., 12 172 418, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Hutchinson, Jack D., 15 112 375, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Lavelle, Charles F., 6 905 112, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Lyke, Thomas ..., 19 109 413, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 5 October 1944, in Holland.

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GO #12, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 13 Feb 45, cont'd

- ✓ Sergeant Maddon, Francis J., 32 478 274, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Madison, Eugene H., 19 086 060, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Maxwell, Luther J., 34 092 329, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 29 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Palmer, Charles A., 32 369 943, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Paulsen, Harold L., 16 176 461, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 18 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Pope, Samuel R., 34 343 990, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 1 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Rice, Thomas M., 19 164 859, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Rothe, Elwood F., 35 450 042, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Roy, Donald J., 35 524 034, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Sewell, J. T., 38 286 694, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Shell, Robert E., 18 192 940, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Wood, Willie H., 34 213 720, Airborne Medical Company, U. S. Army, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Aycock, Mateland L., 18 116 253, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Brocks, Chester L., 37 286 713, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Cumbe, Victor L., 13 064 848, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Erskine, Raymond, 37 002 891, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 2 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Hollahan, James E., 35 612 065, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade McKanus, Dennis P., 20 227 453, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Arrey, Thomas, 18 120 619, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Bynas, Frederick A., 32 730 883, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Criswell, James H., 15 101 133, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 28 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Dangiellini, Anthony, 13 153 820, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Delapp, William D., 14 161 190, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 1 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Evans, James L., 14 104 877, Airborne Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Frame, Richard E., 16 149 769, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Hanson, Jack H., 39 914 944, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Kutz, Leonard E., 36 579 902, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Linsay, Robert A., 39 198 168, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Lusner, Eldon R., 39 706 167, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal McKern, Hillary J., 33 439 984, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, 17 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Noss, Richard M., 37 491 403, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Rubidoux, Robert, 39 118 625, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

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- Corporal Singleton, Elmo, 35 691 702, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Stevens, Bernard C., 11 114 454, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 2 October 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Blich, John, 36 675 042, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 8 October 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Dubial, Michael B., 31 325 372, Parachute Infantry, injuries, 29 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Elliott, William K., 14 187 536, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Howard, John W., 35 525 253, Airborne Ordnance, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 December 1944 in Belgium.
- Technician Fifth Grade Kera, Robert L., 32 677 916, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Kricum, Polly, 16 076 328, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Lamphre, Everett, 12 035 613, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Mole, Harry T., 12 187 505, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 30 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Mraz, John P., 35 044 313, Airborne Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
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28 Nov 45 Technician Fifth Grade Paddock, Kenneth B., 39 858 693, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Peck, Edward S. Jr., 15 076 387, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Plotke, Leo T., 36 396 060, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 November 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Poindexter, Eugene, 38 210 924, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, wounds, 29 October 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Reid, Herbert O., 37 248 942, Airborne Medical Corps, U. S. Army, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Stork, Leon M., 33 507 266, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 24 September 1944.
- Private First Class Anderson, Davis C., 34 531 377, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 22 September 1944.
- Private First Class Koestner, Arthur F., 36 624 895, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 8 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Artinger, Harry R., 33 439 950, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Augustine, Franklyn E., 20 303 152, Parachute Infantry, injuries, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Burmeister, Joseph J., 32 209 251, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Becas, John E., 39 694 447, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Becker, Frederick J., 17 180 982, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Boland, Richard H., 11 093 168, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Calvin, James O., 20 410 671, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 8 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Casler, Kenneth M., 32 934 954, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Chaires, Harland W., 12 167 801, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Cherwak, Richard, 15 048 588, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Childers, Glen T., 18 194 670, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Clark, William T., 19 177 041, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Collins, Nelson L., 39 289 759, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

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- Private First Class Conlon, Martin C., 11 002 096, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Curry, Thomas, 39 414 683, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Dehn, Eugene C., 35 049 932, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class English, Francis L., 12 166 840, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Fain, Lind L., 35 771 873, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Faulk, H. J., Jr., 34 199 423, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Ferrar, Joe, 38 351 649, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Foster, Christopher C., 38 565 682, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Galia, Tony S., 35 742 729, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Garcia, Louis H., 20 910 539, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Gardner, Clifford D., 38 565 865, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Hall, Julius R., 38 326 426, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Harpestad, Arvid O., 36 220 470, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 8 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Huff, Charles L., 12 208 239, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Jewell, Albert T., 37 607 764, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Johnson, John W., 37 545 226, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Kipikasha, Frank E., 33 463 434, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 14 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class L. Burra, Donald J., 37 327 578, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Lafitte, Vernice V., 34 235 328, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Leach, Edison L., 13 044 715, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Leighton, Lawrence, 37 035 792, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Lighthiser, Roger S., 35 588 467, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 4 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Madison, Joseph T., 33 539 326, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Marrs, Guy R., 39 135 572, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Marshall, Thomas I., 32 954 532, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Mroczek, Stanley, 36 403 253, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class McCurt, Kenneth W., 33 627 151, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class McGuire, William J., 12 138 059, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Medina, Nazario, 38 454 567, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Merritta, Charles, 32 659 323, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Moore, Clinton C., 34 546 445, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

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- Private First Class Moore, Kenneth J., 19 186 161, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Mitchell, Charles, 36 562 935, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Coburn, Chester, 35 658 094, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Perry, Stephen J., 35 336 912, Airborne Medical Company, U. S. Army, injuries, 29 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Tense, Frank J., 39 689 088, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Fullberg, Daniel, 32 223 685, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Luch, Michael F., 32 890 683, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Scorby, Elmer L., 19 177 475, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Shelton, Olson, 34 192 794, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Sipe, Richard E., 13 095 335, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Slaughter, Lewis W., 38 452 691, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Spolidoro, Dominic M., 32 891 128, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Tesser, Edward, 32 724 933, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Vest, Albert J., 34 342 442, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Watson, Virgil, 35 177 182, Airborne Medical Company, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Webb, James J. Jr., 34 235 106, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 12 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Wickers, Charles, 35 194 719, Airborne Medical Company, U. S. Army, wounds, 29 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Wiser, Jessie M., 35 802 674, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Boy, John C., 19 225 339, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Ellis, Willie J., 37 515 581, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Borgen, Grant, 39 419 368, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Brewer, Orion Jr., 35 582 896, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Brown, Elmer E. Jr., 34 551 035, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Butch, Robert E., 12 170 388, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 11 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Eyrud, James M., 34 821 600, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Calvert, Vincent J., 34 777 036, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Cyrus, Richard J., 35 157 996, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 4 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Gerratt, James, 35 343 732, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Cruthers, Francis, 12 138 529, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Gunnison, Arthur L., 35 237 270, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 29 October 1944, in Holland.

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- ✓ Private Edson, Raymond T., 31 039 284, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Edwards, William L., 35 290 070, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Engle, Bernard J. Jr., 31 405 656, Airborne Medical Company, U. S. Army, wounds, 29 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Esberg, Gilbert, 20 417 832, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Finch, Howard J., 37 086 383, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Frank, Albert H., 35 606 140, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Gallagher, William J., 36 674 318, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Gasper, Charles L., 19 171 837, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Guarino, James N., 32 537 599, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Hagsal, George, 33 378 834, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Halstead, Wade D., 35 136 605, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Harrison, Robert L., 36 129 663, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Harvey, Edward, 13 153 491, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Heinz, Edward A., 36 821 564, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 8 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Hicks, Riley, 18 009 236, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Horner, Joe E., 34 144 858, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Houston, William J., 34 635 168, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Huckabay, Melvin L., 6 577 901, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Hunt, Stanley F., 33 806 294, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Hurd, Lyman A., 36 554 461, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Huwe, Elroy V., 17 156 493, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Infanger, Charles W., 20 228 818, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Jacobs, Albert J., 31 262 462, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Jacobs, Thomas H., 36 836 849, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Junenez, Jose S., 38 351 962, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Johnson, John C., 14 075 878, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Johnson, Marvin, 39 039 748, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Johnson, Ellard F., 20 453 692, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Kasimir, Joseph R., 32 770 896, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Keown, Albert A., 33 833 484, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Killobrow, Howard E., 36 440 266, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

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Private Kirby, Robert R., 35 900 319, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Kirk, Junior L., 37 478 922, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Kittredge, John A., 34 673 807, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

MAJOR CRANDALL, ALBERT J., O 308 089, Medical Department, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
CAPTAIN GRÖGG, FRANK A., O 447 947, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT CUMINGHAM, EDWARD T., O1 297 846, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
Sergeant Rothe, Elwood F., 35 450 042, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
Technician Fourth Grade Madock, Richard D., 35 137 543, Airborne Medical Company, U. S. Army, 29 October 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Baker, William H., 38 296 571, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Calahan, Wesley E., 39 321 662, Parachute Infantry, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Jutzin, Werner W., 32 476 515, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 October 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Humal, Orland F., 32 930 741, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Harpestad, Arvid O., 36 220 470, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 15 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Cummings, Harry L., 39 462 330, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Fatten, Lyle H., 35 550 841, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 13 October 1944, in Holland.

By command of Major General TAYLOR:

NED D. MCCOY, 75 1767
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38 326 426

27 June 1950

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 12, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 13 February 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Julius R. Hall, 38 326 426, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has previously been awarded to the above named individual by General Orders 31, Headquarters 186th General Hospital, dated 5 October 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Seary
Adjutant General

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ACTS-DA 201 Koppe, Robert L.
32 677 916 (50 Mar 60)

1 September 1950

SUBJECT: Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Robert L. Koppe
The Huntington
Pasadena 15, California

So much of General Orders 12, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division dated 13 February 1946 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Robert L. Koppe, 32 677 916, for wounds received in action on 26 September 1944 is amended to read Robert L. Koppe, 32 677 916.

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Adjutant General

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AGRC-SA 201 Leighton, Lawrence R.
37 035 792 (10 Jan 55)

10 February 1955

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 12, Headquarters 101 Airborne Division, 13 February 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Lawrence Leighton, service number 37 035 792, is withdrawn.

2. The above named individual was awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders 61, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, 1 June 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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HEADQUARTERS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander

APC 472, U. S. Army
14 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER (13)

Award of Purple Heart ----- Section I
Award of Purple Heart Oak Leaf Cluster ----- Section II

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

- ✓ U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL CASSIDY, PATRICK F., O 351 262, Parachute Infantry,
- ✓ U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELKINS, HARRY V., O20 766, Parachute Field Artillery
- ✓ Army, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
MAJOR YOUNG, WILLIAM G., O 324 539, Glider Field Artillery, U. S.
- ✓ Army, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
CAPTAIN BENEDECT, ANTHONY L., O 341 816, Medical Department, U. S.
- ✓ Army, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
CAPTAIN FLAHEGAN, EDWARD A. JR., O 436 084, Medical Department, U. S.
- ✓ wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
CAPTAIN HATCH, JAMES C., O 372 867, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army,
- ✓ injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
CAPTAIN HALE, ELDIA R., O 382 207, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army,
- ✓ injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
CAPTAIN KEELER, KEITH G., O1 754 777, Medical Department, U. S. Army,
- ✓ U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
CAPTAIN SINGL, IR, EDGAR E., O1 168 919, Parachute Field Artillery,
- ✓ U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT ATKINS, SIDNEY F., O1 286 226, Parachute Infantry,
- ✓ U. S. Army, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
FIRST LIEUTENANT BURN, THOMAS G., O1 301 750, Parachute Infantry,
- ✓ U. S. Army, injuries, 10 June 1944, in France.
FIRST LIEUTENANT CAMPBELL, RICHARD A., O 450 092, Parachute Infantry,
- ✓ Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT CAPP, SAM H., O 329 373, Parachute Infantry, U. S.
- ✓ U. S. Army, wounds, 17 June 1944, in France.
FIRST LIEUTENANT CHAPMAN, FRANCIS L., O1 311 901, Glider Infantry,
- ✓ U. S. Army, wounds, 8 October 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT HUBERGL, WARREN H., O1 301 320, Glider Infantry,
- ✓ Army, wounds, 26 June 1944, in France.
FIRST LIEUTENANT BLACK, HUGH J. JR., O1 306 295, Glider Infantry, U. S.
- ✓ Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in France.
FIRST LIEUTENANT ELONSKY, SAUL L., O1 301 506, Glider Infantry U. S.
- ✓ S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT REGENBURG, JEFF J., O 371 088, Glider Infantry, U.
- ✓ S. Army, wounds, 2 October 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT SHIELDS, SELVIN E., O1 309 974, Glider Infantry, U.
- ✓ S. Army, wounds, 13 November 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT TOLR, JAMES V., O1 291 727, Parachute Infantry, U.
- ✓ antry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT TORZBOSKI, EDWARD L., O1 324 381, Parachute Inf-
- ✓ antry, U. S. Army, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
SECOND LIEUTENANT AUGUSTYNSKI, E. M., O1 293 520, Parachute Inf-
- ✓ U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
SECOND LIEUTENANT CASHION, MERRILL G., O1 291 906, Parachute Infantry,
- ✓ U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
SECOND LIEUTENANT LARSON, HARVEY H., O1 326 013, Parachute Infantry,

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✓ CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER COX, JOSEPH R., W2 116 107, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ MR. MEYER, ALTON B., 46 136, American Red Cross, Armored Division, U. S. Army, wounds, 30 December 1944, in Belgium.

✓ Master Sergeant Kenny, John J., 22 014 337, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Master Sergeant McLellan, Harold C., 34 172 502, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ First Sergeant Beasley, Richard F., 15 112 810, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ First Sergeant Fitzgerald, Frederick G., 36 070 944, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ First Sergeant Grotjan, Robert E., 35 119 562, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Technical Sergeant Johnson, Robert F., 36 032 402, Armored Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.

✓ Technical Sergeant Miller, Joseph F., 32 172 151, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Technical Sergeant Mitchell, John J., 35 290 712, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Technical Sergeant Tofant, William J., 35 307 970, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Staff Sergeant Marsault, Gerald C., 32 289 824, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 1 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Staff Sergeant Burt, Woodrow W., 20 421 600, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 10 June 1944, in France.

✓ Staff Sergeant Cross, Willie A., 18 005 051, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 30 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Staff Sergeant Garrity, Kenneth H., 20 111 586, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Staff Sergeant Harrell, Varland L., 35 044 754, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Staff Sergeant Lacour, Joseph F., 34 255 909, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Staff Sergeant Lazarz, Edward E., 6 835 149, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Staff Sergeant Pons, John C., 14 062 492, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Staff Sergeant Smith, Gillie C., 34 130 697, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 4 November 1944, in Holland.

✓ Staff Sergeant Southers, William, 35 136 439, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.

✓ Staff Sergeant Walker, Walter R., 18 085 955, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 1 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Staff Sergeant Winslow, Dolmar G., 17 041 796, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.

✓ Staff Sergeant Wood, Robert B., 20 604 726, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 13 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Sergeant Ball, Albert G., 33 145 874, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Sergeant Bowen, Robert L., 33 557 111, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 7 June 1944, in France.

✓ Sergeant Cosby, Robert P., 20 523 873, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Sergeant Dewitt, Curtis, 6 380 411, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

✓ Sergeant Drummond, Leroy E., 15 077 180, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Sergeant Gordon, Clair E., 39 017 933, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Sergeant Hadlow, Harold D., 33 148 363, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

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- ✓ Sergeant Isaac, Mack S., 34 65 101, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 29 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Kinn, James P., 33 037 154, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Luchessa, George D., 18 079 598, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Lanford, Leonard L., 33 131 826, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Ludvig, Joseph, 33 136 246, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Mangoni, August J., 16 098 790, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Nicholas, Richard H., 36 204 205, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
- ✓ Sergeant Palmer, Pemberton J., 35 289 672, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Pesoli, Angelo M., 20 302 296, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Qualls, John C., 7 001 460, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 6 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Reeves, Harry D., 19 078 098, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Regula, Henry S., 35 089 939, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Terrill, Thomas J., 34 077 260, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Thatcher, Kenneth V., 39 088 238, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
- ✓ Sergeant Urbanozyk, Frank, 6 003 556, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Ziglinski, Louis R., 30 202 718, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Zotti, Lewis, 33 109 972, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Burciaga, Nesto G., 38 070 992, Parachute Infantry, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Hansen, Olaf J., 32 084 711, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Lamparski, Joseph J., 13 056 77, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 3 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Spitznagel, Joseph C., 35 201 507, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 30 December 1944, in Belgium.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Troyer, Clyde E., 35 043 886, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 3 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Boena, Frank, 38 074 851, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Brotman, Harvey, 33 387 827, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 16 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Davies, Reginald E., 33 145 173, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Demyanich, Rudy J., 35 289 757, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Eisenberger, James G., 20 309 033, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 8 June 1944, in France.
- ✓ Corporal Foster, Joseph G., 35 135 229, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 13 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Handshay, Hubert E., 35 091 817, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Hows, Eugene R., 36 11 813, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Lynskey, Joseph J., 13 078 368, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

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- 1 Corporal Middleton, Carl, 35 649 214, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Corporal Myers, Brenton, 15 075 227, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Corporal Nagy, Joseph A., 13 083 072, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Corporal O'Neil, Charles L., 20 445 965, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Corporal Ruszyuk, Joseph J., 32 169 427, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Corporal Sapinski, Edward H., 32 911 921, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Corporal Schaefer, Russell C., 37 372 759, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Corporal Soley, Gerald D., 39 411 759, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Corporal Sprouse, Oliver M., 35 146 087, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Corporal Voss, Hansford C., 15 032 367, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Corporal Wortley, Ray E., 35 110 693, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 October 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Technician Fifth Grade Ball, Eugene H., 11 056 044, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 1 October 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Technician Fifth Grade Baxley, George G., 18 079 458, Parachute Infantry, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Technician Fifth Grade Clark, Donald M., 36 586 730, Parachute Field Artillery, wounds, 27 November 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Technician Fifth Grade Dayton, Charles O., 16 002 710, Parachute Infantry, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Technician Fifth Grade O'Brien, Arthur E., 14 080 597, Parachute Infantry, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ~~1 Technician Fifth Grade Talbot, Ray S., 35 485 113, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- 1 Technician Fifth Grade Waggenbach, John E., 32 161 297, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
- 1 Private First Class Albani, John J., 31 340 934, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Atchison, Woodrow J., 34 105 982, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Barnett, Harold S., 36 070 849, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Belanger, Joseph R., 11 013 778, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Belgum, Horton G., 37 160 618, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Bennett, Richard B., 35 583 108, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Bolvin, Leo P., 31 028 125, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 28 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Bolkus, Frank M., 33 599 401, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Bonsiglio, David, 31 237 591, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 October 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Charles, Elmer A., 39 181 223, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 5 November 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Chruszowski, Peter, 20 226 286, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Collins, George, 18 133 586, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 15 October 1944, in Holland.
- 1 Private First Class Cerdry, Kenneth E., 37 513 837, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

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- Private First Class Covert, John H. Jr., 12 044 957, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Derraine, Harry, 20 540 303, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Davis, Walter W., 39 912 890, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Decker Ted R., 32 476 300, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Dickson, George C., 19 098 879, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Dimidok, Edward, 32 399 976, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Dunsforth, Lewis W., 39 310 986, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 2 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Edwards, Frederick C., 15 112 695, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Felix, Leonidas V., 38 004 545, Parachute Infantry, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Elerson, John I., 32 912 398, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Ford, Paul E., 37 554 908, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Forsyth, Lloyd A., 31 256 510, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Fowler, William G., 14 065 774, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Futch, Clyde D., 34 255 376, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Grzeski, Frank J., 33 488 815, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Guilliams, John I. Jr., 33 532 944, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Halford, Joseph C. Jr., 7 085 151, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 5 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Hancock, John, 35 445 303, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Harris, Joe C., 34 180 292, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Hafferin, James R., 39 017 784, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 14 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Hutton, Thomas E., 35 623 469, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Ingram, Thomas W., 14 015 118, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Jackson, Leonard, 37 725 293, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 15 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class James, Herman W., 14 067 638, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Jent, Buford, 35 136 085, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 14 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Jones, John C. Jr., 14 164 780, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Judson, Charles, 32 197 637, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Kazanski, Stanley J., 33 463 683, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Kahow, Raymond F., 37 396 804, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Kern, Clifton W., 32 471 718, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Keatner, Arthur F., 36 624 895, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 8 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Lefthouse, Joseph L., 20 341 780, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.

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Private First Class Marlow, Marvin W., 35 136 904, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Mascio, Willard, 35 136 253, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Mitchell, Lionel C., 13 000 156, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Kurz, Charles J., 36 571 746, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Nigg, Paul P., 35 044 795, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Olson, Donald R., 36 215 378, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Orinson, Harold B., 36 220 303, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Pisciotta, Eugene V., 17 034 531, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Plesac, Frank, 36 285 663, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Reeds, Lewis, 35 135 854, Airborne antiaircraft Artillery, wounds, 29 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Reinock, Adolph L. Jr., 12 047 864, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Robinson, Garland, 16 016 212, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Sackatth, Louis, 32 045 692, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Santos, Arnold F., 31 291 674, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Saufaldt, Morris, 36 763 277, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Seibert, Cecil S., 35 717 958, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Stayce, William G., 37 627 272, Parachute Infantry, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Stultz, Charlie R., 34 495 826, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Supple, Horace L., 13 057 979, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Sharp, David G., 15 335 101, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class White, Leon S., 14 027 914, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Williams, Robert T., 12 019 548, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 12 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Woniak, Roman J., 35 044 516, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Zuccarelli, Victor S., 32 637 983, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 12 November 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Zukausky, John G., 32 476 690, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.

Private Barnes, Clay, 35 640 617, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private Harringer, Edward J., 32 851 714, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

Private Bland, S., 37 182 411, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private Bl., William G., 18 114 489, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.

Private Berman, James P., 36 284 484, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

Private Brand, Elmer F., 35 792 198, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Private Brazell, Lawrence G., 14 049 846, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.

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- Private Brower, George W., 39 911 406, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Bruce, J. P., 37 753 411, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Coge, Lester E., 38 516 609, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Cain, James, 39 287 577, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Cartwright, Arvin D., 36 815 467, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Casas, Ralph D., 39 546 741, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Chambers, Charles R., 15 134 772, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Cid, Fred, 39 407 840, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Clark, John V., 20 410 672, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Cobb, Glen, 36 311 910, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Conder, Henry, 35 043 286, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Gastroff, Moron J., 39 821 307, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Dazkewski, Wallace G., 33 809 226, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 13 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Davies, John W., 34 872 652, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Davis, Clyde W., 34 495 518, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Dickenson, Thomas N., 6 726 773, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Dry, Bill, 36 648 234, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 12 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Duliban, Frank, 33 692 499, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Fauls, Edward, 33 250 691, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Tilonna, Daniel J., 32 808 646, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Fischer, William, 36 690 303, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Fisher-Galati, Mario T., 34 792 430, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Floerschinger, Ray W., 17 050 902, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Franklin, Robert W., 37 021 225, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Fricoll, Herbert G., 11 103 187, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 13 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private Greenwood, N. W., 20 150 276, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Gurnea, Anthony, 32 944 550, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Halstead, Edna B., 35 136 405, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Harland, William T., 6 576 963, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Hunsdon, Crville, 15 012 407, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Harpoy, Mike, 33 481 021, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Hart, Arthur P., 6 671 050, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

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- Private Hawkins, Carl E., 34 352 841, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Hollriegel, Alfred J., 32 796 460, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Henry, William R., 32 250 614, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 16 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Hight, Arnold E., 38 598 987, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Hollis, William H., 20 406 297, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Hood, Ray H., 18 076 763, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.
- Private Howard, John W., 34 770 948, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Hughes, Marcell B., 34 163 336, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Irvin, Denver, 35 134 815, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 28 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Jenkins, Granville F., 14 178 637, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Jenson, William F., 31 305 961, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Deleted by 18724/45* Private Johnson, Earl A., 6 946 309, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Kane, Gregory F., 18 151 962, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Koeler, Thurman, 38 368 404, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Kehoa, Richard F. Sr., 33 638 212, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 3 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private King, James M., 33 048 726, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Lee, George H., 6 870 608, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Kline, Paul A., 13 137 849, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Kossis, Joseph N., 35 289 753, Airborne Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Krauss, Arthur, 32 684 661, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Krochka, Albert A., 19 087 863, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Krokoska, Edwin J., 38 464 836, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Kuhn, Robert G., 35 631 185, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Isaacody, John, 35 162 956, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 October 1944, in Holland.
- PHdel. by 6007/45* ~~Private [Name], [Number], [Unit], U. S. Army, wounds, 30 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- Private Lighton, Richard C., 35 896 449, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 10 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private Lelsner, Frederick S., 32 914 483, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Loy, Edward A., 16 143 228, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Malone, G. H., 35 888 341, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Marchetto, Frank W., 33 715 705, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Martin, Raymond E., 39 709 950, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Marks, Erich, 31 446 938, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.

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- ✓ Private Martin, Leopold J., 31 322 259, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Maurice, Paul E., 31 321 270, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private McDowell, Robert H., 32 735 370, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private McElmurry, Richard J., 38 076 535, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private McKnight, Henry H., 34 827 073, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private McIlurry, James O., 38 558 170, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 September 1944, in Holland.
- ~~Private Mahallie, Joseph A., 13-085 933, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.~~
- ✓ Private Metzger, William G., 16 155 165, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Meyer, George A., 39 214 867, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Meyer, John N., 37 680 648, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 13 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Mills, Duette A., 39 722 203, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 28 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Moore, Wilburn C., 35 236 102, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 4 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Mosbacher, Jerome K., 33 082 596, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Mullikin, James A., 39 293 930, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Nielson, William R., 31 451 209, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Nichols, Everett E., 39 909 731, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Noll, Lawrence, 32 064 910, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Noyes, Palham P., 31 319 892, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Obinger, George H., 37 159 438, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Otto, George J., 12 185 472, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 June 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Pagnanelli, John H., 33 429 027, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 28 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Panzarella, Benedict P., 32 966 462, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, wounds, 17 June 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Patton, Lyle H., 35 550 841, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Penturf, Ward L., 38 275 423, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Poliquin, Ernest J., 6 150 229, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Poore, Ralph, 35 200 690, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injured, 7 November 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Prosser, Andrew A., 20 312 618, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Rood, Randall G., 31 339 907, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Richardson, Leonard L., 35 094 166, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Richer, William H., 35 791 456, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private Rohaty, Phillips J., 33 478 895, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

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✓ Private Romero, Elvido, 38 352 905, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Rothacher, Earl G., 35 232 914, Airborne Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private Rubendall, William F., 33 515 031, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Rulf, Robert J., 29 082 414, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Sadler, Raymond T., 15 101 276, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Santini, Peter J., 6 719 846, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Schick, G. F., 37 582 133, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 8 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Segal, Lawrence G., 37 097 949, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Sheets, Robert C., 33 657 580, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Sherrod, Joseph M., 14 019 757, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 11 June 1944, in France.

✓ Private Shrove, Robert R., 35 043 023, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Slanker, Richard E., 35 625 429, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 24 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Snyder, Clifford E., 13 028 452, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Spicar, Morgan V. Jr., 39 040 064, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 28 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Staples, Charles W., 31 447 063, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 9 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private St. Pierre, Henry, 20 109 302, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 13 June 1944, in France.

✓ Private Strouse, Lynn C., 36 690 435, Glider Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Suraco, Emil F., 20 302 170, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Thomas, Amos M., 36 070 957, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Thornton, David C., 32 215 665, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Turner, J. C., 34 574 607, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 15 November 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Vaccaro, Richard T., 16 023 100, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Van Wynsberghe, A. F., 36 068 747, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 10 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Warbolt, Otis M., 31 320 689, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Watson, Norman G., 39 176 924, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Webb, Carl E. Jr., 14 200 137, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Wedra, Rudolph F., 16 176 322, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 6 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Wilber, Roland M., 16 149 543, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Williams, Daryl R., 12 139 923, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Wilson, Joe D., 17 162 171, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Wilson, Linton E., 14 077 479, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 30 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private Yeist, Clyde R., 33 562 561, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

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II — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART C&K LEAF CLUSTER — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been awarded by a former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied areas:

- ✓ CAPTAIN GREGG, FRANK ... , O 449 947, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ CAPTAIN LILLYMAN, FRANK L., O 368 010, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ CAPTAIN SINGLEIR, EDGAR M., OI 168 919, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT COTTON, RINCE E., OI 286 249, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT CUNNINGHAM, EDWARD T., OI 297 846, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT DOLAN, CHARLES L., OI 301 968, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT MCCONNELL, CHARLES D., JR., OI 202 379, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT SHEPARD, COREY R., OI 284 225, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT WIERZBONSKI, EDWARD L., OI 324 381, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT DUFFEY, ANDRETTI ..., OI 314 112, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Graham, S. L., 34 235 004, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 12 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Kramer, John H., 32 193 807, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Labadie, Ernest, 31 024 079, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 27 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Mansel, L. F., 7 000 744, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Porter, Gordon, 34 050 511, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Scherer, Gerald J., 37 139 961, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Vorsham, Henry I., 38 071 201, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 4 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Blachuck, Robert G., 36 326 802, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Carroll, Peter G., 12 026 969, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Craddock, Lucian G., 35 425 082, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Earheart, Thomas F., 18 109 046, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Martino, Harold S., 35 289 002, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Sergeant Ware, Bernard J., 11 047 469, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Hunsen, Olaf J., 32 084 711, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 8 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Bird, David J., 13 081 477, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Task, John Jr., 33 146 169, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Lynskey, Joseph J., 13 078 368, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 25 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Supinski, Edward J., 32 911 921, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 25 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Taylor, Allen S., 20 341 086, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

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Technician Fifth Grade Brooks, Claude D., 39 248 755, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Angel, Eben C., 35 348 311, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Baker, William H., 38 296 571, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Ballomo, William, 12 056 435, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Evans, Clarence H., 15 316 954, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Haddock, William F., 35 142 012, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Jones, John C. Jr., 14 164 780, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Iage, Wado J., 34 133 890, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Pisciotta, Eugene V., 17 034 531, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 26 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Amann, Charles L., 15 040 657, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Bemont, James J., 36 668 118, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Fesi, Jack F., 32 649 265, Glider Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Furby, Denver D., 35 279 991, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 12 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Kehoe, Richard F. Sr., 33 638 212, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, injuries, 3 November 1944, in Holland.
Private Kelly, Walter F., 20 123 566, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Kent, Clayton C., 36 421 039, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Matte, Wilfred, 31 288 419, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Munn, Orville, 33 021 057, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Rabalais, Murray J., 14 071 041, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Yersoid, George J., 33 292 866, Parachute Infantry, U. S. Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

By command of Major General TAYLOR:

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AHDP-GSP 201 Kehoe, Richard F., Sr.
RA 33 638 212 (12 May 52)

25 September 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Richard F. Kehoe, Sr.
1103 South Jefferson
Salem, Illinois

1. So much of General Orders 13, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 14 February 1945, as pertains to the awards of the Purple Heart and First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Private Richard F. Kehoe, Sr., service number 33 638 212, are withdrawn.

2. The award of the Purple Heart and Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is erroneous in that the injuries received on 3 November 1944 do not fulfill the requirements of AR 600-45.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

James A. Hill
Adjutant General

101st Airborne

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HEADQUARTERS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 14)

AFO 472, U. S. Army
15 February 1945

- Award of Silver Star-----Section I
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- Award of Silver Star-----Section V
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- Award of Combat Infantry Streamer-----Section VIII

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Staff Sergeant Franklin E. McClure, 17 071 580, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945, his company established a hasty defensive line in the vicinity of Bizay, Belgium. A large force of enemy infantry, supported by armored vehicles, launched a counterattack on the company. Although the first two enemy half-tracks which approached the position were destroyed by the fire from a rocket launcher, the weapon could not be re-loaded quickly enough to meet the third armored vehicle. Realizing the serious threat the latter presented to the defense of the position, Sergeant McClure ran to the second of the two knocked out enemy vehicles, climbed upon it, and delivered fire from its heavy caliber machine gun on the third enemy vehicle. This daring action so completely confused and surprised the approaching enemy that Sergeant McClure was able to knock out the vehicle and turn his machine gun fire upon the enemy infantry troops. While boldly firing at the enemy, he was seriously wounded by enemy machine pistol fire. The courage, aggressive determination, and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McClure proved instrumental in defeating the enemy attempt to overrun the position of his company. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

First Lieutenant Thomas D. Moore, O 393 207, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 December 1944, he was a forward observer advancing with the leading elements of an infantry unit in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Upon making sudden contact with the enemy in the fog, a fierce fire fight ensued. Moving in the face of heavy fire, Lieutenant Moore led his party to higher ground and established an observation post. From this position he fired numerous missions all of which had a destructive effect on the enemy. The enemy then brought mortars into position and delivered harassing fire on friendly forces, greatly impairing their progress. Unable to observe the enemy mortar positions from his first position, Lieutenant Moore, with complete disregard for his personal safety, exposed himself to the full view of the enemy in an attempt to reach a more advantageous position near a railroad track. Although dangerously exposed to enemy fire in this new position, Lieutenant Moore adjusted accurate fire on the enemy mortars. In the performance of this act he was mortally wounded by enemy mortar fire. His gallantry, aggressive determination, and unstinting devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of the defense against strong enemy forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Corporal Guy R. Marrs, 39 135 572, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bizory, Belgium, the enemy launched a determined attack concentrating their fire on a two-man post in advance of the main position. When the fire shifted to the main line of resistance, Corporal Marrs crawled forward alone to the relief of the outpost at the same time as a platoon of enemy infantry, well camouflaged in snow capes, was closing in. Reaching the outpost, Corporal Marrs found both occupants wounded. Without hesitating he manned the machine gun and effectively held off the entire platoon of enemy until the machine gun ceased to function. He then continued to fire on the enemy with his rifle until he was struck and mortally wounded. Through his courage, aggressiveness and outstanding devotion to duty he was instrumental in holding back an entire platoon of enemy infantry until the outpost could be reinforced and the line held. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private Anthony M. Varone, 32 723 604, Airborne Engineers, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Marvie, Belgium, he was a member of a light machine gun crew defending an outpost position. When numerically superior enemy forces delivered intense artillery and small arms fire into his position and tanks and half-tracks approached him, he remained at his post and directed harassing fire at the enemy vehicles. An enemy half-track succeeded in overrunning the position, however, and captured Private Varone and three of his comrades. Using Private Varone and his comrades as a shield, the enemy attempted to withdraw. Friendly forces opened fire on the enemy vehicle. Seeing two of his companions become wounded, Private Varone fell to the ground and feigned death until the enemy had withdrawn. Although still under heavy artillery fire, Private Varone picked up a wounded soldier and started toward friendly lines. Before reaching the safety of his own lines, he observed an enemy soldier about to shoot his platoon commander who was unarmed. Kicking the rifle from the hands of the enemy soldier, and with only a trench knife as a weapon, Private Varone captured the enemy soldier. By his conspicuous bravery, indomitable spirit and ability to cope with a precarious situation, Private Varone was responsible for saving the lives of his wounded comrade and his platoon commander. In a later action while in the performance of his duties, he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Holland:

Sergeant Harold S. Martino, 35 289 002, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of Opheusden, Holland, his platoon occupied a defensive position astride the railroad. Sergeant Martino was in charge of the automatic rifle teams defending the approaches along the railroad tracks into the defensive position. About 0530 hours the enemy launched a strong attack using the railroad as an avenue of advance. The automatic rifle teams were subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Shortly after the attack began, one of the men was seriously wounded. In order to keep the gun in action, Sergeant Martino manned the gun personally until a relief gunner arrived. Later the squad leader was wounded. Sergeant Martino assumed command of the squad. As the attack continued, artillery and mortar fire became more intense. Sergeant Martino was wounded in the leg by shell fragments. Undeterred by his wound, he refused medical attention and continued to move from position to position directing the fire of the guns of his unit and encouraging his men to continue the fight. When his second automatic rifle team was killed, he again manned a gun and in his wounded condition with complete disregard for his personal safety crawled through heavy enemy fire to a position twenty-five yards from a house where an enemy machine gun and snipers were threatening the entire position. With his automatic

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rifle and hand grenades he eliminated the machine gun and cleared the building of snipers. Through his intrepidity, inspiring leadership and extreme devotion to duty, a fierce and determined enemy attack was repelled which prevented a penetration of the Opheusden defenses. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Gerald W. Frank, 37 665 056, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 October 1944, his squad was assigned the mission of affording protection to a light machine gun position during an engagement with the enemy in the vicinity of Opheusden, Holland. When the enemy launched an attack on the position, they knocked out the gun and killed or wounded the entire crew and four members of the protecting squad. Realizing the exigency of the situation, Private First Class Frank picked up an automatic rifle and moved to a forward position. Undaunted by the large amount of enemy small arms and mortar fire, he delivered accurate and destructive fire on the attacking enemy force, expending nine hundred fifty rounds of ammunition and twenty-four hand grenades. On two occasions, when enemy hand grenades landed in his position, Private First Class Frank threw back the live grenades at the enemy. The conspicuous courage, fortitude, and unstinting devotion to duty of Private First Class Frank were cardinal factors in preventing the enemy from flanking the positions of his unit. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

IV -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man for gallantry in action against the enemy in Holland:

Private First Class Daniel W. Garrett, 34 255 013, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of St. Oedenrode, Holland, his company had reached their objective, but in order to secure the position it was necessary to drive off a platoon of enemy infantrymen which had been harassing the company from a house approximately three hundred yards to the front. Private First Class Garrett's squad was sent to clear the house. The squad worked its way through ditches to within fifty yards of the enemy when suddenly the firing from the house ceased and the enemy gave the appearance of being ready to surrender. They advanced toward the squad and then suddenly opened fire causing the American squad to withdraw. However, Private First Class Garrett remained in an exposed position and fired with an automatic rifle at the enemy, drawing all of their fire while the others of his squad withdrew. He remained in his exposed position firing constantly until he was mortally wounded. He undoubtedly saved the lives of the nine other men in his squad, and by preventing the enemy from developing the initiative he enabled his company to establish a base of fire and secure its flanks. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

V -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers for gallantry in action against the enemy in France:

CAPTAIN HUGO S. SIMS, JR., 01 314 557, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. In the early morning hours of 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neuburg, France, a reconnaissance in force was made across the Moder River with the mission of killing or capturing the enemy in the region of the Neuburg Station. Captain Sims' company was a part of this force. Leading his company forward after a short artillery concentration, Captain Sims reached his objective in one hour and forty-five minutes in spite of heavy resistance and cleared out a strongpoint. Shortly afterward, he personally led his men in the complete annihilation of two platoons of

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the enemy which he ambushed on the road in the darkness. When the prearranged order for withdrawal was given, Captain Sims found that the enemy had infiltrated to his rear and was occupying positions between his men and their own lines. Again leading the company forward he engaged the enemy so vigorously that without a serious break in the time schedule he and his men fought their way through and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Through his courage and aggressiveness he was responsible for the conduct of a completely successful attack at night through wooded and snow-covered countryside. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. SALLIN, O1 284 123, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. In the early morning hours of 1 February 1945, in the vicinity of Neuburg, France, an attack was launched across the Moder River with the mission of killing or capturing the enemy in the region of the Neuburg Station. Leading his company forward, Lieutenant Sallin reached his objective at the Neuburg Station in one hour and forty-five minutes despite strong opposition and assisted in clearing out a strongpoint within the station itself. Throughout the action, Lieutenant Sallin was personally in the advance of his troops, urging them on by his own example. By his organization of the attack march and the later withdrawal to his own lines, he conducted an attack in which enemy losses were extremely heavy and his own very light. Through his courage, determination, and outstanding capacity for leadership, he was personally responsible for a completely successful attack at night through wooded and snow-covered countryside. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

VI -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Holland:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES M. BILLINGS, O1 013 482, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 September 1944 he acted as an observer during an attack by the enemy on the Division Command Post in the vicinity of Zon, Holland. Occupying a position in a church steeple which had been hit several times by enemy artillery fire, he reported the direction of enemy machine gun fire and the movements of enemy tanks. Although three direct hits were scored on the building, one of which struck only a few feet from the opening through which he was observing, Lieutenant Billings continued to observe and report enemy activities, thereby affording friendly troops sufficient time to prepare to counter any enemy attempt to overrun the position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK A. BORCHERT, O1 290 886, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 22 September 1944 he was in command of his company in an attack on strong enemy positions in the vicinity of St. Oedenrode, Holland. Despite the fact that there was little available cover and enemy fire was heavy, Lieutenant Borchert moved into an exposed position and directed the fire and movements of his men, skillfully selecting the most desirable approaches to the objective. Remaining in his exposed position, he directed artillery fire by radio since there was no artillery officer in the vicinity. Though under constant enemy observation and fire throughout the attack, he directed his men in a superior manner and was instrumental in inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and destroying large amounts of enemy equipment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Colorado.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL S. BURNS, OI 285 541, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 September 1944 in the vicinity of Zon, Holland, enemy fire from across the canal had pinned down two companies. This enemy fire presented a great hazard to friendly forces since they were unable to accomplish their assigned missions and were suffering casualties. Lieutenant Burns, with complete disregard for his personal safety, went forward to an exposed position from where he could effectively adjust 81mm mortar fire on the enemy battery across the canal. The accurate and devastating fire which Lieutenant Burns directed caused considerable damage to an enemy tank and contributed to the enemy withdrawal. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FERDINAND D. GARDNER, OI 046 809, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 September 1944 in the vicinity of St. Oedenrode, Holland, during an attack, his unit encountered strong resistance from firmly entrenched enemy forces and were forced to seek cover. Realizing the importance of securing the unit objective which was a vital supply line, and cognizant of the fact that unless these enemy positions were neutralized the infantry could not advance, Lieutenant Gardner left his covered position and exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to reach a position from where he could direct artillery fire on the enemy installations. Despite continuous and direct enemy fire, he remained in his hazardous position and directed effective and devastating fire on the enemy. Through the courage and aggressive determination of Lieutenant Gardner, the infantry was able to continue its advance and secure its important objective. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. WOLFE, OI 017 261, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of St. Oedenrode, Holland, during an attack on strong enemy forces, his battalion was held up by intense enemy fire from automatic weapons and 20mm anti-aircraft guns. Seeing this precarious situation, Lieutenant Wolfe exposed himself to enemy fire on several occasions in order to place his weapons in positions which afforded the best fields of fire. By laying down a large amount of fire, he was able to cover the movement of another platoon to the cover of a ditch on the left flank. Lieutenant Wolfe continued to expose himself to enemy fire in order to direct a friendly tank toward the enemy positions. The fire from this tank so completely smashed and demoralized the enemy's defense that the battalion was able to advance to its objective without opposition. The high devotion to duty and skillful leadership of Lieutenant Wolfe were an inspiration to all in his command and contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the battalion mission. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William H. Monroe, 35 120 348, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 22 September 1944, in the vicinity of St. Oedenrode, Holland, he took command of his platoon after his platoon leader had been wounded. Sergeant Monroe led an attack at the head of his platoon against a strongly fortified position, repeatedly exposing himself to draw enemy fire upon himself to enable members of his platoon to discover and eliminate the enemy. By his inspiring leadership and tenacity of purpose he succeeded in flanking the enemy position, capturing fifty prisoners, and causing the withdrawal along the entire regimental front. Sergeant Monroe's outstanding heroism, his courageous determination and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Jesse E. Collins, 32 476 651, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 7 October 1944 the enemy launched an attack on his platoon's

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position in the vicinity of Ophousden, Holland. Commanding a mortar squad, Sergeant Collins gave invaluable support to his platoon by firing one hundred fifty rounds of ammunition at enemy targets. Having expended all his ammunition, he moved his squad forward under intense enemy fire to a position on the front lines. By adding the small arms fire of the squad to the defense, he strengthened the lines considerably and enabled the platoon to repulse the enemy attack. Throughout the entire action, he displayed outstanding devotion to duty and initiative. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant John M. Garrett, 33 540 694, (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Zon, Holland, his squad discovered an enemy force of approximately fifty men. Having pinned down the enemy force, Sergeant Garrett realized that their presence presented a serious threat to his battalion rear. Despite rifle and machine pistol fire, Sergeant Garrett and two of his comrades advanced to a position from where they could fire on the flank of the enemy. As a result of this flanking fire, twenty of the enemy were killed and twenty-four were captured. The courageous and aggressive action of Sergeant Garrett ensured the safety of the rear of the battalion. His conduct was in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Leonard M. Langford, 33 131 826, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 September 1944 in the vicinity of Best, Holland, while engaged in an attack on strong enemy positions, his unit became pinned down by enemy fire. In an attempt to neutralize the positions from where the fire was directed, a machine gun was set up in an exposed position on the road. Seeing that the assistant gunner was wounded and unable to assist the gunner, Sergeant Langford crossed the fire swept road in an endeavor to reach and assist the machine gunner. Although wounded while crossing the road, he remained in an exposed position and assisted in firing the weapon at the enemy. Receiving another wound, he still continued to assist the gunner whose fire neutralized the enemy position and allowed the platoon to continue its forward movement. The heroic courage and disregard for personal safety of Sergeant Langford was a contributing factor to the neutralization of the enemy fire which was impairing the attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Angelo M. Maione, 35 291 678, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Zon, Holland, while moving to more advantageous ground, his company was pinned to the ground by heavy enemy machine gun fire. Although completely exposed to the enemy fire, Sergeant Maione fired his light machine gun at the enemy force, destroying the enemy gun and its crew. His courage and aggressiveness saved his company from sustaining many casualties and enabled them to accomplish the assigned mission. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Johnie O. Qualls, 7 001 460, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 6 November 1944 the enemy directed a heavy artillery barrage on the positions of his battalion in the vicinity of Zatten, Holland. A direct hit was scored on the 75mm howitzer ammunition setting fire to the ammunition containers. Realizing the devastating effect of the imminent explosion of the ammunition, Sergeant Qualls and one of his comrades left their covered position, ran to the ammunition pit, and completely disregarding the danger of enemy shell fire and the possibility of explosion, extinguished the fire and removed the smoldering shells. The courage and devotion to duty of Sergeant Qualls and his comrade proved instrumental in saving the lives of their comrades and preventing damage to an essential howitzer. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Technician Fourth Grade Arvid C. Harpestad, 36 220 470 (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 7 October 1944 in the defense of positions in the vicinity of Oudeveen, Holland, he was sent forward as radio operator with a group whose mission it was to establish an outpost. Enemy infantry supported by tanks attacked the positions of his company, presenting a serious threat to the defense of the area. Technician Fourth Grade Harpestad on his own initiative, armed with an automatic rifle which he had salvaged, assumed a position on the exposed flank and by firing this weapon, prevented the enemy from advancing up the road. By drawing the fire of the approaching tanks, Technician Fourth Grade Harpestad enabled his platoon to engage and drive back the enemy foot troops. Later, returning to the back of our line his radio, telephone lines to the command post were knocked out several times by enemy fire. Despite the intensity of the enemy fire which completely covered the area, Technician Fourth Grade Harpestad made the necessary repairs. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Rolland Fair, 6 913 003, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Best, Holland, while participating in an attack, his platoon was subjected to very heavy enemy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. When his platoon sergeant was wounded during this barrage, Corporal Fair assumed his duties. Realizing that further advance was impossible and that the enemy fire was inflicting heavy casualties on his platoon, he withdrew his platoon to more advantageous positions. Exposing himself to intense enemy fire, Corporal Fair covered the withdrawal of his force, delivering effective fire on the enemy. Reorganizing and moving the platoon to a position where it could cover the flank of the attacking platoon, he enabled it to advance to its objective. The outstanding courage, superior leadership, and quick thinking of Corporal Fair proved instrumental to the successful maneuvers of his platoon. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Lester E. Lyle, 19 095 256, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 October 1944 he was acting as a radio operator for a forward observer who was adjusting artillery fire in support of an infantry regiment in the vicinity of Dodewaard, Holland. The enemy directed heavy artillery fire on the area surrounding the command post in which Corporal Lyle had his radio, and followed this barrage by an attack by infantry supported by tanks. Although everyone in the command post sought cover in the basement, Corporal Lyle remained in a doorway exposed to enemy fire in order to receive and transmit the commands of the artillery observer. The enemy scored five direct hits on the command post and dropped an overwhelming number of shells in the area. Through the outstanding devotion to duty and unusual courage of Corporal Lyle, accurate and devastating fire was directed at the advancing enemy, inflicting one hundred casualties on enemy troops and repulsing their powerful thrust. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

Corporal James W. Rhodes, 18 007 726, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Best, Holland, his company finding itself hard pressed, started to withdraw down a narrow divide with the enemy vigorously closing in. Corporal Rhodes, displaying exceptional skill and foresight, placed his machine gun in the divide and brought heavy fire to bear upon the attacking enemy. The enemy had advanced to within forty yards of his position before his fire halted them. This action enabled the company to gain the cover of a nearby woods. He refused to leave his gun position until he was certain that the company was under cover. By his unselfish conduct, unstinting devotion to duty and indomitable spirit, Corporal Rhodes set an inspiring example for all those who witnessed his heroic actions. His conduct was in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

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VII -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD SCHMITT, O 127 926, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, from 1 September 1943 to 1 January 1945, in England and France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

CAPTAIN JACOB PEARL, O 435 391, Dental Corps, United States Army, on 26 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN EDWARD D. SCHFFER, O 416 641, Medical Corps, United States Army, on 25 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. EVANS, O1 645 372, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, from 19 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MIKE CAMPANA, O2 606 443 (then Technical Sergeant), Glider Infantry, United States Army, on 20 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Clift J. Wiltenhauser, 36 052 091 (then Corporal), Glider Infantry, United States Army, from 19 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant James W. Towner, 15 112 801, Glider Infantry, United States Army, on 22 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Leslie C. Winsand, 36 285 477, Glider Infantry, United States Army, on 21 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Hugo P. Dobberstein, 36 285 943, Glider Infantry, United States Army, on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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I — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Holland:

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD CLARK, O1 318 015, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 September 1944 intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire had halted the advance of his company in the vicinity of Best, Holland. Commanding the platoon which protected the left flank of the company, Lieutenant Clark maneuvered to a position from where he was able to deliver harassing fire on the enemy strongpoint. Continuing his advance on the enemy position, he participated in a fierce fire fight which resulted in the capture of fifteen prisoners and twenty-five enemy casualties. After seizing the enemy strongpoint and organizing a defensive position, the superior fire power of the enemy and their larger number forced Lieutenant Clark to withdraw his platoon. Leading his men in an efficient manner, he effected the withdrawal with a minimum of casualties. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from the Territory of Hawaii.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EARL R. HENDRICKS, O 408 579, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Best, Holland, during a strong enemy attack, his company commander was wounded while in a forward position. Although enemy forces were numerically superior and the entire area was covered with enemy artillery and small arms fire, Lieutenant Hendricks and an enlisted man crawled to where the commander was lying and administered first aid. Enemy fire was so intense that the commander was again wounded while being treated. Realizing the necessity of removing the wounded officer from this exposed position, Lieutenant Hendricks and his assistant carried him over three hundred yards of terrain heavily covered with enemy fire to an aid station where he could receive treatment and be evacuated. The courage and disregard for personal safety of Lieutenant Hendricks proved instrumental in saving the life of his commanding officer. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Allen Jones, 1A 024 366, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 September 1944 his platoon was in a defensive position in the vicinity of Best, Holland. Seeing an enemy machine gun being placed in position on the exposed flank of the platoon, and fearing that withdrawal of the men from the front lines would seriously weaken the position of the platoon, Sergeant Jones, with complete disregard for his personal safety, engaged the enemy machine gun and its supporting rifles in single-handed. Having expended all the ammunition for his sub-machine gun, he advanced toward the enemy position with a carbine and two hand grenades. Advancing in the face of heavy enemy fire, he reached a position twenty yards from the enemy gun. In a display of extreme courage and determination, Sergeant Jones hurled the two grenades which knocked out the enemy gun and its crew. He then charged the

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supporting riflemen and with the accurate fire of his carbine, accounted for two enemy dead and one wounded. His demonstration of initiative and aggressiveness eliminated the enemy threat to the exposed flank of his platoon. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Thomas A. Betrus, 12 081 323, Airborne Engineers, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 September 1944 in the vicinity of Best, Holland, he was with a group of engineers and infantrymen which was cut off along a canal. Numerous casualties were sustained and ammunition was becoming low. Although wounded, Sergeant Betrus made several attempts to penetrate enemy lines in order to secure medical aid, reinforcements, and ammunition. Exposed to heavy enemy small arms and machine gun fire, he was continually forced to withdraw. Undaunted by the heavy enemy fire and previous defeats, he succeeded in retrieving two machine guns and a considerable quantity of ammunition. His determination in the face of intense enemy fire and unstinting devotion to duty are deserving of much praise. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Charles J. Dohun, 37 077 570 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Best, Holland, during a strong enemy attack, his company commander was wounded while in a forward position. Although enemy forces were numerically superior and the entire area was covered with enemy artillery and small arms fire, Sergeant Dohun and the executive officer crawled to where the commander was lying and administered first aid. Enemy fire was so intense that the commander was again wounded while being treated. Realizing the necessity of removing the wounded man from this exposed position, Sergeant Dohun and the officer carried him over three hundred yards of terrain heavily covered with enemy fire to an aid station where he could receive treatment and be evacuated. The courage and disregard for personal safety of Sergeant Dohun proved instrumental in saving the life of his commanding officer. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Lyle R. Snyder, 36 166 358, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Heteren, Holland, the enemy launched a determined attack on the village. Ammunition was critically short and in order for the defending company to hold its position it was necessary that communications be maintained between the platoon, the company and the supporting artillery. Throughout the attack Sergeant Snyder voluntarily checked and repaired all wire communication, working under intense enemy artillery fire. On each trip along the lines he carried additional supplies of machine gun ammunition to the hard-pressed gun positions. By his outstanding determination and high devotion to duty he contributed directly to the successful defense of the village and the eventual withdrawal of the enemy forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Francis W. Sheridan, 20 418 729, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 7 October 1944 while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Dril, Holland, he noticed a member of a burning American bomber crew land by parachute approximately two hundred yards in front of enemy lines. Corporal Sheridan immediately ran forward in the face of heavy and intense enemy fire three hundred yards to where the airman had landed. Finding the soldier unable to walk due to injuries sustained in the jump, Corporal Sheridan, completely disregarding his personal safety, carried the wounded man back through withering enemy fire to the safety of his own lines. His display of heroic courage saved the life of the Allied airman. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

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Private First Class Michael J. Bridgeman, 12 003 415 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. From 22 October to 27 October 1944 in the vicinity of Dodeward, Holland, he performed his duties as a member of a mine clearing party in a superior manner. Completely disregarding the great danger involved, he worked continuously removing various types of mines and booby traps from the ho-ho's in the area. Many of these demolition devices were connected to heavy explosives which, if detonated, would demolish the house and mean certain death to anyone in it. Despite this constant threat and the intricacy of the devices which he removed, Private First Class Bridgeman carried out his mission, displaying high devotion to duty and courage. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Bennie Cohen, 35 509 972, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 8 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophousden, Holland, acting as a rifleman for his platoon, he observed a light machine gun crew become knocked out by enemy tank fire. Realizing the importance of maintaining the fire power of that weapon, Private First Class Cohen, with complete disregard for his personal safety, ran across exposed terrain in order to reach and man the gun. By delivering withering fire with his weapon, he maintained the fire power of the left flank and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Wilfred W. Gray, 36 816 767, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Driel, Holland, his battalion became pinned down by heavy enemy artillery fire. Seeing an enemy tank approaching his position, Private First Class Gray aimed and fired his rocket launcher at the enemy armor, but found that a malfunction in his weapon prevented it from firing. Although the entire area was covered by intense enemy fire, Private First Class Gray left the cover of his foxhole, and ran to another position. Firing two rounds at the enemy tank, he helped to stop, silence, and set afire the enemy armor. Through his courage, devotion to duty, and aggressiveness, Private First Class Gray prevented the enemy from overrunning his position and endangering the right flank of his battalion. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Harry E. Kain, 15 317 034 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophousden, Holland, his unit was engaged in a flanking maneuver in an attempt to stem an attack by a company of the enemy. Moving along a ditch perpendicular to the one the enemy forces occupied, the platoon had little cover since water in the ditch forced the men to advance along the upper edge. Cognizant of the danger involved, Private First Class Kain moved forward, firing his weapon as he advanced. Reaching the junction of the two ditches, he leaped into the enemy occupied ditch, exposed to the direct fire of the enemy. Remaining in this perilous position, he opened fire on the enemy, killing one, wounding two, and forcing the remainder of the enemy to surrender. The courage and aggressiveness of Private First Class Kain was a contributing factor to the defeat of the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class William R. Lyons, 39 552 181, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Zon, Holland, his squad discovered an enemy force of approximately fifty men. Having pinned down the enemy force, realizing that their presence presented a serious threat to the battalion rear, Private First Class Lyons accompanied his squad leader and

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another comrade to a forward position from where they could fire on the flank of the enemy. As a result of this flanking fire which was executed under fire from rifles and machine pistols, twenty of the enemy were killed and twenty-four were captured. The courageous and aggressive action of Private First Class Lyons ensured the safety of the rear of the battalion. His conduct was in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Mateo P. Mora, 38 358 389, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 October 1944 he accompanied a patrol to investigate enemy activities in the vicinity of Ophousden, Holland. Returning with the patrol which had successfully accomplished its mission, Private First Class Mora assumed command of the patrol since its leader had lost a foot when an enemy mine was detonated. After rendering first aid to the wounded man, Private First Class Mora returned to the company command post where he reported invaluable information concerning the enemy. He then led a litter team to where his wounded comrade was lying, skillfully evading mines and assisted in the evacuation of the casualty. Throughout the action, he displayed outstanding courage and aggressiveness and his actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Louis M. Simpson, 32 697 552, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 14 October 1944 he was acting as runner for his company which was occupying a defensive position in the vicinity of Ophousden, Holland. The enemy launched a strong counterattack with infantry, mortars and machine guns. Due to the strength and intensity of the attack, the company's supply of ammunition became dangerously low. Despite the large number of artillery shells which were falling in the area, Private First Class Simpson made his way through heavy small arms fire to secure additional ammunition from the ammunition dump. Although shell fragments were flying in every direction, he made several trips to the ammunition dump and distributed the ammunition to the various platoons. The courage and high devotion to duty of Private First Class Simpson contributed greatly to the defense of the company's position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Floyd E. Swyers, 35 278 492, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 7 October 1944 the enemy launched an attack on his platoon's position in the vicinity of Ophousden, Holland. Since an acute shortage of ammunition had developed, Private First Class Swyers voluntarily exposed himself to heavy enemy small arms and artillery fire in order to secure ammunition from the ammunition dump. On one occasion during the attack, acting as a mortar man, his weapon was knocked out by a direct hit. Occupying an exposed position on the front line, Private First Class Swyers threw hand grenades at the enemy. Although slightly wounded, he refused to be evacuated until the enemy attack had been repulsed. Throughout the entire action he displayed outstanding devotion to duty and courage. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Robert C. Marlick, 20 452 668, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 September 1944 enemy action isolated his platoon from the rest of the battalion in the vicinity of Best, Holland. Realizing the necessity of holding back the overwhelmingly superior number of the enemy until the platoon could effect a safe withdrawal, Private First Class Marlick set up his machine gun in an exposed position. Despite the intensity of the enemy fire which was directed at him, he remained in his perilous position and fired directly into the attacking enemy force until his platoon could withdraw across a canal and evacuate the wounded. When the enemy had reached positions only one hundred yards from his gun, Private First Class Marlick was forced to abandon his position.

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Making his way across terrain still under heavy enemy small arms and shell fire, he stopped to assist a wounded comrade whom he evacuated to friendly lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Edward R. Garnet, 13 048 739, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 7 October 1944 the enemy launched a strong counter-attack on the outpost line which he was occupying. Receiving direct fire from an enemy tank, the outpost was ordered to withdraw. Private Garnet elected to remain at the outpost and cover the withdrawal of his comrades. Having withdrawn to the main line of resistance, he observed the enemy attacking nearby positions. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private Garnet fired his automatic rifle at the enemy from an exposed position. The courage and aggressiveness of Private Garnet proved instrumental in repulsing the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Henry V. White, 14 213 920, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 6 November 1944 the enemy directed a heavy artillery barrage on the positions of his battalion in the vicinity of Zetten, Holland. A direct hit was scored on the 75mm howitzer ammunition setting fire to the ammunition containers. Realizing the devastating effect of the imminent explosion of the ammunition, Private White and one of his comrades left their covered position, ran to the ammunition pit, and completely disregarding the danger of enemy shell fire and the possibility of explosion, extinguished the fire and removed the smoldering shells. The courage and devotion to duty of Private White and his comrade proved instrumental in saving the lives of their comrades and preventing damage to an essential howitzer. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

II — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in France:

Technician Fifth Grade Carmon J. Fasanella, 32 071 14, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 6 June 1944 in the vicinity of Hiesville France, he set up a defense around the position where he was guarding his injured regimental commander. Observing enemy troops approaching the position, Technician Fifth Grade Fasanella immediately aroused the other guards, carried the commander to a position more hidden and more concealed, and informed the men of his plan of strategy. Circling around to the rear of the enemy, he was discovered by the enemy who directed their fire on him. Undaunted by the danger of the enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Fasanella placed accurate and effective fire on the enemy, forcing all their attention on him. This enabled the other guards to deliver their fire on the enemy, forcing them to withdraw to positions where they were easy targets for Technician Fifth Grade Fasanella and his comrades. The heroic courage and aggressive determination of Technician Fifth Grade Fasanella were instrumental in accounting for eight enemy dead, ten wounded, and in capturing ten. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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 Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Senger, 32 085 394, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 June 1944 in the vicinity of Grenten, France, his company was participating in an attack against strongly entrenched enemy forces. Nearing the objective, the various elements of the company became separated from each other and from the battalion. Realizing the necessity of close coordination, Technician Fifth Grade Senger moved from one platoon to another

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Continually exposed to enemy fire, in order to maintain contact. The courageous effort and initiative of Technician Fifth Grade Sengar was a contributing factor to the successful accomplishment of the company's mission. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous)-- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Holland:

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY KOWALCZYK, OI 183 337, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of Vechol, Holland, he was forward observer with an infantry company holding a position on a vital road leading into the town. The company was reorganizing when it became subjected to heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and automatic weapons fire. In an effort to neutralize the enemy positions which were harassing friendly forces, Lieutenant Kowalczyk led his party to an exposed position in advance of the infantry where he could better observe and adjust fire on the enemy. During this action, Lieutenant Kowalczyk was mortally wounded by enemy mortar fire. His superior leadership, courage and devotion to duty inspired his men to carry on with this hazardous mission until the enemy positions were destroyed. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT W. SICKLES, OI 325 439, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 September 1944 in the vicinity of Best, Holland, while leading his squad, he was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and 20mm cannon fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Sickles advanced toward an enemy gun position under direct observation and fire of the enemy in order to draw fire on himself, thereby affording his men an opportunity to advance closer to the enemy emplacement. His men succeeded in directing their fire on the enemy position and knocked out the gun which had been directing harassing fire on friendly forces. During this action Lieutenant Sickles was mortally wounded by enemy fire. His inspiring leadership and extreme courage proved instrumental to the success of the missions of his company. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class William W. Onstott, Jr., 33 594 676, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ghausden, Holland, he volunteered to carry a radio on a patrol three miles beyond the main line of resistance. Encountering an enemy outpost, the platoon was attacked and subjected to considerable enemy fire. Despite the heavy burden of the radio, Private First Class Onstott moved into an exposed position with his platoon leader to relay information. He operated his radio under intense enemy fire and directed artillery fire on the enemy outpost. Continuing to operate his radio in this forward position, he was mortally wounded when a mine was detonated near his location. Through his unstinting devotion to duty and outstanding courage, seven prisoners were captured. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Cecil B. Lawhorn, 20 418 749, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Best, Holland, during an engagement with a superior enemy force, he moved his automatic rifle to an exposed position in order to deliver more effective fire on the enemy. Directing heavy fire on the enemy, he inflicted many casualties on the foe who were preventing the movement of his platoon. The accuracy and effectiveness of his fire halted

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the enemy advance and allowed his platoon to effect their displacement with a minimum loss of life. The bravery and high devotion to duty of Private Lawhorn were an inspiration to his comrades. Private Lawhorn was mortally wounded while in the performance of his duties. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

X FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH E. FARRELL, O1 307 387, Glider Infantry, United States Army, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

X FIRST LIEUTENANT LESLIE E. SMITH, O1 316 100, Glider Infantry, United States Army, from 23 December 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

X Staff Sergeant Edward S. Wartian, 35 523 008, Glider Infantry, United States Army, from 6 June 1944 to 11 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

X Technician Fifth Grade Harry R. Dettinger, 33 871 921, Glider Field Artillery, United States Army, on 3 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

X Private First Class Allen C. Griffin, 36 176 269, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, United States Army, on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by a former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

X MAJOR LOUIS R. KENT, O 379 847, Medical Corps, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, from 19 December 1944 to 6 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

X Private First Class Schuyler W. Jackson, 20 380 281, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, from 22 October 1944 to 27 October 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from the District of Columbia.

VI -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been awarded by a former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

FIRST LIEUTENANT SINGLIR, EDGAR M., O1 168 919, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private Johnson, Earl W., 6 946 309, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

VII -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section V, General Orders Number 47, this Headquarters, 4 December 1944, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to members of this command is amended to delete "Private First Class Schuyler W. Jackson, 20 380 281, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, 22 October 1944 to 27 October 1944."

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Section I, General Orders Number 13, this Headquarters, 14 February 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to members of this command, is amended to delete:

"CAPTAIN SINCLAIR, EDGAR M., OI 168 919, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland."

and "Private Johnson, Earl W., APO 945 509, Parachute Field Artillery, U. S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland."

So much of index to General Orders Number 14, this Headquarters, 15 Feb 1945, as reads "Award of Combat Infantry Streamer, Section VIII" is deleted.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal ----- Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) ----- Section II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

CAPTAIN ROBERT H. LEMMON JR., O 342 322, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, his battalion was assigned the mission of defending the approach to Bastogne through Marvie, Belgium. Before he had time to organize his company in defensive positions, a large force of enemy infantry supported by three tanks and seven half-tracks succeeded in penetrating the battalion main line of resistance and were approaching the positions of his company. Although aware of the numerical superiority of the enemy and the fact that his company was not adequately prepared, Captain Lemmon quickly seized the initiative, organized a hasty defense and after making a rapid reconnaissance, elected to defend the line against the enemy. Despite the enemy's advantage and the apparent confusion, Captain Lemmon and his men met the enemy threat. Repulsing every enemy attempt to penetrate this defense, the company accounted for twenty-five enemy dead and captured fifteen prisoners. The inspiring leadership, initiative, and tenacity of purpose of Captain Lemmon were a major contribution to the successful defense of Bastogne. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS L. CHAMPOUX, O1 311 981, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was in command of his 81mm mortar platoon. Learning of enemy troops infiltrating through the line he rapidly organized his force and armed only with carbines, he led them against the approaching enemy, forcing them in the direction of stronger forces where they were stopped completely. Spotting the enemy assembly area, Lieutenant Champoux directed his mortar fire on the position causing fifty enemy casualties and effecting the surrender of twenty-eight. The superior leadership and aggressiveness of Lieutenant Champoux was instrumental in defeating the enemy attempt to penetrate friendly lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RONALD S. MILLS, O1 320 763, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack on the positions of his unit with infantry and tanks. Commanding his platoon, Lieutenant Mills continually exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to check his lines and personally observe and adjust artillery and mortar fire on enemy targets. When the enemy succeeded in penetrating his position, Lieutenant Mills took up a position on the line as a rifleman and personally accounted for several enemy dead. During this action, he was seriously injured but refused to be evacuated until all his men had been treated. His superior leadership and inspiring courage were principal factors in holding off the strong enemy force. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT J. WISE, O1 625 900, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium,

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✓ during a vigorous attack by enemy forces, an outpost was knocked out. Although cognizant of the fact that the hill on which the outpost was located was occupied by enemy troops, and fully aware of the danger of enemy fire in that sector, Lieutenant Wise volunteered to lead a two-man patrol up the hill to man a light machine gun. Under constant artillery and mortar fire, and without communication with his platoon which was located four hundred fifty yards to his rear, he remained in this exposed position and supervised the fire of the light machine gun and became a vital factor in the defense of the exposed flank of the platoon. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Staff Sergeant Waymon Blundell, 18 019 932, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Rolle, Belgium, during an artillery and mortar barrage which accompanied the enemy's heavy attack, a shell knocked out the switchboard, cutting most of the lines. While shells continued to fall, Sergeant Blundell, with complete disregard for his own safety, quickly tied in the wires with the remaining board and issued orders to his line crews to check and repair the wire lines leading to the regimental command post. Later, while checking and tagging lines some eight hundred yards from the regimental command post, six enemy tanks and approximately fifty enemy troops which had broken through an adjacent unit, approached the command post. A tank and infantry battle developed and the infantry line built up on either side of Sergeant Blundell with the nearest tank just fifty yards away. While the tank and infantry battle broke out all around him with a steady hail of machine gun, rifle, and tank fire, he coolly completed checking and tagging each of the lines. Under the most discouraging conditions of battle, he consistently performed in a superior manner his duties which were vital to the combat efficiency of his regiment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Staff Sergeant Clement L. Kottas, 36 326 924, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, the enemy launched an attack on friendly forces with a large number of infantry supported by eleven tanks and self-propelled guns. In command of an 81mm mortar section, Sergeant Kottas was located at an observation post on the left flank of the battalion sector. Following a very heavy artillery barrage, enemy tanks succeeded in penetrating the lines, leaving the mortar observation post isolated. Despite this precarious position, Sergeant Kottas remained at his post and directed accurate and devastating mortar fire on the approaching enemy infantry. This effective fire contributed to the eventual repulse of the enemy thrust. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant Charles G. Ranney, 16 086 160, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium, strong enemy counterattacks by numerically superior enemy infantry supported by a large number of tanks forced his unit to withdraw from its positions. Seeing that a few wounded men had been left in a forward position, Sergeant Ranney crossed seven hundred yards of open terrain covered by enemy small arms and artillery fire to reach and carry to safety the wounded men. He displayed outstanding courage and disregard for personal safety and his actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Roy A. Warner, 39 249 719, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium, he was advancing with his platoon in an attack against strong enemy forces. Reaching his objective despite the intensity of enemy fire, he placed his small force in a defensive position and reconnoitered through a wooded area to gather

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up confused personnel to take up positions where they were urgently needed. When the position which his platoon was occupying became untenable, he held off determined enemy forces until all casualties could be evacuated from the area and then withdrew his platoon in an orderly manner. Throughout the attack and the counter offensive, Sergeant Warner displayed outstanding courage and inspiring leadership. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Raymond R. Reed, 32 550 892, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, he was manning an observation post on the front line. During a heavy enemy mortar barrage, a shell landed in an adjacent foxhole, seriously wounding the occupant. Sergeant Reed, with complete disregard for his personal safety, exposed himself to exploding shells in order to reach the wounded man. After dressing the wounds of the casualty, he returned to his post and notified the aid station of the wounded man. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Veasy W. Nelson, 20 407 688, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, as assistant squad leader of his platoon, he participated in an attack to take an important hill in the town. Nearing the crest of the hill he observed several of the enemy in the shrubs to his front. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he rushed toward the enemy force, firing his submachine gun as he advanced. As a result of the intense and unexpected fire of Corporal Nelson, the enemy troops fled from the area, leaving one dead and four wounded. The aggressive determination, courage and devotion to duty of Corporal Nelson contributed greatly to the successful occupation of positions on the hill. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Fred Terwilliger Jr., 36 522 475, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, during a vigorous attack by enemy forces, an outpost was knocked out. Although cognizant of the fact that the hill on which the outpost was located was occupied by enemy troops, and fully aware of the danger of enemy fire in that sector, Corporal Terwilliger elected to ascend the crest and man a machine gun which was situated at the outpost. Under constant enemy artillery fire, and without communication with his platoon which was located approximately four hundred fifty yards to his rear, Corporal Terwilliger fired the machine gun at the enemy and became a vital factor in the defense of the exposed flank of his platoon. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade James R. Howard, 37 377 710, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, he was a member of a patrol whose mission was to contact a friendly company. Encountering enemy resistance and in danger of being surrounded, the movement of the patrol was retarded. With complete disregard for his own safety, and aware of the fact that the escape route was covered by enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Howard volunteered to secure help. Avoiding harassing machine gun fire, he infiltrated through the enemy positions. Finding the trail swept by enemy small arms fire, he passed through the enemy fire and completed his mission, thereby making possible the rescue of the besieged patrol. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard G. Miller, 16 155 009, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bixery,

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Belgium, four enemy soldiers dressed in American uniforms drove through the main line of resistance in an American vehicle, dismounted in a wooded area, and approached a half-track. Killing the driver, wounding another man, and taking a third prisoner, they sprayed the woods with the .30 caliber machine gun from the half-track. Hearing this fire, Technician Fifth Grade Miller crawled forward to where the enemy soldiers were located, and in full view, delivered such heavy fire on the foe that they were forced to withdraw, driving the half-track. Technician Fifth Grade Miller immediately notified a forward outpost of the departure of the enemy in an American vehicle. The vehicle was stopped by the outpost, the enemy crew killed and the half-track retrieved. The outstanding courage and devotion to duty of Technician Fifth Grade Miller contributed greatly to preventing the enemy from killing more American soldiers and capturing a vehicle. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Dale Sartain, 34 637 725 (then Private First Class), Airborne Engineers, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was a member of a small group defending a vital road block. The enemy launched a strong attack, harassing the road block with heavy mortar and machine gun fire. When one of his comrades was struck by shrapnel and seriously wounded, Technician Fifth Grade Sartain, completely disregarding his personal safety, ignored the order to withdraw. Despite the intensity of the enemy fire, he carried his wounded comrade to a position of comparative safety and procured medical aid for the casualty. By courageously devoting his efforts to his wounded comrade at this critical period, Technician Fifth Grade Sartain saved the man from capture or death. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Charles Anderson, 35 425 284, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium during the movement of the battalion command post, Private First Class Anderson was acting as driver of a quarter-ton truck. He made many trips during the movement under heavy enemy artillery fire carrying personnel and equipment and reconnoitering routes. During one of these trips he parked his vehicle in front of the command post and was preparing to load it with equipment when an artillery shell burst nearby disabling the vehicle. Undaunted, Private First Class Anderson carried the vital equipment by hand two miles through heavy artillery fire to the new command post. Appreciating the importance of the vital equipment, he performed a challenging task with efficiency, success and fidelity. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Forrest J. Crawford, 38 276 235, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Marvie, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack with infantry and tanks. Despite direct enemy artillery and small arms fire, Private First Class Crawford exposed himself in order to assist his comrades in loading and firing a rocket launcher. Although enemy tanks approached to within ten yards of his position, he remained and reloaded the rocket launcher. Harassing machine gun fire covered the area but he continued his valiant efforts. The courage and high devotion to duty of Private First Class Crawford contributed much in preventing the enemy from overrunning the position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Monroe J. Mullett, 35 536 398, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, he was a radio operator with his platoon which was closely engaged with the enemy. Private First Class Mullett volunteered to ascend an enemy occupied hill

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and establish an outpost on the top of the ridge, since an outpost had been knocked out there by enemy fire. Advancing under heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire, he reached the crest of the hill and manned a light machine gun. Although under continuous mortar and artillery fire, he remained at his post for over an hour affording fire power which greatly contributed to the success of the engagement. He then further exposed himself to enemy fire in order to assist in the evacuation of a wounded man from the crest of the hill to the aid station. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Clifford K. Osteen, 14 081 118, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, an overwhelming enemy attack pinned down the platoon with which he was serving as an aid man. Hearing a call for medical aid, Private First Class Osteen left his covered position and made his way over one hundred and fifty yards of terrain under heavy machine gun, rifle and tank fire to the location of the call. Finding the assistant platoon leader seriously wounded, Private First Class Osteen, although exposed to the enemy fire, dressed the wound and assisted in carrying the injured officer to a position of safety. The high devotion to duty and outstanding bravery of Private First Class Osteen was a contributing factor in saving the life of the wounded man. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Lyle H. Patton, 35 550 841, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944 during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, his platoon was assigned the mission of destroying an enemy road block which had destroyed contact between two units of the Division and presented a serious threat to the defense around the city. Armed with an automatic rifle, Private First Class Patton accompanied the forward elements in the assault. Continually exposed to enemy fire, he entered buildings on both sides of the road and fired his weapon at the enemy, killing fifteen. Through the courage, aggressiveness, and high devotion to duty of Private First Class Patton, the enemy road block was eliminated and contact between the units was reestablished. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Robert Flaherty, 31 032 594, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium, his battalion was engaging a large enemy force who had cut off the only route of withdrawal. When enemy fire had pinned down the greater portion of his company, wounding several, Private Flaherty left his covered position and covered the withdrawal of the wounded with his M-1 rifle. Later he noticed a disabled quarter-ton truck partially blocking the road to other vehicles which were attempting to pass through. Exposing himself to very heavy enemy machine gun fire, Private Flaherty drove the vehicle to partial cover. He then assisted in evacuating several wounded men. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Julius Harozag, 16 063 489, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, he was covering the ascent of the right flank of his squad up a hill where they were to set up an outpost. Although the ridge was four hundred fifty yards from the front line, and provided neither cover nor concealment, it commanded the entire area and its occupation was essential to the successful defense of the village. During the ascent, Private Harozag noticed a force of the enemy located in a wooded area at the top of the hill. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he opened fire on the enemy troops, firing his weapon from the hip. Continuing to advance up the hill, he forced the enemy to withdraw. His unusual

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✓ courage and determination contributed to the successful occupation of the all-important ridge. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

II — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN C. GILL, CL C47 534, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 24 December 1944 during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, he established an observation post in a forward position in the vicinity of Marvie, Belgium. Although constantly subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he remained at his post and adjusted effective and accurate artillery fire on enemy targets. On 26 December 1944, in order to better observe enemy emplacements, Lieutenant Gill left the cover of his foxhole and directed devastating artillery fire from a standing position. Cognizant of the grave danger, he continued to perform this work until mortally wounded by enemy fire. Through the courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty of Lieutenant Gill, excellent artillery fire was directed on enemy positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Arthur W. Handlin, 38 287 625, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a heavy attack on his battalion with a large force of infantry and eleven tanks. Although subjected to the direct fire of the enemy tanks and artillery, Sergeant Handlin kept his guns in position and directed accurate and effective fire on the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy infantry troops. While moving to a position affording a better field of fire, he was mortally wounded by enemy tank fire which knocked out one of his guns and its entire crew. Throughout the action, Sergeant Handlin displayed outstanding leadership and tenacity of purpose. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Major General TAYLOR:

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✓ CAPTAIN IVAN R. HERSHNER, JR., O 362 446; Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Rolbo, Belgium, six enemy tanks with approximately fifty troops broke through an adjacent unit and were threatening the regimental command post. Captain Hershner, a staff member, assisted in organizing a line of defense with two tank destroyers supporting the line troops. After destroying two enemy tanks, the tank destroyers were hit by the remaining tanks which continued to pour heavy fire into the position. Seeing a man emerge from a burning tank destroyer with his leg nearly blown off, Captain Hershner with complete disregard for his own safety, ran to his aid undeterred by the imminent danger of an explosion of the burning tank destroyer's ammunition. Captain Hershner's outstanding heroism, his courageous determination and zealous devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D. GANN JR., O 446 421, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 22 December 1944 strong enemy forces supported by tanks, mortar and artillery fire, attacked the defensive positions of his company. A radio operator received serious wounds in the leg and was lying in an exposed position. Realizing the danger to the wounded man and the importance of recovering the radio, Lieutenant Gann, with complete disregard for his personal safety, crawled two hundred yards across an open field exposed to enemy fire and carried the radio and its wounded operator to a position of safety. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Lieutenant Gann proved instrumental in saving the life of an American soldier and maintaining radio communication with higher echelons. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD W. MERRIMAN, O1 179 966, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, he accompanied an infantry commander and another officer on a reconnaissance mission. The enemy launched an attack with half-trucks and infantry and succeeded in penetrating a nearby town. In the initial phases of the action, the infantry commander was wounded by the enemy fire. Although in the midst of the battle, Lieutenant Merriman rendered first aid to the wounded officer and then returned through withering enemy fire to the infantry command post to call for artillery supporting fire. This fire, directed on the advancing enemy, proved instrumental in repelling the enemy attack. On 23 December 1944 the enemy launched another attack on the same town and succeeded in surrounding the battalion command post in which Lieutenant Merriman was located. Although continually harassed by enemy small arms and mortar fire, he remained in his dangerous position and brought accurate and effective artillery fire on the enemy, thereby helping to repel the enemy thrust. His devotion to duty, courage, and aggressiveness were contributing factors to the successful defeat of every attempt to penetrate friendly lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES W. WHITTINGTON, O 507 573, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, during an attack by strong forces of enemy infantry and tanks, he acted as forward observer in a nearby town. Despite constant shelling by enemy tanks at close range, Lieutenant Whittington directed devastating and accurate fire on the enemy, causing them to withdraw. The enemy launched another attack setting the town ablaze and forcing him to move to a new location. Although continually harassed by enemy small arms and tank fire, he remained in the town and directed artillery fire on the enemy, rendering unflinching support to the infantry troops. His devotion to duty, coolness in the face of enemy fire, and skill contributed greatly to the defeat of every enemy attempt to penetrate friendly positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN W. FRYE, O1 683 461, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was forward observer during an attack by strong enemy forces. Despite heavy enemy fire which continually harassed his position, Lieutenant Frye directed accurate and devastating artillery on the attacking enemy force, causing them to withdraw. In two subsequent attacks by the enemy, displaying the same courage and disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Frye skillfully observed and directed the fire of the artillery, rendering unflinching support to the infantry troops. His devotion to duty, coolness in the face of enemy fire, and skill contributed greatly to the defeat of every enemy attempt to penetrate friendly positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Harold B. Reed, 35 290 135, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 his company was defending a vital road block in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. The position of the company necessitated constant communication with its various elements. The enemy attacked in force with infantry supported by tanks. During the crucial phase of the battle which followed, enemy tanks severed the wires which afforded the company its vital communication. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Reed elected to follow the wire line and repair the breaks. While performing these duties, Sergeant Reed was spotted by the enemy tanks and immediately became subjected to heavy fire. Despite the danger of this fire, he continued his work and repaired all breaks in the wires. His outstanding courage and high devotion to duty were contributing factors to the successful defense of an important position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant John D. Eldon Jr., 36 576 974, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Clamps, Belgium, the positions of his company were attacked by strong forces of enemy infantry and tanks. In command of a rifle squad, Sergeant Eldon exposed himself continually in order to direct his men. Under his control, his squad annihilated a large number of the enemy. Although the greater part of his squad was killed during the battle, their stand was a vital contribution to the company's defense. Throughout the action, Sergeant Eldon demonstrated skillful leadership, courage, and determination and his actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Russell Martin, 35 136 496, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 he was commanding his platoon which was defending a vital road block on the road to Bastogne, Belgium. The enemy attacked this position in force and seriously threatened its defense. Although enemy fire was heavy, Sergeant Russell continually exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to encourage and direct his men. When the enemy had reached a position within thirty yards of the road block, Sergeant Martin took up a position

in the line of riflemen and fired his rifle and threw hand grenades at the enemy. The superior leadership, courage and devotion to duty of Sergeant Martin proved instrumental in the defeat of the enemy's attempt to break through the road block. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Walter Toyrol, 35 500 073, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944 during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, his squad was assigned the mission of supporting the defense of a vital road block. The road block included a 37mm antitank gun. A large force of enemy infantry supported by two Mark IV tanks launched a strong assault on the road block, knocked out the antitank gun and concentrated their fire upon Sergeant Toyrol and his men. Maintaining his position, Sergeant Toyrol and his squad held off the enemy force until other friendly forces had established another position three hundred yards to the rear of his position. During this action the enemy losses were estimated to be fifty wounded and killed. The outstanding determination and aggressiveness of Sergeant Toyrol in holding his position against vastly superior enemy forces enabled his unit to establish a new road block which prevented the enemy from penetrating the perimeter defense of the company. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Willis H. Zwiebel, 15 098 499, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Michamps, Belgium, he led his platoon in an attack on the enemy who were located in well concealed positions in a wooded area adjacent to a high railroad embankment. An enemy machine gun on the railroad controlled the embankment and was delaying the advance of the unit on the left. Leading the remaining six men of his platoon, Sergeant Zwiebel rushed the embankment and made his way to a point opposite his objective. After placing his machine gun in action on the embankment, he led his men into the woods. Due to the aggressiveness of the attack and the confusion resulting among the enemy from the surprise, the enemy was forced to withdraw. During this action, Sergeant Zwiebel and his men accounted for six enemy dead, two wounded, and captured three prisoners. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Charles R. Laney, 34 518 459, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944, during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, he reached a position which was being threatened by an enemy tank. While his platoon leader manned a rocket launcher, Corporal Laney assumed command of the platoon. Despite heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, he placed his men and light machine guns in well selected positions. When the rocket launcher had stopped the tank, Corporal Laney and his men accounted for the entire crew. When a shortage of ammunition developed, Corporal Laney organized and led ammunition carrying parties and on three occasions led them through harassing artillery fire to obtain ammunition. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Glen L. Reeder, 17 076 259, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Neville, Belgium, during an attack on enemy positions, Corporal Reeder observed a squad of another platoon being harassed by enemy fire on the right flank. On his own initiative and without hesitation, he moved his entire squad forward to the company's objective and immediately set up a defensive position covering the complete platoon sector before the enemy had sufficient time to organize. Although strong enemy forces launched several counterattacks, he held his position until ordered to withdraw. Despite harassing enemy machine gun fire, he withdrew his squad in an orderly manner. When it became necessary for the company to withdraw from their defensive sector, Corporal Reeder and his men covered the withdrawal of the entire company, thereby keeping the casualties to a minimum. The courage and leadership

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of Corporal Keadar was an inspiration to his men and contributed greatly to the success of his company's activities. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Thomas W. Karshner, 15 324 536, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944, during a heavy attack by the enemy in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, a light machine gun platoon which was sent forward to reinforce a front line position, lost its way in the darkness. Having just returned from the area which was covered with the most intense enemy fire, Private First Class Karshner volunteered to lead the platoon back. Having successfully led them to the appointed position which was critically in need of the additional weapons support, he made several trips across heavily shelled terrain in order to supply hard-pressed front line troops with sorely needed ammunition. The courage and extreme devotion to duty of Private First Class Karshner proved instrumental in enabling the reinforced section to account for three enemy tanks, six prisoners and twenty enemy dead. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Raymond C. Bascom, 39 928 570, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 his battalion defending the town of Noville, Belgium, became encircled and cut off from the regiment. There was no route through which to bring in supplies and evacuate wounded. When withdrawal became necessary, Private Bascom located an abandoned vehicle and, despite heavy shelling from enemy tanks and artillery, made two round trips from the front lines in an effort to carry the wounded to the aid station. Since casualties were heavy, the aid station became filled to capacity. Private Bascom, realizing the importance of evacuating the remainder of the wounded personnel, voluntarily drove his vehicle through enemy machine gun and rifle fire and brought five wounded comrades to the safety of friendly lines in the town of Bastogne. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the lives of several of his comrades. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

Private Michael H. Friel Jr., 35 289 444, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945 in the vicinity of Cnepps, Belgium, he learned that a wounded soldier was lying on the front lines one mile from the aid station. Aware of the great danger involved, Private Friel made his way through heavy fog and continuous enemy mortar fire to where the wounded man was lying. Although the position of the casualty was uncertain and the journey was hazardous, Private Friel carried the man to the aid station, thereby saving him from possible death or capture by the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Casimir P. Jackiewicz, 11 074 356, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Fey, Belgium, he was on a patrol whose mission was to contact a friendly unit on the flank of his company during an attack against the enemy. When the patrol became subjected to enemy small arms fire, Private Jackiewicz voluntarily exposed himself in order to locate enemy automobile weapons fire. With no intent to die, he positioned himself to enable the patrol to drive back a platoon of the enemy to a position where other forces could destroy them. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Private Cecil T. Lillard, 38 430 742, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Wargigny, Belgium, his unit was subjected to harassing enemy shell fire. While administering aid to a wounded man under fire, a burst ten yards away critically wounded another man. Private Lillard continued to treat his patient, carried him to a position of safety, and returned to aid the other wounded soldier. Since his foxhole was too small, Private Lillard brought the casualty to the surface of the ground and using his own body to shield his wounded comrade, administered medical aid. Although shells were falling all around him, Private Lillard remained in his exposed position until an ambulance evacuated the wounded man. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Jack Moore, 34 146 565, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944, in the vicinity of Sibrot, Belgium, he was a member of a ration detail riding in one of two trucks loaded with rations. An enemy blockade at a road intersection halted the trucks and placed them under heavy artillery fire, resulting in the personnel detrucking and racing for cover. The truck drivers were ordered to move their trucks off the road and under cover. Failing to obey orders, the drivers were hesitant in moving the trucks. Realizing that destruction of the trucks and rations was imminent unless they were moved, Private Moore courageously moved forward under a barrage of enemy artillery and turned one of the trucks around so they could be moved. The other driver, witnessing his display of courage, turned his truck around and moved his truck to safety thereby saving the vitally needed equipment and rations. Private Moore's outstanding heroism, his courageous determination and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Alfred J. Pierce, 13 000 601, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 24 December 1944, during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, he was a member of a forward observer party. When the enemy directed heavy artillery and mortar fire on the positions of the party, the officer in charge of the party was killed by the enemy fire. Realizing the necessity for continuing to direct artillery fire on the enemy, Private Pierce ran through the enemy fire and directed the fire of the artillery on the enemy, causing many enemy casualties and eliminating the enemy threat to friendly positions. Following this action, the enemy launched another attack with infantry supported by tanks. Displaying the same courage and initiative, Private Pierce again exposed himself to enemy fire and directed accurate and devastating fire on the enemy tanks. His high devotion to duty and aggressiveness were contributing factors to the defeat of the enemy thrusts. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Corporal Roster W. Bryan, 14 008 019, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944, during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, he was a member of a forward observation post located well forward of the infantry installations. The enemy launched a heavy attack directed at the city. Because of their forward location, Corporal Bryan and his party were the first to realize the enemy's activity. Immediately alerting the rest of the unit, the party was attacked and overrun by the enemy. Despite heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire, Corporal Bryan remained at his radio and transmitted fire commands.

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that were controlling friendly artillery fire directed on the advancing enemy. On several occasions it was necessary to move the observation post in order to secure better observation. During one of these movements, Corporal Bryan was mortally wounded by enemy machine gun fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class John C. Ballard Jr., 33 642 481 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944, occupying a defensive position in the vicinity of Ghamps, Belgium, he observed an enemy tank proceeding along the road from the town. Private First Class Ballard fired his rifle at escaping grandiers who were clinging to the turret, seriously wounding one. He then fired his rocket launcher at the enemy tank and forced it to turn to the left in order to avoid a road block. This first round hit and halted the tank. He fired a second round from the rocket launcher, destroyed the tank and killed the crew. In a later action, Private First Class Ballard was mortally wounded. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

III - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART - Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

- ✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL D. NAVY, PAUL ... O 351 019 (then Major), General Staff Corps, United States Army, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Halasz, Joseph, 35 111 227, Airborne anti-aircraft artillery, United States Army, injuries, 13 June 1944, in France.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Garry, Michael, 36 326 925, Airborne anti-aircraft artillery, United States Army, injuries, 13 June 1944, in France.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Robbins, Robert J., 36 625 823, Airborne anti-aircraft artillery, United States Army, injuries, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Smalley, Donald ... 35 617 472, Airborne anti-aircraft artillery, United States Army, injuries, 7 June 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private First Class Kiersuk, Vincent W., 13 043 364, Airborne anti-aircraft artillery, United States Army, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private First Class Fogal, Joseph L., 33 137 257, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- ✓ Private First Class Harrison, Earl W., 35 290 178, Airborne anti-aircraft artillery, United States Army, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Private First Class Marshall, Norman ... 36 409 294, Airborne anti-aircraft artillery, United States Army, injuries, 13 June 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private First Class Kieckie, Willard F., 36 326 762, Airborne anti-aircraft artillery, United States Army, wounds, 14 June 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Evans, Lewis R., 36 889 945, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- ✓ Private Furby, Denver D., 35 279 991, Airborne anti-aircraft artillery, United States Army, injuries, 14 June 1944 in France.

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 12 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer for gallantry in action against the enemy in France:

CAPTAIN ROBERT H. LEMMON, O 342 322, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. In the early morning hours of 1 February 1945, Captain Lemmon led his company in a raid across the Moser River in the vicinity of Chlungea, France. Penetrating the enemy lines for a distance of eight hundred yards, the company succeeded in capturing fourteen enemy soldiers and an enemy officer, killed over thirty of the enemy, silenced at least three enemy machine gun nests, and knocked out one enemy pillbox. The company, which sustained only a small number of casualties, returned across the river with the prisoners and its wounded. Through the gallant leadership of Captain Lemmon, the company inflicted heavy loss upon the enemy and was able to obtain important information regarding the enemy and their positions and strength in this sector. When the men returned from the raid, Captain Lemmon personally checked in each individual at the bridge, while under fire from the enemy. He placed a .50 caliber machine gun in position and protected the withdrawal of his men, silencing a particularly effective enemy machine gun which was impeding their return. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 12 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

CAPTAIN ROBERT S. DICKSON III, O 376 992, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 10 January 1945 his company was assigned the mission of clearing an enemy strongpoint from woods in the vicinity of Monaville, Belgium. During the attack his company was met by heavy small arms fire and forward movement was stopped. Captain Dickson, realizing the situation, left his concealed position and moved forward across an open field toward the enemy. Although wounded by mortar fragments, he continued his advance. The men in the company, encouraged by the gallant leadership of Captain Dickson, left their positions and closed with the enemy. During the ensuing fight, Captain Dickson personally killed five of the enemy and led his men in clearing the enemy from their positions. Following the attack, the enemy concentrated artillery on the position. Captain Dickson continually exposed himself to the artillery fire until assured that his men were in defensive positions. During the intense concentration he carried a severely wounded man more than one hundred yards to safety. Captain Dickson, by his gallant leadership, exceptional fortitude, and his devotion to duty, inspired his men to the heights necessary to achieve their objective and, in so doing, acted in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD J. BOLANDER JR., O1 309 902, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he led his platoon in an assault against enemy infantry and armor and succeeded in reaching a forward position essential to the operations of his unit. Assuming command of two platoons, he skillfully organized his men in defensive positions while under fire from enemy forces three hundred yards to his front. By directing accurate and effective artillery fire on the enemy, he forced them to abandon their positions. On the following morning, enemy forces appeared to the rear of his positions and threatened encirclement of his troops. Arming himself with a rocket launcher, Lieutenant Bolander led an assault with such vigor and determination that the enemy was forced to withdraw and friendly patrols were able to reach his position. His inspiring leadership and courage were a contribution to the defense of Bastogne. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN L. ADAMS JR., O 527 766, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 26 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, Lieutenant Adams was given the mission of defending a five hundred yard front with his depleted platoon of eleven men and one .50 caliber machine gun. The enemy launched two strong infantry attacks supported by tanks. On each occasion, Lieutenant Adams directed his men so skillfully that the enemy assaults were repulsed and fifty of the enemy were killed. After being forced to withdraw, Lieutenant Adams volunteered to lead an assault platoon in an attack to restore the main line of resistance. The skill and efficiency with which he led the attack enabled the platoon to regain the position and inflict heavy casualties on the enemy. The courage and inspiring leadership of Lieutenant Adams exemplify the spirit of the forces defending the city of Bastogne. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Edmund J. Sternot, 36 220 485, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, the enemy launched an attack with infantry and tanks. Permitting the enemy infantry to reach positions within close range, Sergeant Sternot directed his machine gun section to open fire on the advancing enemy. Moving from gun to gun, continually exposed to intense enemy fire, he directed such effective fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw. When later the enemy surrounded his section, Sergeant Sternot skillfully deployed his guns and riflemen and succeeded in repelling the enemy advance. When friendly forces launched a counterattack to restore the original lines, his machine gun section was still firing at the enemy from its isolated position. During the action, the section accounted for sixty enemy dead. The inspiring leadership, courage and initiative of Sergeant Sternot were prime factors in the defeat of the enemy effort. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Lester E. Miller, 15 376 929, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, while attacking through a wooded area, his unit was pinned down by enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Undaunted by the enemy fire, Sergeant Miller set out to neutralize the enemy strongpoints. Armed with a submachine gun, he crawled forward and killed the crew of the first enemy gun. Continuing his heroic task, he jumped up and delivered such voluminous fire on the second enemy position that he destroyed the gun and killed the crew. During this action five of the enemy were killed, seven wounded and eight captured. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Sergeant Curtis L. Phillips, 36 145 574, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 4 January 1945 during a heavy attack on friendly positions in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, Sergeant Phillips moved forward to evacuate casualties who were very numerous. The wounded men were lying in the midst of heavy fighting, but Sergeant Phillips proceeded with the evacuation under heavy artillery and small arms fire despite the fact that enemy tanks were nearing our lines. Although two of the aid men with him were killed and a third wounded, he continued evacuating the wounded. Four times he returned to the scene of battle to evacuate the casualties. His courage was an inspiration to the fighting men who realized that regardless of enemy action, they were able to receive medical aid. Sergeant Phillips' courageous determination and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Lester T. Ulrich, 16 052 511, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 his company was occupying a defensive sector on the regimental main line of resistance near Longchamps, Belgium when it was attacked by fourteen enemy tanks and a company of enemy infantry. As the tanks and infantry approached, a heavy concentration of enemy mortar and artillery fire was placed on the company positions, pinning every man in his foxhole. The tanks, firing directly at the foxholes, hit and instantly killed the platoon leader. Without hesitation, Sergeant Ulrich assumed command of the platoon. Realizing that the platoon positions were about to be overrun, Sergeant Ulrich left the comparative safety of his foxhole to encourage his men and direct their fire. By his gallant leadership the enemy attack was repulsed, and the defensive line remained intact. In repelling the enemy attack, his platoon disabled two tanks and accounted for fifty enemy killed. His determination to destroy the enemy and his disregard for his own safety aided immeasurably in halting the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Leo P. Charpentier, 7 009 155, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 December 1944 the enemy launched a determined attack on the defensive positions of his unit near Bastogne, Belgium, and inflicted heavy casualties. Learning of several wounded men lying in an exposed position, Corporal Charpentier volunteered to accompany an aid party to this hazardous position on the front lines. Proceeding forward as far as possible in a vehicle, the group was forced to dismount and continue on foot. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on the aid party, they moved forward by short rushes. An enemy tank appeared from the nearby woods and at the same time an antitank gun opened fire from the rear, catching the group between the two fires. Corporal Charpentier crawled to a forward position behind a house and began treatment of the wounded personnel. The enemy tank fired shells directly into the opposite side of the house, setting it on fire. Despite this and the hazards of the heavy enemy fire, he evacuated the wounded, making several perilous trips until he had evacuated twelve casualties. His display of courage, tenacity of purpose, and aggressiveness saved the lives of several of his comrades. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Robert A. Lindsay, 39 198 162, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 an attack was launched from the defensive line around Bastogne, Belgium, against heavy enemy opposition. When the support platoon was ordered to bridge the gap between two other platoons on the line it was held up by very steady fire from enemy machine guns. Corporal Lindsay voluntarily crawled forward to a position from which he could attack the machine gun positions with hand grenades. He succeeded in silencing the machine guns before the fire from the other gun struck him. Through his gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty the platoon was able to bridge the critical gap.

and prevent the enemy from infiltrating the rear. Corporal Lindsay's outstanding gallantry and courageous determination exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert D. Hutto, 14 126 09, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 December 1944, the enemy launched a determined attack on the defensive position of his unit near Bastogne, Belgium, and inflicted heavy casualties. Learning of several wounded men lying in an exposed position, Technician Fifth Grade Hutto volunteered to accompany an aid party to this hazardous position on the front lines. Proceeding forward as far as possible in a vehicle, the group was forced to dismount and continue on foot. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on the aid party, they moved forward by short rushes. An enemy tank appeared from the nearby woods and at the same time an antitank gun opened fire from the rear, catching the group between the two fires. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Hutto crawled to a forward position behind a house and began treatment of the wounded personnel. The enemy tank fired shells directly into the opposite side of the house, setting it on fire. Despite this and the hazards of the enemy fire, he evacuated the wounded, making several perilous trips until he had evacuated twelve men. His display of courage, tenacity of purpose and aggressiveness saved the lives of several of his comrades. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Thomas W. Karshner, 15 324 536, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 12 January 1945, during an attack in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, an entire company was pinned down and rendered ineffective by the intensity of mortar and artillery fire brought upon it by the enemy. Private First Class Karshner, a mortar observer, crawled forward one hundred yards to an exposed position from where he could direct mortar fire on the enemy. Exposed to enemy retaliatory fire, Private First Class Karshner was wounded, but refused to leave his position and continued to bring effective fire on the enemy for another half-hour. At the aid station, he refused treatment until all of the more seriously wounded men had been cared for. Through his courage, aggressiveness and inspired devotion to duty, an echeloned battalion was able to effect a flank attack on the enemy, releasing the company which had been pinned down and forcing the enemy to withdraw. Private First Class Karshner's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Robert M. Swart, 32 809 584, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 10 January 1945 his company was assigned the mission of attacking and securing the high ground in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium. During the attack, his entire company was pinned to the ground by heavy concentrations of enemy fire from entrenched infantry. Private First Class Swart, aware that additional support and reserves were unavailable, rose from his position of comparative safety and, completely disregarding the intense enemy fire, charged forward, encouraging the other men of the company to follow him. Firing as he charged, he so inspired the other men that they followed him into the enemy lines where they completely routed the enemy, killing forty and capturing many. Through his inspiring leadership, his determination to close with the enemy, and his devotion to duty, he enabled his company to take its objective. His conduct was in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Frederick Wiskemann, 12 194 221, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 December 1944, in the defensive area of the besieged town of Bastogne, Belgium, he was a member of a two-man machine gun team in a forward position. When the enemy launched a strong attack to end their position, Private First Class Wiskemann directed such a volume of fire on them that the attack was momentarily halted. The enemy resumed their attack, the second rush bringing them to within hand-grenade distance of his position. Once again, the intense and unceasing fire of his machine gun halted the attack. When the third attack was

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launched, heavy artillery and mortar fire was falling near Private First Class Wiskemann, but he gave no ground and continued to fire. When a hand grenade exploded nearby, overturning his gun, he retrieved the gun and maintained the same aggressive defense. Private First Class Wiskemann's determined and courageous defense of his key position, by delivering such volumes of fire on the enemy at such close range, was largely responsible for the final defeat of the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private William J. Webb, 29 714 328, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945, in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium, his platoon was pinned down by machine gun fire during an enemy attack. Private Webb, with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled to within fifty yards of the machine gun emplacement and, with his automatic rifle, destroyed the gun crew. From this vantage point he attacked the second machine gun, killing one and wounding two of the enemy and silencing the gun long enough for the remainder of his platoon to overrun the position. Private Webb's outstanding gallantry, his courageous determination to close with the enemy and his extreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private Joseph A. Willis, 34 911 982, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was participating in an attack against strongly resisting enemy forces. An enemy machine gun position held up the attack. Observing that the rocket launcher team had become casualties, Private Willis crawled forward under heavy enemy fire and manned the weapon. Although the enemy directed machine gun fire on his position, Private Willis coolly loaded and fired the weapon three times destroying the enemy weapon. His courage and aggressiveness enabled his platoon to complete its mission of clearing the enemy from the area. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

Private Glenn L. Wilson, 14 161 754, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bizory, Belgium his battalion was assigned the mission of clearing the enemy from a wooded area. During the initial phase of the assault, his platoon was pinned down by intense enemy automatic weapons and small arms fire. Picking up a light machine gun, Private Wilson advanced firing his gun. Notwithstanding the intense enemy fire, he rushed forward delivering such effective fire upon the enemy that his platoon was able to continue its advance. Although wounded, Private Wilson refused aid and continued to fire into enemy positions. Wounded again when six of the enemy rushed his position, he remained at his gun and heroically repulsed their determined assault. He was then wounded a third time by enemy shell fragments and was forced to be evacuated. His conspicuous courage, determination, and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades and were instrumental to the success of the mission of his platoon. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (Posthumous)-- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Staff Sergeant Ivan A. Bauer, 15 084 929, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Rocogne, Belgium, his unit encountered strong enemy forces. During the ensuing engagement, a friendly light

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machine gun squad became isolated from its unit. Although the only route to the squad was under continuous mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant Bauer, realizing the need for more ammunition, volunteered to crawl forward to the isolated position with the ammunition. After reaching the position, he found that the supply was not enough. Although he might have required the regular ammunition bearers to expose themselves, Sergeant Bauer himself returned for the additional ammunition. He was mortally wounded in executing this mission. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Arthur H. Teator, 12 166 944, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 25 December 1944 a company of the enemy succeeded in breaking through a friendly outpost line into his 81mm mortar platoon area near Bastogne, Belgium. Realizing the seriousness of this threat, Sergeant Teator, on his own initiative, secured the aid of two supporting tanks. With no one to fire the .50 caliber machine gun of the tank, despite the fact that he had never operated a similar weapon, Sergeant Teator manned the gun and engaged the enemy. Returning to his squad, he led it to a strategic point from which it could effectively protect the platoon flank. Displaying sound military judgment, Sergeant Teator placed his men in well-selected positions. Crawling forward in search of a more advantageous position, he was mortally wounded by an enemy hand grenade. The determination and devotion to duty of Sergeant Teator were an inspiration to his men and a great contribution to the defense of the area against the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles H. Tyler, 35-500 205, Cavalry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 December 1944 during an engagement with the enemy in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was driving the lead quarter-ton truck of the foremost element of the Division in a reconnaissance preceding an attack. Suddenly subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire from at least three enemy emplacements and small arms fire from the flanks, the machine gunner in his vehicle was wounded. Technician Fifth Grade Tyler immediately manned the machine gun and delivered effective fire into the attacking enemy forces. Enemy tracer bullets set fire to the truck, forcing him to abandon the gun temporarily. Technician Fifth Grade Tyler extinguished the flames and again fired the machine gun at the enemy until he was mortally wounded. His conspicuous courage in the face of enemy fire, aggressive determination and devotion to duty resulted in the destruction of one enemy gun and enabled his comrades to organize to meet the initial impact of the enemy's westward drive. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Merle Langston, 18 098 716, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, strong forces of the enemy attacked the positions of his unit. A machine gun in the center of the platoon sector was knocked out and the gunners seriously wounded. Private Langston crawled under very heavy enemy fire to the machine gun position. Having repaired the damaged gun, he opened fire on the enemy who were organizing for a strong assault. Single-handedly he delivered such accurate fire on the enemy that their assault at that point was completely repulsed. In a later action Private Langston was mortally wounded by enemy fire. His courage, determination and devotion to duty aided in halting a strong enemy effort to penetrate the defense of the city. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Robert J. Slatton, 35 094 672, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 7 January 1945 his company was participating in an assault on the enemy held town of Rocogne, Belgium. During the attack, his squad was pinned down by enemy fire from machine guns and well-trenched riflemen. Realizing the need for immediate action, Private Slatton left his covered position and, with complete dis-

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regard for his personal safety, ran to an exposed position from which he could fire directly at the enemy. His accurate and effective fire caused several casualties among the enemy and allowed the remainder of his squad to readjust its position. Gallantly holding his position, he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. His outstanding courage, determination in the face of heavy enemy fire, and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades and a major contribution to the capture of Recogne. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Paul Tertvchny, 33 142 706, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 31 December 1944 in the vicinity of Ohamps, Belgium, where communication between an observer located at a forward observation post and his radio located at an infantry command post was disrupted by enemy fire. Realizing the importance of maintaining this communication, Private Tertvchny volunteered to repair the severed lines. Courageously exposing himself to intense enemy fire, he checked and repaired the wires. Having reestablished the vital communication, he picked up a rifle and joined the infantry in repelling the enemy attack until mortally wounded by enemy fire. His courage, aggressiveness and unwavering devotion to duty enabled the forward observer to adjust artillery fire on the enemy and assisted the infantry in repelling the determined enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV — AWARD OF SILVER STAR OAK LEAF CLUSTER — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

CAPTAIN BERNARD J. RYAN, O 510 970, Medical Corps, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, the advance elements of an attacking company were subjected to heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire and sustained heavy casualties. After Captain Ryan had established his aid station in a house near the forward elements, it became the target for enemy machine gun and small arms fire which killed one man and wounded three. Disregarding the enemy fire, Captain Ryan continued to collect and care for the wounded. While treating a wounded man, Captain Ryan was wounded. In spite of his wound, he continued to care for his patients and to direct the functions of the aid station. The outstanding devotion to duty and courage of Captain Ryan proved instrumental in saving the lives of many American soldiers. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. SALLIN, O1 285 123, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, following a heavy artillery concentration, enemy tanks approached and fired directly into the lines of his company. Lieutenant Sallin, finding his personnel greatly depleted, reorganized them for the defense and directed the fighting for two hours under heavy artillery fire. When nine enemy tanks made a determined effort to overrun the position, Lieutenant Sallin moved to the center of the road with a rocket launcher and ammunition. Allowing the first tank to approach to within forty yards, he fired his rocket launcher and disabled the tank. As the second tank moved around the crippled armor, Lieutenant Sallin fired another round which halted the second tank beside the first, forming a road block to the remaining enemy armor. Effective fire from the reinforcements which he received and skillfully employed, caused the withdrawal of the enemy twenty minutes later. His skillful leadership and conspicuous courage inspired his forces and contributed to the defeat of the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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V -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man for gallantry in action against the enemy in Holland.

Staff Sergeant Nathan W. Brown, 34 234 727, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 6 October 1944 in the vicinity of Opheusden, Holland, he was ordered to move his machine gun section into a position protecting the left flank of the battalion sector. Although enemy infiltration made hand to hand fighting necessary on several occasions, Sergeant Brown succeeded in replacing his men and guns in record time. The enemy launched three determined attacks on the position, delivering heavy artillery and mortar fire and inflicting many casualties. By skillfully directing the fire of his guns, Sergeant Brown was able to repel each enemy attempt to penetrate the position. Continually exposed to intense enemy fire, he moved from foxhole to foxhole, encouraging his men and directing their fire on the turrets of enemy tanks so that friendly forces could approach the enemy armor and destroy it with rocket launchers. During the action, Sergeant Brown's section accounted for thirty-five enemy casualties. The courage and inspiring leadership of Sergeant Brown contributed greatly to the defeat of the enemy in that sector. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

MAJOR CHARLES L. HUSTEAD JR., O 402 179, Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 December 1944, the enemy launched three exceedingly strong attacks on friendly forces defending the town of Noville, Belgium. Although the attacking enemy force represented an overwhelming numerical superiority, Major Hustead so expertly deployed and directed his men that they accounted for twenty-two enemy tanks and innumerable enemy casualties. When ordered to disengage his forces from the surrounded town, Major Hustead skillfully directed the action in a superior manner. He personally organized a group of Headquarters personnel to outflank the enemy who were hindering the withdrawal in the town of Foy, Belgium. Throughout the entire engagement, Major Hustead displayed unusual courage, skill, and superior leadership, inspiring the men in his command, causing heavy losses among the enemy troops, and contributing greatly to the defense of the key town of Pastogne. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT TOM E. TOMS, O1 823 520, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 December 1944, in command of two platoons of tank destroyers, he was located in a defensive position in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium. Constantly attacked by enemy infantry and tanks, Lieutenant Toms skillfully deployed his vehicles so as to cover every approach to the town. When ordered to withdraw to the town of Foy, Belgium, he placed his troops on tanks and other vehicles and proceeded to carry out the withdrawal as a motorized column. Attacked on the front and flanks while en route, Lieutenant Toms' small force gallantly assaulted and penetrated the enemy lines, coordinating this action with those of friendly troops advancing from the south. During the first two days of vigorous fighting, Lieutenant Toms accounted for at least twenty enemy tanks and several armored cars and half-tracks. Although several of his vehicles were hit and disabled by enemy fire, and heavy casualties greatly depleted his manpower, rapid repair of the vehicles and skillful deployment of what forces were available kept every tank destroyer in action. His keen foresight, gallant leadership, and exceptional fortitude were an inspiration to his men and proved instrumental in the successful defense of the all important city of Pastogne. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Paul B. Coyle, 35 155 897, Corps of Engineers, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 December 1944, he was a member of a column moving from Noville to Pastogne, Belgium. When the column was halted by strong enemy resistance, Sergeant Coyle

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noticed an enemy soldier approximately three hundred yards to the flank at the edge of the woods. Acting on his own initiative, Sergeant Coyle organized a group of four men armed with rifles and investigated the presence of the enemy in that position. Having attacked and pinned down the enemy in that area, he moved in on the enemy position and captured three enemy machine guns and six enemy infantry. Through his outstanding display of initiative and courage, Sergeant Coyle enabled the task force to launch an attack on the enemy to the front without the danger of machine gun fire from the flank. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Gerald W. Stevens, 15 324 424, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his unit was located in defensive positions near the town. The enemy launched a strong attack with infantry supported by tanks and forced the unit to withdraw a short distance. Private Stevens remained in his exposed position after the rest of the unit had withdrawn. Seeing an enemy personnel carrier approaching his position, he threw two incendiary grenades at the enemy vehicle, dispersed the crew with rifle fire and totally demolished the vehicle. The enemy then brought forward two antitank guns, one of which they were using to draw tank fire, and the other to knock out the tanks. Private Stevens threw two fragmentation grenades into the larger antitank gun position, killing and wounding several of the crew and driving off the rest. Although wounded in the wrist during this action and without further ammunition, he remained in his forward position, observing enemy activities. Returning to friendly lines, he reported much valuable information concerning the enemy. Through his outstanding courage, tenacity of purpose, and high devotion to duty, Private Stevens contributed greatly to the defense of Bastogne. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

First Sergeant James P. Roughneon, 33 026 241, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched an attack on his unit with strong forces of infantry and armor. Realizing the necessity for additional tanks to repel the enemy thrust, Sergeant Roughneon, with complete disregard for his personal safety, made his way under intense enemy fire from the front lines to a rear area to inform the battalion command post of the need for more armor. He personally led the tanks, through heavy fire, to a position allowing enfilade fire to be brought on the enemy and thus caused the enemy to retire sustaining severe losses. On 3 January 1945, although evacuated to an aid station with a high fever, Sergeant Roughneon returned to his unit which was at the time engaged with the enemy in vigorous fighting. When the enemy directed heavy shell fire on the area, Sergeant Roughneon assisted in evacuating the more seriously wounded to positions of safety. During this act he was mortally wounded by the enemy fire. Throughout the entire campaign he displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

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 # FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL T. COBBS, O 128 374, Cavalry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, an overwhelmingly superior enemy force of infantry supported by tanks succeeded in penetrating friendly lines and launched a fierce attack on a chateau near the town. Participating in the defense of the position, Lieutenant Cobbs was constantly subjected to enemy small arms, machine, and mortar fire. Despite the intensity of the enemy fire, he remained at his post and eventually returned the fire of the enemy. In an attempt to contact another friendly infantry unit, Lieutenant Jacobus made his way in a quarter-ton truck over a road which was covered with enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Reaching friendly forces, he informed them of the precarious situation and obtained the necessary reinforcements to enable the safe withdrawal of the battalion headquarters which was located in the besieged chateau. His courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty proved instrumental to the defense of the important city of Bastogne. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL T. LONG, O 1 925 423, Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was in command of his tank destroyer platoon, leading his men against the enemy in a superior manner. Enemy tanks penetrated the forward elements of friendly infantry and presented a serious threat to the entire defense of the sector. Despite the fact that visibility was poor due to an excessive amount of snow and darkness, Lieutenant Long made his way under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire to reconnoiter and locate the enemy tanks. He then skillfully directed the fire and movement of his men and guns, forcing light enemy tanks to withdraw and destroying two enemy self-propelled guns. Although wounded during this action, Lieutenant Long remained with his platoon until the enemy attack had ceased. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant George Benson, 33 017 055, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 he was in command of a platoon of medium tanks supporting an infantry division in the defense of Bastogne, Belgium. The enemy launched a strong attack on the flank of his unit. Sergeant Benson, completely disregarding personal danger, walked from his tank to another under intense enemy machine gun fire. From an exposed position outside the tank, he directed its fire on the enemy, resulting in the destruction of two enemy tanks, and the defeat of the enemy thrust. Throughout the engagement he displayed outstanding devotion to duty and courage. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Fred D. Coleman, 34 552 045, Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, enemy infantry had succeeded in advancing to within four hundred yards of his battery position and were delivering harassing machine gun fire on the gunners. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Sergeant Coleman and an infantryman crawled to within fifty yards of the enemy installation. From this position, they delivered heavy fire into the enemy gun position. The fire of Sergeant Coleman and his comrade forced the enemy to surrender and destroyed the gun. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Robert V. Hill, 36 408 441, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944, in the vicinity of Neville, Belgium, during an enemy tank attack, the tank commanded by Sergeant Hill received a direct hit from which he sustained a severe shell fragment wound in the face. In spite of his serious wound, he refused medical aid to remain at his post as tank commander. Through

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his untiring effort, superb leadership and devotion to duty, in giving orders and directed fire which resulted in disabling an enemy tank. The cool and courageous manner in which Sergeant Hall conducted himself, demonstrates the highest degree of combat efficiency. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Oscar F. Thomas, 37 130 082, Cavalry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Neville, Belgium, he was posted with his tank in a defensive position on a vital roadway. A platoon of enemy tanks made a determined attempt to enter the town through that roadway, covering the area with heavy tank and automatic fire. Disregarding the enemy fire, Sergeant Thomas skillfully maneuvered his tank to a position from which he delivered accurate fire, knocking out the first two enemy tanks. As a result of this action the road became blocked to the remaining enemy vehicles and they were forced to withdraw. This during maneuver, performed against overwhelming superiority, and without supporting fire, demonstrated qualities of unusual courage and devotion to duty. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Randol S. Williams, 35 590 670, Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, Technician Fifth Grade Williams was assigned the mission of recovering a disabled half-track between friendly and enemy lines. Reaching a small bridge, he dismounted from his vehicle to see whether the bridge was substantial enough to support his heavy wrecker. Approaching the bridge, he noticed an enemy soldier getting water from the stream. Creeping toward the enemy soldier, he tried to fire his rifle but found it would not function. Discarding the weapon, he crept closer to the man, drew his trench knife, and attacked his victim. After stabbing him several times, he disarmed and captured him. He then continued on and accomplished his assigned mission. The information which the enemy soldier revealed to friendly troops aided in locating and destroying an enemy observation post. The courage and devotion to duty of Technician Fifth Grade Williams was of invaluable aid to the battalion. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Harold M. Watson, 42 027 363, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Neville, Belgium, he and another comrade were manning a 57mm antitank gun when two enemy tanks approached their position. Despite the intense small arms and artillery fire around their gun position and with complete disregard for their personal safety, they fired their gun until the two enemy tanks were in smoking ruins. During this action both men were seriously wounded by enemy artillery fire. Private First Class Watson's outstanding heroism, his courageous determination and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OR LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, Bronze Star Medal has been awarded by former order, and Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Staff Sergeant Walter R. Lopinski, 31 177 545, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 and 20 December 1944, in the vicinity of Neville, Belgium, from an exposed position, Sergeant Lopinski directed fire on enemy tanks with a 57mm antitank gun mounted on half-track. While he was directing this fire, the enemy were attacking within from three to five hundred yards, using flame guns, machine guns and mortars. His courage and complete disregard for his personal

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safety, Sergeant Lepanski resisted in knocking out at least four enemy tanks, thereby enabling his unit to save important vehicles and equipment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

V — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the President to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium:

CAPTAIN THOMAS MACHIO, O 490 244, Medical Detachment, Armored Infantry, United States Army, from 19 December to 27 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN MAURICE B. SANDERS, O1 011 496, Armored Infantry, United States Army, from 2 January to 4 January 1945 in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. WOOD, O1 166 872, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 21 December 1944 in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MORRIS KLAMPERT, O1 011 843, Infantry, United States Army, from 20 December to 27 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROMAN SIEMENS, O 436 886, Medical Corps, Armored Infantry, United States Army, from 19 December to 27 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN E. MCCURDY, O1 825 151, Infantry, United States Army, from 20 December to 28 December 1944 in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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~~SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM P. CATCHER, O1 311 423, Armored Infantry, United States Army, on 20 December 1944, in Novilla, Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.~~

Technical Sergeant George F. Hillers, 37 033 633, Medical Detachment, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 21 December 1944, in Villeroux, Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Thales Bowman, 13 193 037 (then Corporal), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 20 December 1944, in Novilla, Belgium. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Staff Sergeant Harry B. Quintyne, 32 638 371, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 21 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant William J. Roldt, 36 396 393, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 4 January 1945 in Champs, Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Melvin W. Clendennen, 38 082 412, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 20 December to 27 December 1944 in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Phillip J. Hopkins, 16 062 621, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 25 December 1944 in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Sergeant Lazar J. Howland, 39 171 341, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 4 January 1945, in Champs, Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant Darrell J. Lindley, 39 020 837, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 24 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Vernon E. Stuck, 36 241 722, Infantry, United States Army, on 26 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Francis E. Walsh, 15 394 042, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles L. Russe, 32 952 215, Medical Detachment, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 21 December 1944, in Villeroux, Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VI -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium:

Sergeant Clyde J. Love, 34 116 792, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 25 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

VII -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium:

MAJOR GEORGE W. RENCOUZ, O 415 253, Armored Infantry, United States Army, on 2 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal George S. Morris Jr., 34 550 145, Medical Department, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 21 December 1944, in Villeroux, Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

VIII -- ~~COMPLETION~~ -- The following named members of the Machine Gun Platoon of Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, are commended for meritorious service in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, they were part of the force protecting the city which was being attacked by strong enemy infantry units. Assigned the hazardous mission of holding a densely wooded area, vulnerable to attack, but extremely important to the perimeter defense of Bastogne, they were subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire during the initial phases of the attack. The enemy penetrated the woods throwing hand grenades and firing tracer ammunition into the position. In conjunction with this attack, enemy tanks and half-tracks threatened to cut off the rear of the platoon, thereby surrounding it. The fire of enemy grenades, rockets, and machine guns destroyed one of the guns of the platoon. Although greatly outnumbered and threatened by encirclement by the enemy tanks, the platoon, with their remaining guns, held their position. Delivering accurate and destructive fire into the face of the enemy, they destroyed five enemy machine guns, inflicted heavy casualties on enemy forces, and forced them to abandon much valuable equipment. The heroic stand of this platoon prevented the capture or annihilation of

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the battalions command post and contributed greatly to the successful defense of the vital approach to Bastogne. Their actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service.)

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- Technical Sergeant Clin Miller 15 045 276
- Staff Sergeant Lloyd G. Starks 36 407 945
- Staff Sergeant Walter R. White 34 290 438
- Sergeant Elmer Euston 36 455 397
- Sergeant Roberto H. Mendoza 10 184 771
- Sergeant Joseph M. Szymanski 31 229 975
- Sergeant Herman Attinello 32 595 601
- Sergeant Joseph M. Yantishka 32 796 645
- Technician Fifth Grade Marshal D. Whitworth 34 476 959
- Technician Fifth Grade Chris Tarberg 35 568 815
- Technician Fifth Grade Pedro F. Gilberta 37 323 020
- Private First Class Melvin H. Botkojewski 33 353 907
- Private First Class William T. Dashfield 33 324 113
- Private First Class Carl W. Gallacher 39 912 206
- Private First Class James T. Hill 33 215 764
- Private First Class Osbert F. Fussell 34 307 164
- Private First Class Kenneth F. Lockwood 35 568 894
- Private First Class Christian R. Lundroff 37 323 364
- Private First Class Louis F. Jones 34 477 240
- Private First Class Chris L. Popoulos 36 370 703
- Private First Class Willie L. Stussy 34 476 912
- Private First Class Licio A. Yannuzzi 33 691 549
- Private Howard J. Ditzel 33 399 638
- Private Robert A. Boyd 36 392 396
- Private John W. Petty 34 439 493
- Private Clifford M. Reynolds 34 645 687
- Private Judson E. Vincan 34 963 606
- Private First Class Thomas Moore 35 779 586

IX -- AMMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- So much of Section I, General Orders Number 1, this Headquarters, dated 3 January 1945, pertaining to award of Silver Star, as reads "LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM F. HARTMAN, O 309 525," is amended to read "LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM F. HARTMAN, O 309 525."

Section IV, General Orders Number 4, this Headquarters, dated 10 January 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal, is amended to delete "Staff Sergeant Walter R. Lepinski, 31 177 545."

By command of Major General TAYLOR:

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

X MAJOR ROBERT L. GREGORY, JR., 0343248, Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

X MAJOR THOMAS D. HENDERSON, 0285997, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 3 October 1944 to 7 October 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Arizona.

X MAJOR FRED E. JONES, 0326362, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 12 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

X MAJOR LOUIS R. KENT, 0379847, Medical Corps, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 27 November 1944, in France and Holland. Entered military service from New York.

X MAJOR WILLIAM J. PASLEY, 0340694, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, on 20 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

X MAJOR LEO H. SCHNEIDER, 0375937, (then Captain), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 25 November 1944, in France and Holland. Entered military service from Kansas.

X MAJOR WILLIAM C. YOUNG, 0344539, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

X CAPTAIN ANTHONY L. BENDICT, 0344816, Dental Corps, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

X CAPTAIN WILLIAM G. BEST, 0408064, Medical Corps, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 22 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

X CAPTAIN SHERIDAN G. FILLER, 0295797, Dental Corps, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

X CAPTAIN EDWARD A. FLEMING, JR., 0436084, Medical Corps, Airborne Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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~~CAPTAIN HARRY BOLGER, 0503212, Medical Corps, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.~~

~~CAPTAIN HERBERT JACOBS, 0502664, Medical Corps, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.~~

~~CAPTAIN JACK J. LEVIN, 0337337, Medical Corps, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.~~

~~CAPTAIN LAWRENCE D. LIDE, 0441339, Medical Corps, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.~~

~~CAPTAIN GERALD J. MAGLONE, 01170859, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, on 19 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.~~

~~CAPTAIN WENNER J. MEIER, 01321275, (then First Lieutenant), Military Intelligence Service, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 18 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.~~

~~CAPTAIN CECIL F. SIBERT, 0499410, Medical Corps, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.~~

~~CAPTAIN ISADORE SCHWARTZ, 0481608, Medical Corps, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.~~

~~CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. WILDMANN, 01703404, Medical Corps, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from California.~~

~~CAPTAIN CECIL T. WILSON, 0393704, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 27 November 1944, in France and Holland. Entered military service from Florida.~~

~~FIRST LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD J. BOLANDER JR., 01309902 (then Second Lieutenant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 September 1944 to 24 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Ohio.~~

~~FIRST LIEUTENANT EVERETT L. DAVIDSON, 0474447, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 27 November 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from New York.~~

~~FIRST LIEUTENANT BILL E. REED, 01313174, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 7 October 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Mississippi.~~

~~FIRST LIEUTENANT SWIN T. SHIELDS, 01308974, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 27 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.~~

~~Medical Lieutenant Carl O. Schaub, 3545011a (then Staff Sergeant), Army of the United States, on 18 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.~~

~~Staff Sergeant Albert Giben, 3545011a, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, on 19 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Ohio.~~

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X Staff Sergeant Tom G. Myers, 14042168, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 10 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

X Staff Sergeant Cedric E. Shroy, 36612202, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

X Staff Sergeant George J. Williams, 35239833, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 8 October 1944 to 13 October 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Kansas.

X Technician Fourth Grade David G. Marcus, 15119333, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 June to 1 November 1944, in England, France and Holland. Entered military service from Ohio.

X Technician Fourth Grade Vincent J. Santini, 35281543, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 28 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

X Technician Fourth Grade Donald R. Schofield, 11068831, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 5 October 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

X Corporal Carlos W. Mack, 35291746, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

X Technician Fifth Grade John W. Gibson, 19106676, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Arizona.

X Technician Fifth Grade Amos S. Hathaway, 12168445, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 20 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

X Private First Class Dominic Affranti, 36721798, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

X Private First Class Wayland H. Cartwright, 37545115, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 22 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Minnesota.

X Private First Class Russell Hardeman, 39114970, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 20 December 1944 in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from California.

X Private First Class Matthew H. Huber, 36437475 (then Private), Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

X Private First Class Rex H. Lester, 34295539, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 7 October 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from North Carolina.

X Private First Class Robert W. Johnson, 35608884, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

X Private First Class Jerome J. Sawyer, 36285858, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Private First Class David C. Tharp, 15335101, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 28 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Lionel J. Lott Jr., 4027448, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 22 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from New York.

Private Leonard Rich Jr., 1818407, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 20 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Howard P. Rogge, 36158554, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private John N. Slivka, 35611117, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 20 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

II — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium:

Technical Sergeant Glen Gardner, 35110858, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 4 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

III — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL ORNAMENT CLUSTER — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, an Ornament Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

MAJOR CLARENCE HUSTER, 0425255, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 6 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from California.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM LEACH, 0399812, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 6 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD F. COMSTOCK, 01109116, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 12 June 1944 to 29 October 1944, in France and Holland. Entered military service from Washington.

Corporal Ray E. Wortley, 35110693, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Vito F. Torini, 32447291, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

IV — AWARD OF AIR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the following named personnel are awarded the Air Medal:

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awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service while participating in an aerial flight in action during the periods indicated:

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 * ~~FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN S. TERRY, 01167667, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 8 October 1944 to 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.~~

* ~~Sergeant Paul O. Cooney, 15117352, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 17 September 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.~~

* ~~Sergeant Edward J. Walsh Jr., 30227968, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 17 September 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.~~

V — AWARD OF AIR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers for meritorious service while participating in an aerial flight in action during the period indicated:

* ~~FIRST LIEUTENANT DAVID J. McLENNAN JR., 0514412, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 2 June 1944 to 21 October 1944. Entered military service from New York.~~

* ~~FIRST LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN F. WRIGHT, 01163529, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 August 1944 to 8 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.~~

VI — AWARD OF AIR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Air Medal having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for meritorious service while participating in an aerial flight in action during the period indicated:

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 * ~~FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. SCHNEIDER, 01183182, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 15 August 1944 to 10 November 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.~~

VII — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in army occupied area:

* ~~CAPTAIN (CH) CLARENCE R. ROSSON, 0914054, Corps of Chaplains, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.~~

* ~~FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN B. KELL, 01052433, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 30 September 1944, in Holland.~~

* ~~FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK J. O'CONNELL, 01046916, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.~~

* ~~First Sergeant Robert S. Szymanski, 16006648, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.~~

* ~~Staff Sergeant Gottlieb Link Jr., 39604309, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.~~

* ~~Sergeant Edward D. Haha, 35043957, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.~~

* ~~Sergeant Allen H. Warren, 35031163, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.~~

* ~~Technician Fourth Grade Joseph A. Van Thiel, 30205409, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.~~

* ~~Corporal Edwin W. Forrester, 36230279, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.~~

* ~~Technician Fifth Grade George A. Smith Jr., 37458507, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.~~

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- ~~Technician Fifth Grade Raymond J. Vaughan, 33300673, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Robert C. Ady, 38921998, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Gerald W. Boyce, 35137267, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, injuries, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Ralph I. G. Owen, 12167744, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Clifford L. Harr, 36368593, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.~~
- ~~Private First Class Robert H. Halsey, 34255877, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Albert J. Harris, 34394228, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class John R. Hymas, 18109069, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Mitchell Johnin, 36325980, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Ethna E. Lee, 34420094, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.~~
- ~~Private First Class James A. Madigan, 38441890, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Alfred F. Nelson, 13008254, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Paul P. Nigg, 35666795, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.~~
- ~~Private First Class Fred Pabarti, 36396902, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Joseph C. Pethier, 31322703, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Edward F. Przybyl, 36690216, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Ellis W. Roberts, 36213966, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Kemp Russell, 35110750, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.~~
- ~~Private First Class Arthur J. Ryko, 36767139, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Ernest F. Schneider, 36070935, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Wilson Sigler, 3528149, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Howard T. Smith, 39035881, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class William J. Stern, 35524604, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Charles V. Talley, 34724974, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private First Class Robert G. Venn, 36368593, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private Joseph Pavkovich, 36169333, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private Robert C. Boland, 36271366, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, 22 December 1944, injuries, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private Lloyd I. Bialicli, 36745361, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 25 August 1944, in France.~~
- ~~Private Robert F. Dike, 37649268, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 February 1945, in France.~~
- ~~Private Don F. Turner, 3613559, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private Charles T. Hill, 34013721, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.~~

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- ~~Private James F. Lindin, 35090427, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private John T. Menberry, 13087475, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private Peter Nicholas, 32159912, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 February 1945, in France.~~
- ~~Private William Nohltz, 10046093, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private Leo A. Occhetto, 3730 340, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.~~
- ~~Private Harry J. Parnotti, 33113173, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private Arthur J. Farnham, 3645221, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private Jose F. Rodriguez, 33467747, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in France.~~
- ~~Private Thomas H. Shea, 32087137, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 August 1944, in France.~~
- ~~Private Percy Taylor, 34274980, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private Anos H. Thomas, 35070957, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.~~
- ~~Private John C. Thomas, 36398137, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private Harlin E. Van Etten, 32045830, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 August 1944, in France.~~
- ~~Private Clyde W. White, 34213601, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.~~

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VIII — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 12 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on dates shown in enemy occupied areas:

- ~~Corporal Hubert E. Handshey, 35281817, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence H. Harris, 35327097, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- ~~Private William Jubak, 32633447, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.~~

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALEX N. ANDROS, 0512405, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, his company was engaged with the enemy who were superior in number and weapons. In order to withstand the strong enemy resistance, it became necessary for his platoon to withdraw to a more advantageous position. Attempting to deny to the enemy the use of the ground on the flank of his company during the withdrawal, Lieutenant Andros exposed himself to heavy enemy fire and killed four and wounded several of the enemy. His initiative and aggressive determination forced the enemy to change their plan of attack, which enabled friendly forces to repel the enemy advance. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE K. HOPE, 02055071, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 he advanced with his platoon under heavy enemy mortar, rocket, artillery and machine gun fire through a wooded area to the battalion objective at Foy, Belgium. During the advance, Lieutenant Hope exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to direct effective artillery fire on enemy strongpoints which were impeding the advance of friendly forces. The accuracy of the fire which he directed neutralized the enemy positions and enabled friendly forces to seize their objective. Establishing an observation post on the edge of the woods facing the enemy, he fired several missions on enemy weapons, neutralizing this resistance. Although he had received slight wounds, he continued to expose himself to the enemy fire in order to direct artillery fire until he was seriously wounded. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Wayne R. Bell, 35111172, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944, in the vicinity of Herivelot, Belgium, he was in command of six men holding a hasty defense line formed to protect the battalion command post against a heavy attack by enemy tanks. Observing an enemy patrol approaching his position, Sergeant Bell allowed the enemy force to reach a position within fifteen yards of his defense line. He then opened fire on the enemy, wounding one and forcing the others to withdraw. On the following morning, his supply dump was set on fire by direct hit from an enemy tank. Exposed to enemy tank, machine gun and shell fire, Sergeant Bell evacuated his men and supplies with a minimum of confusion and with unusual rapidity. Throughout this and other actions, Sergeant Bell demonstrated skillful leadership and outstanding devotion to duty. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Staff Sergeant Carl J. Kogley, 35044691, Airborne Engineers, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, his platoon was participating in an attack on the enemy. The road into the town was mined and rendered impassable to supporting armor and vehicles evacuating the wounded. Although the road was under intense enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Sergeant Kogley and two of his comrades volunteered to clear the mines. Working under heavy enemy fire, these men removed all the mines on the road, permitting the passage of important vehicles. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Frank E. Zamzal, 38326910, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack preceded by a heavy artillery concentration on two vital road blocks. Sergeant Zamzal and two other men occupied a position in a house along the railroad track near the road blocks. Although the house had received five direct hits from enemy artillery, they remained in their position. Allowing the enemy to reach positions within three hundred yards of the house, they opened fire, accounting for eighteen enemy dead and three prisoners. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Tony Shusky, 35135618, Airborne Engineers, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, his platoon was participating in an attack on the enemy. The road into the town was mined and rendered impassable to supporting armor and vehicles evacuating the wounded. Although the road was under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, Sergeant Shusky and two of his comrades volunteered to clear the mines. Working under heavy enemy fire, these men removed all the mines on the road, permitting the passage of important vehicles. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Lester D. Wynick, 20321536, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 22 December 1944, during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, he assumed command of his platoon when the platoon commander was killed by enemy fire. Although composed of men from various units, Sergeant Wynick quickly organized the platoon into an effective fighting force and helped organize the defenses essential to the protection of a field artillery battalion. By skillfully delegating his men and constantly exposing himself to enemy fire in order to personally contact the men, direct their movements and fire, and instill in them confidence and encouragement, Sergeant Wynick and his platoon were an important factor in repelling the enemy counterattack. His leadership and initiative were an inspiration to his men and his actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal William H. Sverhart, 14123700, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944, in the vicinity of Manderscheid, Belgium, the enemy launched a heavy attack. Due to their position in front of friendly infantry installations, his party was the first to become the target of the attack. Shortly after giving the alarm, the position of his party was overrun. Despite heavy small arms and mortar fire, Corporal Sverhart carried out his duties as forward observer. When the radio operator was killed, Corporal Sverhart transmitted fire commands which controlled the artillery fire on the advancing enemy. This attack was repulsed, but next morning another heavy enemy attack was made and Corporal Sverhart again operated the radio from an exposed position. He continued transmitting commands until seriously wounded and evacuated. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Private First Class Edison J. McDuffie, 14019179, (then Private); Airborne Engineers, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of Harvie, Belgium, he was pursuing the avenue of approach to the village with his rocket launcher. The enemy launched a strong attack with large forces of infantry supported by tanks. In order to obtain a better field of fire, Private First Class McDuffie exposed himself to enemy fire and fired his weapon at the approaching enemy armor. Scoring a direct hit on the leading tank, he destroyed the right track, enabling friendly armor to disable it completely. Seeing their armor destroyed, the enemy infantry immediately commenced to withdraw, leaving several casualties. The courage and aggressiveness of Private First Class McDuffie were an inspiration to his comrades and a vital contribution to the defeat of the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private Harold W. Hickman, 34167955, Airborne Engineers, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, his platoon was participating in an attack on the enemy. The road into the town was mined and rendered impassable to supporting armor and vehicles evacuating the wounded. Although the road was under intense enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Private Hickman and two of his comrades volunteered to clear the mines. Working under heavy enemy fire, these men removed all the mines on the road, permitting the passage of important vehicles. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private Walker Hodges, 34107898, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, he was wounded while exposing himself to heavy enemy fire in an attempt to rescue a wounded comrade. Although sent to the battalion aid station, he returned to his unit when he learned that they were commencing to withdraw. Refusing to be evacuated, Private Hodges remained and cared for the wounded men of his unit. Observing that a radio was being left behind and aware that this valuable equipment should not be allowed to fall into the hands of the enemy, he loaded it on a vehicle and turned it over to the communications section. This radio furnished valuable communication when such equipment was scarce and impossible to procure. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private Fred T. Smith, 34822325, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 the enemy launched a strong attack on friendly lines surrounding the town of Noville, Belgium, with infantry supported by tanks and heavy artillery. Direct fire from the tanks and artillery made exposure extremely hazardous. Noticing three enemy tanks which were directing very heavy fire into friendly lines, Private Smith moved forward to an exposed position under heavy enemy fire. Firing his rocket launcher at the tanks from his perilous position, he scored a hit on one of the tanks before expending all of his ammunition. Great confusion arose among the enemy tanks, forcing them to withdraw and discouraging the enemy from closing in on the troops in the town which they surrounded. The courage and aggressiveness of Private Smith afforded friendly forces sufficient time to organize and break through the enemy lines to rejoin allied forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private Claude L. Tucker, 37498153, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, his unit was subjected to a strong attack by large enemy forces of infantry and tanks. Realizing that his unit was without antitank protection, Private Tucker exposed himself to enemy fire in order to reach a position from where he could fire rifle grenades at a tank which was attempting to penetrate friendly lines. Firing

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three grenades at the tank, he destroyed it and forced two members of the crew to dismount where they became casualties. His courage and devotion to duty enabled friendly forces to deliver effective fire on the enemy infantry, forcing them to withdraw. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL CAN LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1945, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

MAJOR JAMES J. HATCH, O372867, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944, following a concentration of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, the enemy launched a strong attack on the left flank of the regimental defensive sector. During the artillery concentration all wires of communication were destroyed. Realizing a necessity for establishing contact with front line units, Major Hatch departed from the regimental command post. Making his way through intense artillery fire, he reached the town of Champs, Belgium, where there was heavy hand-to-hand fighting. In order to contact the commander, he allowed himself to become involved in the fighting. Making of an enemy breakthrough by tanks and infantry, Major Hatch again passed through the heavy fighting, returned to the regimental command post, and informed his commanding officer of the situation. In order to obtain reserves to meet the enemy thrust, Major Hatch again moved through the vigorous fire fight. His courage, devotion to duty, and determination contributed greatly to the regimental defense in that sector. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

..SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE TURNER, O2C07141, (then Staff Sergeant), Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his battalion was attacked by a battalion of infantry, two tanks and eight armored vehicles. Although the attack was strong and supported by artillery and mortar fire, Lieutenant Turner immediately advanced to the leading platoon and established an observation post. Exposed to heavy enemy small arms, mortar, tank, and artillery fire, he remained in his hazardous position and directed accurate and destructive fire on the advancing enemy throughout the night. During the course of this action, he accounted for one enemy tank, three armored vehicles, and several enemy casualties. His skill, accurate fire direction, and devotion to duty were instrumental in repulsing the enemy threat. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Phillip B. Parker, 11095157, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944, he led a security platoon for a tank destroyer into the town of Fcy, Belgium. Heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire forced the tank destroyer to withdraw, leaving Sergeant Parker and his men surrounded in the town. Realizing that unless immediate action was taken, the platoon would be killed or captured, Sergeant Parker, exposed to enemy fire, covered the withdrawal of his men by firing his automatic weapon at the enemy. Although slightly wounded, he continued to fire at the enemy until the platoon had safely withdrawn. He then assisted a wounded officer and an enlisted man to friendly lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Anthony A. Nowosacki, 2C106324, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, the enemy

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launched an attack with infantry and tanks and were delivering harassing fire on the command post. Heavy enemy artillery fire damaged or destroyed several important communication lines, rendering ineffective vital communication with artillery observation posts and the artillery liaison officer. Exposed to the intense enemy fire, Sergeant Nowosacki repaired the lines. Although knocked down by the concussion of an exploding artillery shell, he continued his hazardous work and afforded to his unit the sorely needed communications. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Daniel J. Murphy, 33072245, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Rocogné, Belgium, he was riding in a vehicle with his commanding officer when an enemy tank opened fire on the vehicle. Taking cover in an adjoining ditch, Corporal Murphy, the driver and the commander were dispersed a considerable distance apart. When a shell burst seriously wounding the commander, Corporal Murphy left his covered position and advanced toward the wounded officer. Although heavy enemy fire continuously harassed his movements, Corporal Murphy succeeded in getting the casualty into the vehicle. Shielding the commander with his own body, Corporal Murphy made it possible for the wounded man to be taken to an aid station for evacuation. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Holland:

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence A. Harris, 37327097, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action on 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of Opheusden, Holland. While taking messages to platoons during darkness, he encountered enemy patrols on two occasions, firing on them in each instance. It was later revealed that in his courageous act of engaging the enemy alone he had personally killed ten of the enemy. Without regard for his own safety he assisted the aid men in giving first aid to men during a heavy artillery concentration. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

Private First Class John H. Davis, 38296448, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 14 October 1944 he was acting as runner for his platoon which was occupying a defensive position in the vicinity of Opheusden, Holland. The enemy launched a strong counterattack with infantry, mortars and machine guns. Due to the strength and intensity of the attack, the platoon's supply of ammunition became dangerously low. Despite the large number of artillery shells which were falling in the area, Private First Class Davis made his way through heavy small arms fire to secure additional ammunition from the ammunition dump. Although the concussion of the enemy shells hurled him to the ground on three occasions, he made several trips to the ammunition dump and distributed the ammunition and grenades to the members of the platoon. The courage and high devotion to duty of Private First Class Davis contributed greatly to the defense of the platoon's position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Arthur R. Kerr, Jr., 36258337, (then Private), Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 8 October 1944, in the vicinity of Opheusden, Holland, the squad of which he was a member was ordered to reinforce an adjacent platoon. While moving into this position the enemy launched a strong attack. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Kerr took up a position on a railroad grade and from there he could observe the enemy moving

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up a ditch within a few yards of his position. He threw hand grenades into the ditch and began firing on the enemy with his rifle. When all of his grenades had been expended and after the attack had ceased, Private First Class Kerr had killed eight of the enemy. Slightly wounded and unable to fire his rifle, he withdrew to the main line of resistance for medical treatment. There he remained and assisted in giving aid to many of his wounded comrades. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Harry W. Bliss, 32471731, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophausden, Holland, he was a member of a combat patrol. When four members of the patrol became seriously wounded after stepping on anti-personnel mines, Private First Class Bliss exposed himself to heavy enemy shell fire in order to assist in carrying the wounded men to a safe position. Further exposing himself to enemy fire, he set up and manned a machine gun to protect the patrol from the already alerted enemy until litter bearers could arrive and evacuate the wounded men. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private Albert H. Sandmayer, 35111240, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 November 1944 in the vicinity of Zetten, Holland, he volunteered to accompany a patrol across the Neder Rijn River whose mission was to escort three Dutch civilians across the river with medical supplies in an effort to contact the Dutch Underground behind enemy lines. Aware of the great danger involved, Private Sandmayer and the patrol proceeded to carry out their assigned mission. Reaching the enemy side of the river, Private Sandmayer assisted in unloading the supplies while the remainder of the patrol reconnoitered the route to the nearby woods. Just prior to reaching the woods, the patrol was fired upon by enemy automatic weapons. Abandoning their supplies because of the heavy enemy fire, the civilians swam back to the friendly side of the river. Private Sandmayer and the patrol elected to remain, but no further word concerning the patrol has been heard. In this daring attempt to accomplish a most hazardous mission, Private Sandmayer demonstrated courage and devotion to duty. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Holland:

Private First Class Andrew P. Pileggi, 33466415, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 November 1944 his squad was occupying an exposed outpost in the vicinity of Zetten, Holland. Heavy enemy machine gun, mortar, and sniper fire continually harassed their position. The enemy directed a large amount of artillery fire on the observation post, followed by more mortar and small arms fire. Despite the heavy concentrations of enemy fire, Private First Class Pileggi remained at his post and continued to report probable enemy targets to his company command post. The enemy suddenly renewed their heavy shelling and effected eleven direct hits through the house which was being used as an observation post. During this concentration, Private First Class Pileggi and two of his comrades were mortally wounded. His devotion to duty, outstanding courage and tenacity of purpose were an inspiration to all his comrades. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Howard Gregory, 35297295, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 November 1944 his squad was occupying an exposed

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outpost in the vicinity of Zetten, Holland. Heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire continually harassed their position. The enemy directed a large amount of artillery fire on the observation post, followed by more mortar and small arms fire. Despite the heavy concentrations of enemy fire, Private First Class Gregory remained at his post and continued to report probable enemy targets to the company command post. The enemy suddenly renewed their heavy shelling and effected eleven direct hits through the house which was being used as an observation post. During this concentration, Private First Class Gregory and two of his comrades were mortally wounded. His devotion to duty, outstanding courage, and tenacity of purpose were an inspiration to all his comrades. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted man for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in France:

Sergeant Delwin J. McKinny, 6667552, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 June 1944, in Bloisville, France, Sergeant McKinny, leading a squad on the way to rejoin its unit, voluntarily participated in an attack against vastly superior enemy forces, dug in behind a church. Sergeant McKinny, as part of a flanking element, used rapid and effective fire against the enemy and maneuvered to a new position which made the enemy positions untenable, and, as a consequence, they surrendered. As a result, sixty-six of the enemy were captured, five wounded and one killed. In participating in this action, Sergeant McKinny helped to obliterate a definite threat to the regimental command post and the total regimental rear element. The actions of Sergeant McKinny were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

VI -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section III, General Orders Number 33, this Headquarters, dated 21 September 1944, is amended to delete Sergeant Delwin J. McKinny, 6667552.

By command of Major General TAYLOR:

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK TOTJ JR., 01177217, Glider field artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a very heavy artillery concentration on his regiment. One company became pinned down by intense fire from firmly entrenched and well-fortified enemy positions. Advancing under heavy tree-bursts, Lieutenant Totj joined the leading assault company. Moving along the front and both flanks of the position, he demonstrated skill and courage by placing artillery concentrations where they were most needed. When the order was given to move back and establish defensive positions on more suitable terrain, Lieutenant Totj remained in his hazardous position and directed such a volume of accurate artillery fire, that the enemy were unable to follow. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

LIEUTENANT LAMAR T. WANSLEY, 0365624, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944, during an attack on Marvie, Belgium, his battalion was divided by enemy action and communication lines to higher units were destroyed. Realizing the necessity for reestablishing this vital communication, Lieutenant Wansley volunteered to lay a new line between the separated units and rejoin them to the main body. Exposed to heavy enemy artillery fire and direct enemy observation, he personally reestablished the communication between the units. His courage and aggressiveness enabled the commander to gain control of the battalion and repel the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT W. CAMPBELL, 0549388, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, he was ordered to move his platoon and defend important positions then under enemy attack. Finding that the enemy tanks had already penetrated the position, Lieutenant Campbell advanced through two hundred yards of direct tank and machine gun fire and placed his men in well-selected positions. Although wounded, he refused to be evacuated, and participated in a counterattack to restore lost ground. In the advance, Lieutenant Campbell was again wounded by direct enemy tank fire. The inspiring leadership, courage and devotion to duty of Lieutenant Campbell prevented superior enemy forces from penetrating friendly lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Charles E. Richards, 35291731, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Hardigny, Belgium, enemy tanks were firing at point blank range, forcing all personnel in the impact area to take cover in foxholes. A seriously wounded soldier, suffering

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from a severed artery, was lying in the road exposed to the enemy fire near Sergeant Richard's foxhole. Since medical aid was not available, Sergeant Richards, with complete disregard for his personal safety, advanced through the enemy fire to the man and applied a tourniquet. He then carried the wounded man to the comparative safety of a foxhole thereby saving his life. By his unselfish conduct, devotion to duty, and indomitable courage, Sergeant Richards set an inspiring example for all those who witnessed his gallant actions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Alex M. Boros, 35044283, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack on two vital road blocks preceded by a heavy artillery concentration. Sergeant Boros and two other men occupied a position in a house along the railroad track near the road blocks. Although the house had received five direct hits from enemy artillery, they remained in their position. Allowing the enemy to reach positions within three hundred yards of the house, they opened fire, accounted for eighteen enemy dead and captured three prisoners. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Jack Eleopoulos, 6912334, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack on the position of his company. Skillfully employing his troops to engage the numerically superior enemy force, he continually exposed himself to heavy enemy fire and succeeded in delaying the enemy assault. When the enemy finally broke through the position, he organized his mortar squad and his command post group into a secondary line of defense. In the ensuing action, he killed several of the enemy and captured fifteen. The efficient leadership of Sergeant Eleopoulos made possible a counterattack to regain the original position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Jack B. Houghton, 19177442, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was ordered to fill a breach in the lines with his platoon. Exposing himself to very heavy enemy fire, he crawled out to the position with each man individually and placed him in a well selected position. Although enemy fire was intense, he removed his wounded. His aggressive leadership and determination prevented the enemy from penetrating friendly positions from the rear. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

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Sergeant Robert Kusterer, 36396672, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, the enemy launched an attack on his unit and one enemy tank was delivering harassing fire on front line troops. Sergeant Kusterer volunteered to man a rocket launcher, and with another comrade, maneuvered the weapon into a suitable position. Despite the intensity of enemy fire and the fact that he had no previous instructions in the use of this weapon, he fired it at the enemy tank, thereby alleviating the fire of the enemy on the command post. He displayed outstanding courage and determination and his actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph D. Boudreau, 31312668, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, he was left to man an observation post alone since all other members had been killed or wounded by enemy fire. Aware of his dangerous

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position, he elected to remain and perform the duties of the observation post by himself. When cut off by the enemy he was subjected to very heavy enemy fire, but with the use of his radio, directed devastating fire on the enemy. When friendly troops attempted to relieve his besieged company, Technician Fourth Grade Boudreau, exposed to enemy automatic weapons, mortar and artillery fire, directed the fire on his own artillery on the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Corporal Leon K. Brake Jr., 35324265, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 8 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was sent forward as an artillery forward observer in anticipation of an enemy attack in that sector. Before arriving at his position, the enemy launched the attack. Leading his party through heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, he reached his forward position. Directing effective and destructive fire on the enemy, he effected the defeat of the enemy thrust. During the action the fire which he directed killed one hundred fifty of the enemy, and so completely routed the enemy reserves that the attack was repulsed in record time. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Thomas J. Corley, 32188382, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of Rocogne, Belgium, a soldier was seriously wounded in the leg while on patrol five hundred yards in front of friendly lines. Aware of the danger of heavy small arms fire, Corporal Corley and two companions elected to rescue the wounded man. Although riding in a vehicle plainly marked with the Red Cross insignia, the small group was fired upon by the enemy. With complete disregard for their personal safety, they drove through the heavy enemy fire and reached the casualty whom they brought back through enemy fire to the safety of their own lines. The courage and aggressiveness of Corporal Corley and his comrades saved the life of a wounded soldier. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles C. Dayton, 16002710, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium, the enemy launched a heavy infantry and tank attack on the positions of his battalion. Learning that a shortage of ammunition existed, Technician Fifth Grade Dayton loaded a vehicle with the ammunition that was sorely needed on the front lines. Accompanying the vehicle to a location near the lines, he carried the ammunition by hand to the forward positions. In the performance of this task, he continually exposed himself to heavy enemy tank and small arms fire. The unstinting devotion to duty and courage of Technician Fifth Grade Dayton enabled the besieged forces of his battalion to repel the attacking enemy and retain their defensive positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Amandio Correia, 31430172, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Monaville, Belgium, his platoon launched an attack on the enemy. When the supply of ammunition became low, Private First Class Correia volunteered to obtain resupply at the ammunition dump. Exposed to enemy observation and fire, he made six trips at the height of a concentrated artillery and mortar barrage. In addition to this heroic task, he assisted in the evacuation of the wounded, further exposing himself to intense enemy fire. His unstinting devotion to duty and outstanding courage contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the platoon mission. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class Thomas J. Deas, 6294348, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of Rocogne, Belgium, a soldier was seriously wounded in the leg while on patrol five hundred yards in front of friendly lines. Aware of the danger of heavy small arms fire, Private Deas and two companions elected to rescue the wounded man. Although riding in a vehicle plainly marked with the Red Cross insignia, the small group was fired upon by the enemy. Undaunted they drove through withering enemy fire and reached the casualty whom they brought back through the enemy fire to the safety of their own lines. The courage and aggressiveness of Private Deas and his comrades saved the life of a wounded soldier. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Sammy J. Gallo, 37702824, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of Rocogne, Belgium, a soldier was seriously wounded in the leg while on patrol five hundred yards in front of friendly lines. Aware of the danger of heavy small arms fire, Private Gallo and two companions elected to rescue the wounded man. Although riding in a vehicle plainly marked with the Red Cross insignia, the small group was fired upon by the enemy. Undaunted they drove through the withering enemy fire and reached the casualty whom they brought through enemy fire to the safety of their own lines. The heroic courage and aggressiveness of Private Gallo and his comrades saved the life of a wounded soldier. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Joseph L. Hall, 39127633, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium, he was manning a machine gun position during an attack by superior forces of enemy infantry supported by tanks, mortar and artillery fire. Although enemy tanks succeeded in penetrating friendly lines and his position was rendered untenable, Private First Class Hall and his comrades remained at the gun and inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy. Through his courage and unstinting devotion to duty he enabled the platoon to hold its position with only five men until reinforcements arrived. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class William H. Shields, 34435312, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium, the enemy launched a heavy infantry and tank attack on the positions of his battalion. Learning that a shortage of ammunition existed, Private First Class Shields loaded a vehicle with the ammunition that was sorely needed on the front lines. Accompanying the vehicle to a location near the lines, he carried the ammunition by hand to the forward positions. In the performance of this task, he continually exposed himself to heavy enemy tank and small arms fire. The unstinting devotion to duty and courage of Private First Class Shields enabled the besieged forces of his battalion to repel the attacking enemy and retain their defensive positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private William M. Gline, 6947637, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Monville, Belgium, he was stationed at a listening post with four other men approximately one hundred yards forward of front line positions. When the enemy launched an infantry attack, he fired his weapon from an exposed position. Expending a large amount of ammunition, he and a comrade accounted for thirty enemy casualties. Only when the enemy had reached a position within fifteen yards of him, did he withdraw to the friendly lines. His accurate and devastating fire was a cardinal factor in delaying the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Private John M. Curtis, 32747500, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Nefve, Belgium, he was a member of a combat patrol whose mission was to outflank enemy positions in the town and seize the village. Crossing an open field, the patrol encountered an enemy tank and several enemy infantrymen. While engaging the enemy, the platoon leader was seriously wounded and was lying in an exposed position. Aware that the approach to the wounded officer was covered with intense enemy fire, Private Curtis crawled forward under direct machine gun fire from the enemy tank. Private Curtis, taking full advantage of every available cover, reached the wounded officer and returned with him over the same hazardous terrain. The courage and complete disregard for personal safety of Private Curtis saved the life of his platoon leader. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps (Airborne), 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

First Sergeant Herschel Parks, 6138790, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his company command post was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. While in his foxhole, he observed a radio operator and a wire sergeant exposed to artillery air bursts and shell fragments which were falling all around them. Sergeant Parks immediately left the cover of his shelter and ordered the two men to occupy the shelter and continue their vital communication work in this covered position. After seeing that the two men were safely situated in the foxhole, Sergeant Parks was mortally wounded by an enemy shell. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant Raymond O. Quam, 36220402, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, a regiment of enemy infantry supported by tanks launched an attack on the village. Sergeant Quam, a rifle squad leader, displayed outstanding attention to duty and brilliant leadership in leading his men against a numerically superior enemy force. Leading his squad against the enemy in a magnificent display of courage and will to win, he contributed greatly to diminishing the enemy attack. During this engagement Sergeant Quam and most of his squad were mortally wounded. Sergeant Quam by his gallant leadership, exceptional fortitude, and his self-sacrificing devotion to duty, inspired his men to the heights necessary to achieve their objective, and, in so doing, acted in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Charlie F. Zamazal, 36026903, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 during an enemy assault on Champs, Belgium, by a superior force of enemy infantry and tanks, Sergeant Zamazal displayed outstanding devotion to duty and brilliant leadership in leading his men against a numerically superior enemy force. Leading his squad against the enemy in a magnificent display of courage and will to win, he contributed much to diminishing the enemy attack enabling his unit to launch a counterattack. During this engagement, Sergeant Zamazal and most of his squad were mortally wounded. Sergeant Zamazal, by his gallant leadership, exceptional fortitude and his self-sacrificing devotion to duty, inspired his men to the heights necessary to achieve their objective, and, in so doing, acted in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

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III — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Holland:

CAPTAIN R. HUGH EVANS, 0340742, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 14 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophousden, Holland, he was in command of his company which was deferring a vital approach to the city. Following a very heavy artillery and mortar concentration, a large force of the enemy launched an attack on the positions of his company. Constantly exposed to intense enemy fire, Captain Evans moved along the line issuing orders to his men and skillfully directing the defense of the position. Observing the enemy making an enveloping movement against the company left flank, he directed effective artillery fire on this element and completely repulsed the attack. On another occasion, when the enemy tried to maneuver to the rear of the company, he again defeated the attempt with accurate and effective fire. Throughout the engagement, Captain Evans displayed skillful leadership and unstinting devotion to duty. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Harold E. Berry, 32476048, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophousden, Holland, he was a member of a combat patrol. When four members of the patrol became seriously wounded after stepping on anti-personnel mines, Sergeant Berry exposed himself to heavy enemy shell fire in order to assist in carrying the wounded men to a safe position. Further exposing himself to enemy fire, he established and controlled security detachments along the dyke to protect the patrol from the already alerted enemy until litter bearers could reach and evacuate the wounded men. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Francis H. McCann, 31252516, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophousden, Holland, he was on a combat patrol. When four members of the patrol became seriously wounded after stepping on anti-personnel mines, Sergeant McCann exposed himself to heavy enemy shell fire in order to assist in carrying the wounded men to a safe position. Further exposing himself to the enemy fire, he established security along the dyke in order to protect the patrol from the already alerted enemy until litter bearers could arrive and evacuate the wounded men. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

IV — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

CAPTAIN JOHN G. GALLINAN, 01283020, (then First Lieutenant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

CAPTAIN PAUL C. GILFERT, 0389287, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.

CAPTAIN JOHN W. GREENIS, 0378909, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

CAPTAIN HAROLD J. KAPLAN, 01170859, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR H. ROCCA, 0508134, Medical Corps, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

CAPTAIN R. ALLEN NEFF, 0400024, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES W. BENNETT, 01168170, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DAVID S. LOUKA, 01184880, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES H. ROBINSON, 0532151, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERALD C. TAYLOR, 01185201, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER J. MCCO, 01183798, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 December 1944, in Belgium.

First Sergeant Hugo A. Ankowski, 35289730, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

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Staff Sergeant Robert Clifford, 20810733, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.

Sergeant Levern B. Goff, 35136898, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 November 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Dale G. Irick, 20759711, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 16 February 1945, in France.

Sergeant Walton W. Wilson, 35290529, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fourth Grade William H. Beck, 20937813, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fourth Grade James J. Lampos, 36325805, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter A. Litwak, 32476110, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Robert K. Barts, 36396847, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Robert A. Durishin, 13008140, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 November 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Frank L. Hunt, 34827589, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 August 1944, in France.

Corporal Paul R. Smith, 35689679, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 October 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Paul T. Smolinski, 36326088, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade William A. Dicus, 35137445, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 November 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade James A. McElroy, 16069289, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Clarence J. Beasley, 33639888, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Albert L. Burns, 35137090, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Jack J. Childers, 37666162, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class John T. Childers, 34717568, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class William Chrysogelos, 12088563, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 7 November 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class William G. Copeland, 33674847, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Carl S. DeAngelis, 35288916, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Timothy F. Donovan, 31294272, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 October 1944, in Holland.

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Private First Class Gordon Gregory, 18031786, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 12 November 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Charles H. Hogan, 37248682, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 25 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Howard E. Krivos, 35524478, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Rito J. Libero, 32768196, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 November 1944, in Holland.

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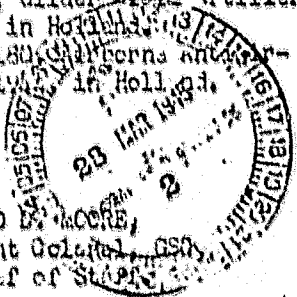
- Private First Class Thomas G. Mix, 36879910, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class William L. Mounts, 35110846, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Jack Palermo, 35238672, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Richard G. Parks, 37902709, Military Police Platoon, Army of the United States, injuries, 7 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class William R. Stulzner, 36807230, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class James L. Stephens, 15112700, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class William R. Stevens, 35807826, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Harden Workman, 35137140, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Thomas Burkett, 34806087, Parachute Field artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Roy O. Edmunds Jr., 32478321, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Albert J. Ferrara, 32965360, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private Stanley Kosowski, 20541433, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private John M. Rou, 37563277, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 January 1945, in France.
- Private Walter J. Weller, 36804492, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 February 1945, in France.

V — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART OR CAK LEAF CLUSTER — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

- SECOND LIEUTENANT DeFORD R. SCHMALL, 01175306, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Henry M. Mitchell, 15101152, Airborne Ordnance Company, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Corporal Robert A. Durishin, 13008140, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Jack J. Childers, 37666162, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class George W. Marks, 36731108, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Franklin L. Maslar, 32554180, Airborne Artillery, Army of the United States, 31 October 1944, in Holland.

By command of Major General TAYLOR:

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

✓ Sargeant Theodore F. Buehler, 37509890, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, in conjunction with a battalion attack on the enemy, he moved his mortar squad into position on the flank. Although under enemy fire, Sargeant Buehler effected the move and proceeded to deliver heavy fire on enemy positions. During this action Sargeant Buehler and his gunner were seriously wounded by enemy fire. Despite the pain of his own wounds, Sargeant Buehler exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun fire and dragged his comrade to a safe position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ Sargeant Gerald I. Ealey, 36062046, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong counterattack on the positions of his unit, harassing his men with concentrated artillery and mortar fire. Undaunted by the enemy fire, Sargeant Ealey moved about freely among his men, encouraging them and assisting in the evacuation of the wounded. When the crew of a machine gun was knocked out, he immediately manned the gun and delivered voluminous fire on the advancing enemy. Although painfully wounded while operating the gun, he remained at his hazardous position and continued to fire his gun. His courage, determination and unswerving devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men and a vital contribution to the repulse of the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Corporal Mack E. Galt, 19152266, Medical Department, while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 28 December 1944 in the vicinity of Marvie, Belgium, he volunteered to assist in the evacuation of the many casualties sustained by a friendly infantry regiment advancing towards the town. Driving his ambulance through very heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, he made several hazardous trips to collect and evacuate those wounded. On one occasion, driving four hundred yards beyond friendly lines, he encountered such heavy mortar fire that a soldier who was assisting in the loading of the wounded was killed instantly and the ambulance was severely damaged. Nevertheless, Corporal Galt continued his courageous efforts until the casualties were evacuated. His courage and tenacity of purpose saved the lives of many American soldiers. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Demetrius B. Anagnostis, 42062115, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 the enemy launched a strong attack on his company in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium. During the initial stages of this attack, the fire from enemy tanks and artillery destroyed radio and wire communications with the company command post and mortar positions,

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rendering it difficult to coordinate fire on the enemy infantry. Technician Fifth Grade Anagnostis voluntarily left the security of his vehicle and attempted to locate and repair the break in the wire line. Before reaching the break, he was pinned down by enemy fire from a machine gun which had penetrated the flank. By creeping and crawling for approximately seventy-five yards, he gained a position from which he killed the machine gun crew with the fire of his M-1 rifle. He then repaired the wire lines which were vitally needed in repelling the enemy attack. The personal bravery, tenacity of purpose, and fortitude displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Anagnostis were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Francis G. Brown, 32844929, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Rocogna, Belgium, while advancing toward the town to check on the ammunition supply, he observed a wounded comrade lying in the middle of the fire swept road. Undaunted by the direct fire from enemy tanks and artillery which covered the road, Private First Class Brown rushed to the wounded man and commenced to administer aid. Seeing his move, the enemy proceeded to deliver very heavy fire on his position. Disregarding the harassing fire, Private First Class Brown continued to render aid to his comrade and evacuated him to a position where he could be taken to an aid station. His courage and determination saved the life of his comrade. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Edward Ditz, 36617647, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, when the enemy launched a determined attack with infantry supported by fourteen tanks, Private First Class Ditz accompanied his commanding officer through heavy enemy fire to reconnoiter and select positions for the remainder of the company. After infiltrating past the hostile tanks, they reached an advantageous position. Private First Class Ditz then voluntarily returned over four hundred yards of fire-swept terrain to lead the company to the new position. Later, during an attack to restore the original line, he made numerous hazardous trips across three hundred yards of terrain under enemy artillery, tank and machine gun fire to deliver messages which enabled his commanding officer to control and deploy his troops with maximum efficiency and effectiveness. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph E. Johnson, 38659610, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Biabegne, Belgium, one platoon of his company was held up by heavy shell fire and machine gun fire from an enemy tank. Private First Class Johnson advanced across seventy-five yards of open terrain under direct enemy tank fire to a point twenty yards from the enemy tank. Having set up his rocket launcher, a weapon with which he was unfamiliar, he fired his only round into the enemy armor, forcing the crew to abandon the tank. Through the courage and aggressiveness of Private First Class Johnson, the company was able to continue its advance and accomplish its mission. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Gerald T. LeRue, 39328857, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bonaville, Belgium, he was stationed at a listening post with four other men, approximately one hundred yards forward of front line positions. When enemy infantry attacked, he fired his weapon from an exposed position. Expending a large amount of ammunition, he and a comrade accounted for thirty enemy casualties. Early when the enemy had reached a position within fifteen yards of the friendly line, he fired his accurate and intense fire which was a vital factor in delaying the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

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Private First Class Arthur R. Lufkin, 31231204, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, Private First Class Lufkin and two comrades were given the mission of contacting another battalion on approximately one mile away. En route, an enemy soldier dressed in an American uniform opened fire on the group wounding Private First Class Lufkin and one of his comrades. The third man was ordered to escape and report the incident to the battalion. Disregarding his own wounds and his chances of escape, Private First Class Lufkin assisted the other casualty, proceeding down the road slowly under heavy enemy fire until they reached friendly lines. The courage and determination of Private First Class Lufkin saved his comrade from capture or death. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Joseph T. Madigan, 33539326, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his battalion launched an attack against the enemy who were located in a densely wooded area. During the advance, the enemy delivered heavy fire on his company, firing into the rear of one platoon and the flank of another. In the attempt to neutralize this enemy fire, his platoon sustained heavy casualties. Observing two seriously wounded men lying in front of friendly lines, Private Madigan crawled forward in the face of intense enemy fire and dragged the wounded men to a place where first aid could be rendered. Throughout the action Private First Class Madigan performed similar feats of heroism in an endeavor to afford medical care to his comrades. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Glenn V. Atkinson, 14190269, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack with infantry supported by tanks. Observing five enemy tanks approach the lines and force a tank destroyer to withdraw, Private Atkinson and a comrade left the cover of their trenches, ran one hundred fifty yards in the face of the advancing armor, and set up their rocket launcher. Firing three rounds at the enemy tanks, they succeeded in disabling one and forcing the others to withdraw. The courage and aggressiveness of Private Atkinson and his comrade forced the enemy to abandon their attack, thereby preventing heavy casualties among friendly forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

Private Edmund O. Holloway, 32759378, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack on the defensive lines of his unit with infantry supported by tanks. Two enemy tanks and a company of infantry approaching along the road killed the crew of a friendly machine gun guarding the left flank of the unit. Seeing this, Private Holloway crawled to the machine gun in the face of heavy enemy fire and delivered intense fire on the advancing armor and infantry. Although stopped by mines, the tanks continued to deliver voluminous fire on his position. Undaunted by the enemy fire, Private Holloway remained at his gun and fired so effectively that the enemy infantry were forced to withdraw. His heroic courage and unswerving devotion to duty contributed greatly to the defeat of the enemy thrust. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Royce L. Jennings, 33518757, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, during a heavy enemy artillery concentration, he was partially blinded by the burst of a shell near his position. Disregarding his wound, he remained and assisted in loading rocket launchers under heavy enemy artillery fire. Although his wound became more painful, he worked his way back to a rear area, guided a group of reinforcements to the main line of resistance and continued his duties as a messenger throughout the night. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

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✓ Private Robert L. Johnson, 32727213, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Eizory, Belgium, during a strong enemy attack on friendly lines, a rifleman was wounded and unable to move from his exposed position. Answering the call for an aid man, Private Johnson ran forward under heavy tank, machine gun and rifle fire. Reaching the wounded man, he dragged him to a foxhole. Remaining on the outside of the foxhole, Private Johnson administered first aid to the wounded man, headless of the enemy fire which was falling all around him. When a stretcher team arrived, Private Johnson assisted in the evacuation of the wounded man, urging the team to follow his own example of employing an upright position to hasten the evacuation of the casualty who was in urgent need of medical treatment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

✓ Private Daniel T. Anderson, 38421714, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, during an attack against strongly resisting enemy forces, he was pinned down with his squad by enemy light machine gun and rifle fire. While in this position, he heard a call for help from a wounded man who was lying in the path of the enemy fire. Disregarding the intensity and danger of the enemy fire, he went to the aid of the wounded man, but was mortally wounded before he could evacuate the casualty. His courage and high devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Holland:

✓ MAJOR WILLIAM E. BRUBAKER JR., 0343061, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 October 1944 in the vicinity of Druten, Holland, he volunteered to occupy an artillery observation post located in a church steeple when he learned of enemy activity in that sector. Although his radio failed to function, by communicating through a British observer, he directed effective fire on an enemy antitank gun position. After being forced from his position by enemy fire, he recovered his equipment, repaired it and returned to the steeple where he completed his adjustment despite the dangers of a direct hit from an enemy antitank gun and enemy infantry assembling in a nearby orchard. His skillful direction of artillery fire, courage and devotion to duty resulted in the destruction of the enemy antitank gun and caused heavy casualties among enemy forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT FRED J. RAU, 01302051, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 November 1944 in the vicinity of Zetten, Holland, he was assigned the mission of escorting three Dutch civilians across the Neder Rijn River to contact the Dutch Underground. Although it was an extremely bright, moonlit night, Lieutenant Rau and his men, realizing the importance of the mission, proceeded as ordered. When the party reached the enemy side of the river, Lieutenant Rau and his men, pushed ahead to reconnoiter a route to a nearby woods while the Dutch civilians unloaded the boats. Before reaching the woods, the patrol was fired on by automatic weapons from both flanks. Under the enemy fire, the civilians abandoned their supplies and swam back to the friendly side of the river where they reported that before leaving, one man was heard to moan as though he had been hit, but no further word was heard from Lieutenant Rau and his men. Lieutenant Rau knew the Dutch were greatly against

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him, and his tenacity of purpose splendidly exemplifies courageous devotion to duty. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant Gilbert M. Chinn, 16071726, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 November 1944 in the vicinity of Zetten, Holland, he volunteered to accompany a patrol across the Neder Rijn River whose mission was to escort three Dutch civilians across the river with medical supplies in an effort to contact the Dutch Underground behind enemy lines. Aware of the great danger involved, Sergeant Chinn and the patrol proceeded to carry out their mission. Reaching the enemy side of the river, the patrol reconnoitered the route to the nearby woods while the civilians unloaded the supplies. Just prior to reaching the woods, the patrol was fired upon by enemy automatic weapons. Abandoning their supplies because of the heavy enemy fire, the civilians swam back to the friendly side of the river. Sergeant Chinn and the patrol elected to remain, but no further word concerning the patrol has been heard. In this daring attempt to accomplish a most hazardous mission, Sergeant Chinn demonstrated courage and unstinting devotion to duty. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Private First Class Arthur M. Golem, 42000702 (then Private), Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 8 October 1944 in the vicinity of Dodewaard, Holland, he was manning an observation post in the attic of a three story building which was under incessant artillery fire from the enemy. Near midnight the enemy laid down a terrific artillery concentration on the building causing most of the personnel to seek shelter in the cellar. Private First Class Golem elected to remain at his post in spite of a direct hit on a house twenty feet from his position in the attic. Because he continued to observe during the shelling, Private First Class Golem was able to report enemy movement which preceded the attack. His conspicuous courage and determination contributed greatly to the successful operation of his unit during the entire campaign in Holland and characterized his work throughout the other campaigns in which his unit participated. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted man for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Holland:

✓ Staff Sergeant Joseph T. Bass, 38303953, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Heteren, Holland, after a long motor trip and a six mile march, his platoon was obliged to take up front line positions. Despite their fatigued condition, Sergeant Bass rallied them and organized their positions on the line. The enemy launched a strong attack on the positions of his platoon. Exposing himself to heavy mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant Bass worked back and forth along the line alerting and encouraging his men. When the enemy began throwing hand grenades into friendly positions, Sergeant Bass and two of his men crawled up the dike with a machine gun and ran down the other side of the embankment close to the enemy positions. Delivering a heavy volume of fire on the enemy from one position and then expending the remainder of his ammunition from another position, he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and repulsed the attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES M. JUSTIN, 0452215, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT BRUCE E. JASIN, 01184672, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- ✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR S. LAFAY, 02000196, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- ✓ First Sergeant Ralph E. Lazzetti, 6768870, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ First Sergeant William C. Green, 35290529, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- ✓ First Sergeant Joseph F. Stolmaier, 23716277, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Paul E. Allen, 37185294, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Henry P. Cloutier, 6277262, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Leonard W. Johns, 35287722, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 February 1945, in Belgium.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Robert O. Kircher, 13027021, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Derwood Parker, 6293130, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Joel C. Pierson, 1402287, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Samuel Tapryk, 7024971, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Harry Rudyk, 32117460, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Sergeant Louis Digaetano, 12052958, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- ✓ Sergeant Bernie Estep, 33211939, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Sergeant Charles F. Marden, 36057130, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- ✓ Sergeant Ralph S. Vensavage, 33460441, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Carl A. Ballmann, 36239135, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Herbert A. Parks, 12233554, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Frank W. Scott, 17000306, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Corporal Emil Charvat, 36627220, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- ✓ Corporal Nick A. Gattuso, 20317369, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Corporal Lloyd C. Hood, 37002145, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 October 1944, in France.
- ✓ Corporal Arthur D. Lynn, 15101190, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- ✓ Corporal Thomas F. McCarthy, 3233606, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounded, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- ✓ Corporal Gilbert A. McAnight, 18108204, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injured, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Corporal George N. Portecus, 36516086, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injured, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Corporal Everett J. Scribner, 37014929, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Corporal Leo A. Trander, 36337076, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Donald W. Hoden, 10019061, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.

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GO #24, Hq. 101st Abn. Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 14 March 1945, cont'd.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Hudson Chenevert, 34028534, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 25 August 1944, in France.
✓ Technician Fifth Grade George P. Gasne, 32700506, Medical Detachment, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 2 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Technician Fifth Grade James J. Hawkins, 32193816, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 October 1944, in France.
✓ Technician Fifth Grade Steven E. Kish, 35288338, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
✓ Technician Fifth Grade Carl E. Csorcac, 34729457, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.
✓ Technician Fifth Grade Thomas F. Pace, 37153516, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
✓ Technician Fifth Grade Frank F. Pallicane, 32916698, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Technician Fifth Grade James F. Stalnors, 35579161, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
✓ Technician Fifth Grade Marie Van Dert, 32389411, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
✓ Technician Fifth Grade Ira E. Wilson, 35270746, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Charles M. Barger, 33829114, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Paul R. Borkowski, 32923323, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Harold E. Cordell, 38008749, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Richard P. Duval, 12086143, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Tommy J. Jackson, 666998, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 February 1945, in France.
✓ Private First Class Leonard C. Larson, 36285468, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Joseph H. Lawson, 35110925, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Virginia Lopez, 36856899, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Apostolis J. Maravelias, 20232012, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
✓ Private First Class Wayne F. McGaffrey, 36986110, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Thomas W. Moore, 34082742, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Archie W. Pelfrey, 35135985, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 February 1945, in France.
✓ Private First Class John W. Phillips, 13099739, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
✓ Private First Class Joseph W. Pimlott, 37216037, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
✓ Private First Class Thomas Rapino, 33802413, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class William E. Steardon, 31362577, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Darwin W. Schattler, 36962036, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Bernard F. Sampson, 35044461, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 October 1944, in Holland.
✓ Private First Class Sanford Schwaber, 4235213, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Charles E. Turner, 34213845, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.
✓ Private First Class Weldon Walker 19080638, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 August 1944, in France.
✓ Private First Class William C. Walker, 35425039, Medical Detachment, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

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CO #24, Hq. 101st Abn. Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 14 March 1945, cont'd.

- ✓ Private Michael J. Austin, 11087912, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries 29 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Richard A. Carroll, 13120815, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private John M. Carver, 23147870, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Thomas M. Enscr, 13344323, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Raymond R. George, 32505216, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- ✓ Private Louis Imboden, 32720113, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- ✓ Private Francis Kane, 33151792, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Italy.
- ✓ Private Howard H. Knapp, 11072957, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Harvey J. Lozier, 31380334, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Eugene Kenacho, 31326176, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Joseph G. Miller, 35760113, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Paul M. Nesbitt, 17176193, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Joe L. Rodriguez, 20954978, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private Steve Saxiones, 32194061, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private John Tocco, 36573244, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Eugene B. Walters, 6893591, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

VI -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart Having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES K. ROZEN, 01173061, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Technical Sergeant Billy J. Lester, 15040775, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 August 1944, in France.
- ✓ Private First Class Franklin O. Masler, 32554180, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 October 1944 in Holland.
- ✓ Private Dan P. Garner, 20413359, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.

cBy command of Major General TAYLOR:

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AGRS-DA 201 McKnight, Gilbert A.
18 108 204

10 May 1950

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 24, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division,
dated 14 March 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to
Colonel Gilbert A. McKnight, 18 108 204, is withdrawn.

The above-named individual has been awarded the Purple Heart by
General Orders 9, Headquarters 463rd Parachute Field Artillery Battalion,
dated 4 December 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Lery
Adjutant General

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AGAR-SC 201 Charvat, Emil
36 627 220 (5 Nov 56)

5 February 1957

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 24, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 14 March 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Emil Charvat, 36 627 220, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 15, Headquarters 11th General Hospital, dated 14 October 1944.

By Order of Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army:

Adjutant General

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12 March 1957

AGAA-AC 201 McCarthy, Thomas F.
32 533 606 (4 Mar 57)

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

Such of General Orders 24, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 14 March 1945, as pertains to Thomas F. McCarthy, 32 533 606, which reads "Purple Heart" is amended to read "First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart".

By Order of Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army:

Adjutant General

To file

AGOC-SR-A 201 Miller, Joseph G.
35 760 113 (31 Dec 59)

4 April 1960

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Revocation of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 24, Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division, dated 14 March 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Joseph G. Miller, 35 760 113, is revoked.

2. The Purple Heart was previously awarded to Mr. Miller by General Orders 9, Headquarters, 463d Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, dated 4 December 1944.

By Order of Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army:

Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 25)

ORIGINAL ORDER

APC 472, U. S. Army
17 March 1945

Award of Bronze Star Medal	Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous)	Section II
Award of Bronze Star Medal Oak Leaf Cluster	Section III
Award of Air Medal	Section IV
Award of Air Medal (Posthumous)	Section V
Award of Air Medal Oak Leaf Cluster (Posthumous)	Section VI
Amendment to General Orders	Section VII

I — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

CAPTAIN FRANK J. CHOY, 0379855, Medical Corps, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 18 September 1944 to 26 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from California.

CAPTAIN ELLIE J. GANIER, 0363294, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 7 October 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN ROBERT L. McGRARY JR., 0367184, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

CAPTAIN R. WILSON NEFF, 0408024, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, on 1 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

CAPTAIN RODNEY T. PARSONS, 0386970 (then First Lieutenant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from South Dakota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY BARNES, 01546896, Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND F. EISENHOWER, 0535068 (then Second Lieutenant), Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, on 18 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES S. PHALEN JR., 01544438, Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD E. YOUNG, 01103484, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, on 17 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Florida.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE I. BURKETT, 01180136, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST SERGEANT Robert S. Hunter, 3425574, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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GO #25, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 17 March 45, cont'd

Staff Sergeant Cliver T. Burgess, 15072052, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Woodrow R. Harins, 18970311, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Colorado.

Staff Sergeant Archie B. Ponderson, 35167228, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Alton B. Honeycutt, 34236090, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Stanley P. Koss, 18106190 (then Sergeant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Frank N. Tuttleton, 18080006, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 25 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Clayton P. Fleming, 36285873, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Carl R. Greene, 34255852, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Henry M. Mitchell, 15101152, Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Archie J. Riviera, 36176447, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant John G. Walstrum, 33064611, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 24 September 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold W. Haycraft, 39393773, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Kenneth L. Beams, 32745006 (then Private First Class), Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 19 September 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Alphonse J. Laugel, 35111377, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Charley A. Placidi, 35425281, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 11 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Stephen G. Harcarik, 33276135, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

GO #25, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 17 March 45, cont'd

Private First Class Harry P. Cox, 35290120, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Paul J. Fleming, 35290234, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 25 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Van Zandt Jancway Jr., 13127261, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 13 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Rufus R. Karl, 36283126, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Orin T. Kortz, 36285852, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Anacleto Leone Jr., 36891867, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Leo B. Piekut, 36624675, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 20 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class William J. Scharl, 36833855, Civil Affairs Section, Division Headquarters, Army of the United States, on 23 and 24 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class William G. Tallant, 11130672, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 11 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

~~Private Ernest J. Newman, 19904225, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 20 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Utah.~~
DEC. CLIFTON D. NEWMAN, 19912512
Grade: Private

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium:

~~* Award of BSM deleted - GO 36 - Apr. 7, 1945~~
~~Private [Name], [Grade], [Service], [Location], [Date], [Action]~~
 antry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private Joseph A. Teixeira, 31207650, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland:

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD E. YOUNG, 01103484, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, on 20 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Florida.

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IV -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officer for meritorious service while participating in an aerial flight in action during the period indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK J. PRICE, O1176469, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 16 October 1944 to 29 January 1945, in Holland, Belgium and France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

V -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Air Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer for meritorious service while participating in an aerial flight in action during the period indicated:

SECOND LIEUTENANT JACK S. TERRY, O1167667, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 8 October 1944 to 22 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

VI -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL THIRD AND FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTERS (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Air Medal having been awarded by former order, the third and fourth Oak Leaf Clusters are awarded posthumously to the following named officer for meritorious service while participating in an aerial flight in action during the period indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. SCHONECK, O1183182, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 15 August 1944 to 10 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Arkansas.

VII -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section IV, General Orders No. 21, this Headquarters, dated 5 March 1945, pertaining to award of the Air Medal, is amended to delete "SECOND LIEUTENANT JACK S. TERRY, O1167667."

Section VI, General Orders No. 21, this Headquarters, dated 5 March 1945, pertaining to award of the Air Medal Oak Leaf Cluster to FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. SCHONECK, O1183182, is rescinded.

By command of Major General TAYLOR:

NED D. MOORE,
Colonel, GSO,
Chief of Staff.

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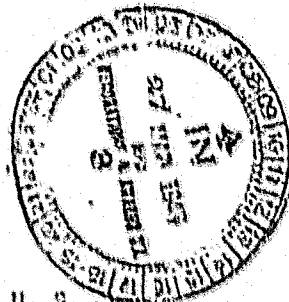
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HEADQUARTERS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 26)

ORIGINAL ORDER

APC 472, U. S. Army
18 March 1945

Award of the Silver Star-----	Section I
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Amendment to General Orders-----	Section VI

I -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in France:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT G. KELLNER, 0423589, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 15-16 February 1945 he volunteered to lead a patrol whose mission was to bring back a prisoner from the vicinity of Uhbruck Mill on the enemy side of the Moder River in France. Standing in icy water, he personally supervised and assisted his men in the construction of a bridge essential to the river crossing. Accompanying his lead scout who spoke German, he advanced into a wooded area on the enemy side of the river. Covering the scout with his sub-machine gun, they shouted into foxholes in search of the enemy. Reaching an outpost, by clever deception, Lieutenant Kellner and the scout were able to persuade an enemy soldier to leave his covered position and become a prisoner. Observing a second enemy soldier attempting to escape, Lieutenant Kellner ran into the woods after the German but lost him in the darkness. Lieutenant Kellner then led his patrol back to friendly lines without the loss of a single man. During this hazardous mission, he secured much valuable information about the enemy such as, the location of enemy gun emplacements, location of troop concentrations, command posts, boundaries and the enemy main line of resistance. He further learned much about enemy counter-patrol activities, their procedure when challenging and the location of mined areas near the railroad. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edward A. Fraundorfer, 33575044, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 15-16 February 1945 he volunteered to accompany a patrol whose mission was to bring back a prisoner from the vicinity of Uhbruck Mill on the enemy side of the Moder River in France. Working in icy water, he assisted in constructing a bridge essential to the crossing. Acting as lead scout, he advanced with the patrol leader through a wooded area, shouting into foxholes in German in search of the enemy. Reaching an enemy outpost, by impersonating a German officer, he cleverly deceived an enemy soldier who left his covered position and became a prisoner of the patrol. Acting as guard of the prisoner, he returned with the patrol to friendly lines. During the hazardous mission, he assisted in securing much valuable information regarding enemy dispositions, location of enemy gun emplacements, troops, command post boundaries, and their main line of resistance. He also helped to detect the enemy's method of challenging and the location of mined areas near the railroad. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

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GO #26, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 18 March 45, cont'd

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS H. SUTLIFF, 0352730, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longonnes, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack on the positions of his battalion. Maneuvering through very heavy enemy fire, Colonel Sutliff reached a position from which he could direct his battalion effectively. Although enemy tanks had destroyed all friendly antitank guns and personnel on the main line of resistance, Colonel Sutliff ordered his men to hold their positions. Continually exposed to heavy enemy fire, he personally directed the deployment of his small forces against numerically superior enemy troops. Using all available equipment and personnel, he exhibited outstanding professional skill in destroying fourteen enemy tanks and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy troops. Rapidly organizing his remaining force after the enemy assault, he was able to repel another exerted enemy attack. His courage, inspiring leadership and keen tactical knowledge were exemplary of the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR P. LUNIN, 0435242, Medical Corps, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he volunteered to lead a group of three aid men to a forward position to evacuate casualties. Although heavy enemy tank and artillery fire covered the route, and at one time the party was caught between the fire of an enemy tank and of a friendly antitank gun, he led his men to their destination. While treating the wounded, Captain Lunin and his men were constantly subjected to enemy tank fire which set fire to the building in which they were working. Disregarding these hazards, he continued to treat the casualties. Continually subjected to harassing enemy machine gun fire, Captain Lunin made several trips to evacuate the wounded after he had completed treating their wounds. His tenacity of purpose, courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT STANLEY A. MORRISON, 01311535, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Harvie, Belgium, his platoon was subjected to a strong enemy attack by tanks, infantry and supporting artillery. When his position was overrun by the enemy, Lieutenant Morrison withdrew to his command post in a farmhouse. From this position, although surrounded by the enemy, he and his squad delivered heavy fire on the enemy until all of his group was killed or captured. The courageous action of Lieutenant Morrison delayed the enemy and halted the attack long enough to allow the remainder of the defenders to reform and hold their positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Robert O. Bradley, 34190436, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was assigned the mission of leading his platoon of thirty men against the enemy who were making a road block. Despite heavy fog, he launched an attack on the enemy position. Passing through the road block, he continued forward toward the town of Vando-St-Etienne which he cleared of the enemy. During this action, twenty-seven enemy were killed and thirty prisoners were captured without the loss of a single member of the platoon. The conspicuous gallantry, leadership and aggressiveness of Sergeant Bradley were an inspiration to his men and a major contribution to the defeat of the enemy in that sector. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Thomas W. Terrell, 34077260, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longonnes, Belgium, after a long and

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of his company had been overrun by the enemy, he learned of two wounded men unable to return to friendly lines from their forward and exposed position. Sergeant Terrell set out in the darkness and succeeded in returning to friendly lines with one of the casualties. Returning for the second man he was caught in a crossfire between the enemy and friendly forces. In spite of the intense fire, he continued forward and reached the wounded soldier and returned with the casualty over his shoulder. His courageous actions exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Clifford E. Nelson, 36220478, Airborne antiaircraft artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, the enemy launched a determined attack on the positions of his unit, with infantry supported by tanks. Because of heavy fog, visibility was very poor and limited the field of fire of his antitank gun. Under continuous fire from the approaching enemy armor, he directed the movement of his gun from its entrenched position to an exposed location thereby providing a better field of fire. Realizing the danger of remaining in this exposed position, Corporal Nelson ordered his squad to return to their foxholes and proceeded to man the gun himself. Exhibiting outstanding courage and coolness in the face of heavy enemy fire, he fired his gun and destroyed one enemy tank. While preparing to engage other enemy tanks, his gun was destroyed by enemy fire and he was seriously wounded. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Franklin R. Blasingame, 38076302, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium, he was manning a rocket launcher on an outpost line during a concentrated enemy attack by infantry and tanks. Observing the first enemy tank approaching his position, Private First Class Blasingame fired his weapon setting the enemy armored vehicle on fire. Detecting his position, the other enemy tanks began to deliver heavy fire on him. Remaining in his exposed position, Private First Class Blasingame fired another rocket, destroying the second tank. Observing the crew attempting to escape, he fired his carbine killing one of the enemy and wounding another. The remaining enemy armor, seeing this action, withdrew. The courage and tenacity of Private First Class Blasingame prevented enemy armor from penetrating friendly lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Elton L. Knight, 33852594, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 10 January 1945 his company was assigned the mission of securing the high ground in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium and establishing defensive positions. When the company crossed the line of departure it was pinned down by enemy automatic weapons fire and heavy concentrations of enemy artillery. Although the enemy was well entrenched and he was under intense fire, Private First Class Knight, disregarding his own safety, used his machine gun as an assault weapon and, firing it from the hip, rushed an enemy strongpoint consisting of two machine guns and five machine pistols. He succeeded in silencing the strongpoint and continued to spray the enemy lines with the fire from his machine gun. The cool and courageous manner in which Private First Class Knight conducted himself enabled his company to secure its objective. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Perry R. Haworth, 38589268, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, enemy armor was delivering harassing fire on the left platoon of an assault company. Private First Class Haworth, realizing the seriousness of the situation, advanced seventy-five yards through wooded area and enemy positions under heavy enemy small arms fire and fire from an armored vehicle. Reaching an exposed position, he destroyed

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the enemy vehicle with his rocket launcher. When the enemy tanks opened fire on him, he made his way back through the woods for more ammunition. During one round, he returned through intense enemy fire to a position thirty yards from an enemy tank. He fired his weapon from a standing position and scored a direct hit on the enemy armored vehicle, knocking off a track and forcing its crew to come out into the fire of friendly forces. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Edward M. Hunt, 36292448, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium, he was manning a rocket launcher at a strongpoint on the main line of resistance, when a large force of enemy tanks and infantry attacked. While firing his weapon at the advancing enemy, he noticed a nearby machine gunner become a casualty. Leaving his rocket launcher, he manned the machine gun and delivered fire on the enemy infantry until the tanks were within seventy-five yards of his position. He then recovered his rocket launcher and fired at the tanks. Unable to attain satisfactory results, he moved to an exposed position covered by intense enemy fire and disabled the lead tank. The remaining tanks withdrew into the woods. Through his courage and aggressiveness, Private First Class Hunt singlehandedly repelled the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class G. C. McEwan, 32657884, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 21 December 1944 his company launched an attack designed to neutralize enemy mortar and artillery positions which dominated high ground on the company's front. Private First Class McEwan, acting on his own initiative, displaced his machine gun forward into enemy territory in order to place effective fire on the only avenue of retreat for the enemy. By delivering a heavy volume of well-aimed fire, he prevented the enemy's attempt to withdraw and unite with other enemy forces. The enemy repeatedly attempted to destroy the gun position by using small arms and mortar fire and throwing hand grenades. Private First Class McEwan, however, remained in the exposed position and delivered extremely effective fire against the enemy until the area was cleared. His courageous performance of duty accounted for many enemy dead and prevented the enemy force from uniting with its main body of troops. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Stanley J. Mroczkowski, 33462957, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 5 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium Private First Class Mroczkowski observed a company of enemy infantry supported by four tanks massing for a frontal attack. When the forward elements of the attacking party reached a hedgerow two hundred yards to the front gun, he opened fire with his light machine gun. After a few short bursts, the machine gun jammed beyond repair. In the face of superior machine gun fire from the enemy tanks, Private First Class Mroczkowski left his position and ran one hundred yards across open terrain to an adjacent position to secure another machine gun and returned to his original position. He resumed his fire accounting for thirty enemy dead and succeeded in holding up the progress of the attack until friendly artillery could be registered upon the enemy. This courageous act in the face of superior enemy forces contributed to the destruction or capture of the attacking enemy infantry company. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank Taylor, 36466250, Rifle Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 13 January 1945 during an offensive in the vicinity of Bastogne,

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Belgium, an assault platoon of which Private First Class Taylor was a light machine gunner, was held up by heavy small arms fire from a wooded area to its front. This fire killed his squad leader and several of the riflemen. Picking up his machine gun and a box of ammunition, Private First Class Taylor moved forward alone through the woods under heavy small arms fire to a position seventy-five yards to the enemy's left flank. He replaced his gun and immediately delivered enfilade fire on the enemy, enabling the riflemen of his platoon to advance and destroy one platoon of the enemy. The cool and courageous manner in which Private First Class Taylor conducted himself was directly responsible for the success of his unit in attaining its first objective of the offensive. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Clayton R. Wray, 32743312, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945 during an attack on the town of Recogne, Belgium, the enemy placed an extremely heavy concentration of mortar and artillery fire on the entire area. Private First Class Wray moved forward under this intense fire to an exposed position to administer aid to three of his wounded comrades. He worked under fire of an enemy machine gun, some of the bullets piercing his clothing. Undaunted, and with extreme courage, he continued his task and successfully evacuated the three men. He then advanced to a woods amid tree bursts from enemy artillery and administered aid to a wounded comrade whom he also evacuated. By his diligence and untiring effort, Private First Class Wray contributed much to saving the lives of four of his wounded comrades. The bravery and tenacity of purpose displayed by Private First Class Wray were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private George S. Acheson, 37154163, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bizory, Belgium, his unit was attacking strongly resisting enemy forces firmly entrenched in fortified positions. Since all roads were covered by intense enemy fire, evacuation of the wounded was extremely hazardous. Learning of several wounded men in a forward location, Private Acheson volunteered to go forward and treat the casualties. Driving his vehicle through intense enemy fire past burning ammunition and over a bridge covered by direct enemy tank fire, he reached his destination and treated the wounded men. Returning over the same hazardous route, he evacuated the casualties. His courage and aggressiveness saved the lives of his wounded comrades. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private Forrest G. Harding, 32068702, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he and a comrade were manning a machine gun in a forward position when the enemy launched a strong attack which threatened the defense of the entire area. Private Harding and his comrade delivered such accurate and destructive fire with their machine gun that the enemy were forced to withdraw. When the enemy launched another attack on the line of defense, again the voluminous fire of this machine gun drove them back. Enemy artillery and mortar fire commenced to fall near the machine gun, but Private Harding and his companion remained in their position. During a third attempt to penetrate the friendly line, the enemy reached positions within hand grenade range of the machine gun and, by throwing grenades, overturned the gun. Private Harding and his comrade immediately retrieved the gun and continued to deliver heavy fire on the enemy, again forcing them to withdraw. Through the courage and determination of Private Harding and his comrade, strong enemy assaults against the defensive positions of his company were repelled. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private Bert J. Moyer, 35762342, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 22 December 1944, while his platoon was holding a town in the defenses around Bastogne, Belgium, several wounded men from friendly armored forces were observed to the front struggling to make their way back to the friendly lines. Private Moyer and four comrades were sent to help them. While his group was advancing forward, six of the enemy appeared from a nearby woods and moved to a position from where they could cut off the retreating wounded. Observing this enemy action, Private Moyer worked his way forward to a concealed position and waited until the enemy were almost upon him. He then opened fire but his rifle jammed several times. Despite this, he killed two of the enemy, wounded two and captured the remaining two. Through the courage, tenacity of purpose, and aggressiveness of Private Moyer the entire group of wounded men were able to return to the safety of friendly lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

III -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III; Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel posthumously for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLAUDE JONES, 0386618, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 21 December 1944 during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, he organized a platoon of thirty men which he placed in a defensive position under heavy enemy fire. Lieutenant Jones personally placed his men in firing positions, procured weapons and blankets for those only partially equipped and visited their positions several times during the night to encourage his men. When the enemy launched a heavy attack, Lieutenant Jones again exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to instill in his men confidence and courage. During this action, he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. His skillful leadership, courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Richard F. Beasley, 15112610, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, the enemy launched a determined attack on the positions of his unit with infantry supported by tanks. Poor visibility necessitated the movement of his antitank gun from its entrenched position to an exposed location thereby providing a better field of fire. Disregarding the danger of enemy fire which completely raked the area, Sergeant Beasley remained at this position acting as server and observer for the gun. Exhibiting outstanding courage and coolness in the face of intense enemy fire, he assisted in destroying one enemy tank. When an enemy shell exploded near his position, he was mortally wounded. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Joseph P. Madona, 31135592, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 December 1944, he was in command of his squad during an attack against the enemy in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium. His unit was attacking across open terrain exposed to intense enemy fire. Enemy infantry units, supported by artillery and tanks, were entrenched on the military crest of commanding ground that had to be taken by our forces. Seeing that machine gun fire was hindering the advance of adjacent units, Sergeant Madona exposed himself to heavy enemy fire and moved forward toward the enemy positions. Observing this action, the remainder of his squad and platoon followed him in a swift and victorious attack. On one occasion during the engagement, Sergeant Madona's rifle jammed. Springing his rifle over his head as a club, he led his squad into and through three enemy machine gun emplacements, and captured all three guns and crews intact without

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losing a single man. His courage, aggressiveness, and bold determination, inspired his platoon to a swift attack that ended in opening the main highway, and enabled an isolated friendly force to withdraw down the road with their vehicles and wounded personnel. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

IV — AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Holland:

CAPTAIN THOMAS J. WHITE, O460461, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 4 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophusden, Holland, he was assigned the duties of liaison officer with a parachute infantry regiment when the enemy launched a strong attack on friendly positions. By Captain White's skillful direction of effective artillery fire, the attack was repulsed in sufficient time to enable reinforcements to enter and secure the sector. When the enemy launched a stronger, more determined attack, Captain White, located at a forward battalion command post, efficiently coordinated the artillery fire of two battalions on the enemy. Operating under the most hazardous conditions of enemy fire which destroyed his vehicle, two radio sets and the buildings which he occupied, he directed such destructive artillery fire that the advance of the enemy was repelled at every point. When the battle had reached a climax, Captain White brought upon the enemy the fire of one hundred twenty guns which prevented the enemy from making any further attempts to penetrate the area. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH G. MCGREGOR, O1312029, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 18 September 1944 in the vicinity of Vechel, Holland, a strong enemy force launched a heavy attack on the defensive position of his company and vigorous fighting ensued. The overwhelming superiority of the enemy greatly taxed the strength of his platoon and Lieutenant McGregor was ordered to withdraw his men. Realizing that a critical situation had developed and that rapid withdrawal was imperative, Lieutenant McGregor remained at the center of the road junction fully exposed to enemy fire, and directed the movement of his confused forces. Desperately shouting orders to his men, he held back the onrushing enemy by firing his sub-machine gun from his exposed position, killing several of the enemy. This afforded his men sufficient time to effect an orderly and safe withdrawal. Although seriously wounded, he remained to direct his troops until the position was overrun and he became, temporarily a prisoner. He was rescued on the following day by counterattacking friendly forces. His inspiring leadership and courage exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert E. Shell, 16192940, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 17 September 1944 he landed by parachute in the vicinity of Kasteel, Holland, and set up an aid station near the town. When enemy forces attacked the area he was wounded, captured and sent to an enemy hospital in enemy occupied territory. While there he worked long hours day and night treating American and British wounded soldiers in spite of his own wound. Concocting a bold plan of escape, he fled from the enemy hospital dressed as a civilian and concealed himself in the home of a member of the Dutch Underground for eleven days. He continued his journey back to friendly lines and wandered through enemy held towns for nearly a month, constantly in danger of capture or death as a spy. Though his wound became infected, he struggled forward observing enemy activities and dispositions and their methods of prosecuting the war. Through his tenacity of purpose and courage, Sergeant Shell returned to friendly lines and reported information which proved invaluable to both British and American forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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V -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps (Aeronautical), 19 September 1944 the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man for gallantry in action in France:

Private First Class Cecil E. Blaufuss, 37548703, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Montmarais-Craignes, France, he was advancing with his squad along a small trail toward a well-entrenched enemy force. During the advance, an enemy machine gun opened fire on the squad, killing two and wounding two other members of the squad. Realizing that the enemy machine gun was holding up the important advance of the main body and that more casualties were imminent, Private First Class Blaufuss, with complete disregard for his personal safety, advanced toward the enemy gun. Firing as he moved, he launched an attack on the enemy gun single-handed. Demonstrating great courage and aggressive determination, he destroyed the enemy gun, thereby eliminating an obstacle in the advance of his unit. His outstanding display of courage and high devotion to duty proved instrumental in permitting his unit to continue their advance and in eliminating an enemy machine gun emplacement. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

VI -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section I, General Orders No. 11, this Headquarters, dated 12 February 1945, pertaining to the award of the Silver Star to members of this command, is amended to delete "Sergeant Joseph P. Madona, 31135592."

By command of Major General TAYLOR:

OFFICIAL:


EDWARD SCHLITT,
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Award of Purple Heart ----- Section I
Award of Purple Heart Oak Leaf Cluster ----- Section II
Amendment to General Orders ----- Section III

I -- AWARE OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

CAPTAIN JOHN G. CALLINAN, 01283020, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
CAPTAIN ROBERT L. CLEMENTS, 0376393, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
CAPTAIN RUDOLPH M. JONES, 0370312, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH J. CAMP, 01014832, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE E. BERN, 01294964, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES V. CAULLEY, 01303848, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT HOWARD D. COLLINS, 01286969, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. HART, 01283069, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT TROY D. HALL, 01289839, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT TED WALLACE, 01046679, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 January 1945, in Belgium.
SECOND LIEUTENANT GRAHAM W. STRONG, 02007144, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH A. BOISVERT, 01012031, Military Intelligence Service, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
SECOND LIEUTENANT SAMUEL D. HALLITT, 0523311, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
SECOND LIEUTENANT JESSE C. BELLORE, 01325309, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 February 1945, in Belgium.
SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRISON C. SUMMERS, 0887964, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
SECOND LIEUTENANT DONALD L. THOMPSON, 0545603, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
SECOND LIEUTENANT JACK E. WALLACE, 01182738, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
Staff Sergeant Robert H. Alexander, 16021014, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 7 July 1944, in France.
Staff Sergeant Herbert Improbe, 32106337, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
Staff Sergeant Ernest C. Labadie, 31026079, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 October 1944, in Holland.
Staff Sergeant Marvin I. Lytle, 36228152, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
Sergeant Carver S. Deaton, 14041412, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 November 1944, in Holland.
Sergeant June Fox, 20341813, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 11 November 1944, in Holland.
Sergeant William E. Hayes, 36211171, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

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Sergeant Horace H. Hill, 34179202, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Beverly F. Hollingsworth, 20412084, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Zigmund S. Kurczewski, 13053377, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Forest C. Logan, 37015431, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant David A. Ludlow, 38079683, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.

Sergeant Ben C. McIntosh, 38064465, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Hubert W. McKannus, 6146682, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Jack W. Moore, 39384764, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.

Sergeant John M. Sabotka, 13010903, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Floyd Thomas, 34235181, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Sergeant Edward J. Walsh Jr., 36227968, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Gerald W. Wieland, 15099010, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl T. Frakes, 37110073, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fourth Grade Floyd J. Helms, 6972690, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fourth Grade Vincent J. Santini, 35281548, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert Swick, 39840844, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fourth Grade Lowell O. Waggoner, 39312214, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.

Corporal James E. Colucci, 20232558, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Daniel L. Corman, 35791720, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Angelo Guglielmo, 32832416, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Bradford E. Harper, 34054729, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Stanley J. Kirsnes, 33148124, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Corporal Joseph K. Kolhede, 39032552, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Edward J. Kriebel, 6944686, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.

Corporal James F. Learnard, 11047964, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Corporal John J. O'Leary, 16012339, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Eugene Ragland, 6660066, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Richard A. Striegel, 33145922, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Corporal Hallie W. Trimble Jr., 35622023, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Corporal John S. Zamanaskas, 31033961, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 February 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond F. Conover Jr., 32925467, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter P. Drasky, 11053749, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

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Technician Fifth Grade Harold E. Geltz, 35593041 (then Private First Class), Airborne Quartermaster Company, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Vernon A. Goodmanson, 37048939, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis V. Kaste, 12043062, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence R. Ott, 33015867, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Verne H. Pugh, 35227805, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry A. Silber, 32709501, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade William Wilson, 26531047, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 8 June 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Zelonis, 33150222, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class John Abbott, 35765543, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Demetrius B. Anagnostis, 42062115, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Charles J. Banks, 35576786, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class George W. Beacham, Jr., 34917439, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Edward C. Beguhl, 39177243, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Joseph A. Blain, 11039261, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Franklin R. Blasingame, 38076302, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Thomas P. Bradley, 33131491, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Guirino A. Cappelletti, 36003013, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class George J. Chiccoine, 11055832, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Kenneth E. Corder, 37513837, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Ramon F. Davis, 34107410, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Nathaniel F. Ellis, 14054925, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Glen E. Ferguson Jr., 15103094, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Benjamin Gear, 12159849, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 9 February 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Hal G. Graves Jr., 14175981, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Harvey Grayson, 15112477, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Joseph L. Hall, 39127633, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Peter T. Hiatt Jr., 34711083, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Charles V. Hoyer, 13088154, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 21 September 1944, wounds, in Holland.

Private First Class Irvin B. Huff, 36377709, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Frank H. Jones, 6870989, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Grover C. Jones, 33042222, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class John A. Jones, 33609477, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.

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Private First Class Texas E. Jones, 18035542, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class William F. Kelley, 33148341, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Robert M. Kirk, 17056424, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 10 January 1945, wounds, in Belgium.
Private First Class Carl Kavendosky, 33809566, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Duane M. Lewis, 39126803, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Eugene S. Matics, 6984677, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 8 February 1945, in France.
Private First Class James C. Maxwell, 39126895, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class Louis V. Mate, 12043062, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Willis P. Miller, 18062431, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
Private First Class Louis J. Morong, 37469083, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Andrew McCallister, 35660340, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class Bernard J. McDonald, 32000493, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class Roy J. Nash, 20433457, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Boyd K. Nuckels Jr., 15103674, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Michael Olesh, 33832433, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Edward H. Olawski, 32875308, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Robert A. Paczulla, 13080346, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Ira F. Sargent, 20510500, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 February 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Sam S. Sommesi, 36005145, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Earl B. Thomas, 39300255, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class Herbert C. Thomas, 33078303, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Richard J. Wegner, 36818736, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class John F. Williams, 34160447, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 October 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Richard A. Zaun, 37579642, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Jerome Abrahamson, 12151754, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Daniel R. Armijo, 39564798, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Gordon L. Arrington, 34000050, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 February 1945, in France.
Private Edward H. Atayde, 39294605, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Donald R. L. Barkley, 35207963, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 11 June 1944, in France.
Private Maurice E. Blewett, 36060661, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Joseph M. Burke, 3357830, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Robert K. Burnett, 7007376, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

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GO #27, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 19 March 1945, cont'd

Private Homer W. Butler, 34917295, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Walter J. Charnick, 33766759, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Wilson Colwell, 35875693, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
Private James Corr, 33727153, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Howard N. Crofts, 15053026, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 11 June 1944, in France.
Private Wayne Dickerson, 15099341, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
Private Eugene P. Eastway, 36454718, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Robert B. Ervin, 33659726, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 February 1945, in Belgium.
Private William R. Fahlbeck, 31390321, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
Private John F. Farrell, 33796320, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Donald L. Gallagher, 36232590, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Joseph J. Glinka, 6924575, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
Private William A. Griffin, 14140189, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 November 1944, in Holland.
Private Jefferson D. Holden, 34131013, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 11 June 1944, in France.
Private John W. Hubbard, 33629126, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
Private Gerald B. Johnston, 33542963, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Robert A. Jones, 39715693, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private James J. Keenan, 33342405, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Tony Kereluk, 35659928, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 8 June 1944, in France.
Private Robert T. Kornfeld, 33782572, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Joseph A. Krach, 13184736, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 June 1944, in France.
Private Eugene A. Krantz, 36691207, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 25 December 1945, in Belgium.
Private Gilbert W. Lamoureux, 36840395, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, Belgium.
Private Anthony LeVeglia, 32809264, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
Private George K. Libby Jr., 33485591, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
Private Frank J. Marchese, 39214946, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Anthony Mastrolillo, 11072320, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 16 June 1944, in France.
Private Bruno W. Meeks, 32563833, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
Private John J. Miller, 12033195, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Earl V. Mills, 27419599, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Robert T. McLaughlin, 31050623, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.

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GO #27, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 19 March 1945, cont'd

Private Allen C. McLean, 20455134, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Lyrle T. Nately, 39693910, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Norwood B. Newinger, 39136476, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States; injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Edwin S. Pastorius, 39377248, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States; wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
Private John W. Pike, 18079667, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
Private Martin F. Scully Jr., 13056878, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
Private Harrison F. Sperry, 33898882, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Floyd W. Thompson, 34794180, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private George R. Tobinas, 13079639, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Frank M. Walker, 14099970, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 June 1944, in France.
Private Norman C. Watson, 39176924, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Cloyd M. Wilson, 32892434, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Donald C. Woods, 37579406, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Marlon A. Wooten Jr., 34815465, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Angelo F. Yanguierdo, 32089364, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.

IX -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

CAPTAIN HENRY G. PLATT, 0404720, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT G. BURNS, 0463743, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
FIRST LIEUTENANT ANDREW P. DUFFY, 01314112, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
FIRST LIEUTENANT ANDREW P. DUFFY, 01314122, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. HART, 01283069, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
SECOND LIEUTENANT BERNARD F. CURRY, 01992226, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
SECOND LIEUTENANT SADDLE D. HEALEY JR., 0523311, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
Staff Sergeant James B. Cooper, 6270191, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
Staff Sergeant James B. Cooper, 6270191, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
Staff Sergeant Herbert Improbe, 32106337, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
Staff Sergeant Frank H. Tuttleton, 18383006, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 January 1945, in Belgium.
Sergeant Michael Bellico, 12056435, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
Sergeant Paul O. Cooney, 15117352, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

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- Sergeant Smith C. Fuller Jr., 7081840, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant David A. Lulick, 30377623, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Sergeant Angelo M. Pasoli, 20302296, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Bernard J. Ware, 11047469, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 February 1945, in France.
- Sergeant Louis Zotti, 33109972, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 October 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Daniel L. Gorman, 3572720, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Corporal James L. Colucci, 20322558, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Corporal Roy F. Helton, 34149052, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Corporal William E. King Jr., 14079989, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Charles L. O'Neil, 20445965, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Technician Fifth Grade William T. Burnhill, 6296253, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fifth Grade Leo T. Tobola, 32212776, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class William A. Arie, 18212795, Parachute Infantry, 25 September 1944, injuries, in Holland.
- Private First Class Robert I. Baker, 15077894, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Andrew D. Bell, 13036654, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Lawrence Caplette, 11053513, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class William A. Conklin, 32250158, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class William A. Conklin, 32250158, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Kenneth A. Cordry, 37513837, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class George Cruz, 38203877, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Wendell P. Eldridge, 31276991, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class William P. Evans, 33146237, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Joseph L. Hall, 34127633, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Donald L. Matthews, 14124098, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 21 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Earl A. Montgomery, 39017954, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Daniel M. McBride, Jr., 15316989, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 26 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Lynn J. McBride, 33092048, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Lawrence H. McDonald, 36340206, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class John A. Owens, 39006542, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Wade J. Page, 34133890, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Marvin L. Stewart, 36174974, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Fred J. Stinziano, 32055571, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

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Private First Class Albert J. Vogt, 35043441, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Joseph M. Wilkowski, 36163488, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class Carl A. Wheeler, 20347823, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Theodore R. Meids, 35589687, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class James A. Wood, 34456397, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Robert K. Burnett, 7007336, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private James Corr, 33787153, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Louis A. Haury, 32368475, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private John S. Juszkievicz, 16003559, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private John J. Miller, 12033195, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Boyd R. Nuckels, 15103674, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
Private Roy F. Plymale Jr., 15075186, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Roy F. Plymale Jr., 15075186, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Fred J. Stinziano, 32055571, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 29 October 1944, injuries, in Holland.
Private George H. Tobinas, 13077639, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wound, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Alexander J. Walusik, 32186911, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

III -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section I, General Orders No. 13, this Headquarters, dated 14 February 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to members of this command, is amended to delete: "Technician Fourth Grade Harold C. Spitanas, 35291589", "Technician Fifth Grade Ray C. Talbert, 35425112", and "Private Walter T. Leugrozyk, 31211000."

Section VII, General Orders No. 21, this Headquarters, dated 5 March 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to members of this command, is amended to delete: "Private First Class Albert J. Vogt, 35043441."

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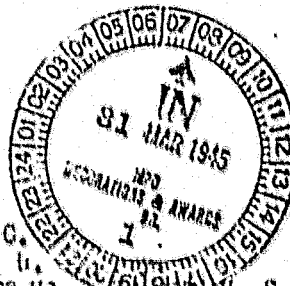
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AGRS-D/A 201 Zaun, Richard A.
37 579 642

8 March 1950

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 27, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 19 March 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Richard A. Zaun, 37 579 642, for wounds received on 25 December 1944, is withdrawn.

The subject individual was awarded the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart, for wounds received on 25 December 1944, by General Order 17, Headquarters 176th General Hospital, dated 12 February 1945, as amended by Adjutant General's Office Letter Order, dated 8 March 1950.

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26 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 29)

ORIGINAL ORDER

- Award of Bronze Star Medal ----- Section I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) ----- Section II
- Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) ----- Section III

I — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

CAPTAIN FRED ANDERSON JR., 01283357, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944, in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, he commanded his company in an assault against the enemy in an effort to capture the town. Assuming a position between the two assault platoons, he led his forces with such skill and aggressiveness that they reached the outskirts of the town before the enemy had an opportunity to employ automatic weapons. When his company began receiving enemy mortar, small arms and machine gun fire, and one of his assault platoons ran into enemy tank fire, Captain Anderson moved to his reserve platoon under heavy enemy fire and personally led them in a flanking movement that routed the enemy and enabled the company to secure its objective. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Lee R. Miller, 34128691, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, intense enemy artillery fire and a determined enemy counterattack forced an adjacent company to withdraw, leaving the battalion right flank exposed. After his company commander had been wounded, Sergeant Miller, realizing the need for flank protection, on his own initiative led his platoon in an attack against enemy positions. In the face of heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire he secured the high ground and organized the position, thereby affording adequate protection to the right flank. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas H. Hattinger Jr., 15101005, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, during an attack by strong forces of enemy infantry and tanks, Sergeant Hattinger observed and directed accurate mortar fire on the enemy until they were within twenty yards of his forward position. Returning to his section, he organized his men into a firing line. When the enemy overran the front line, their advance was halted by his mortar section. Sergeant Hattinger personally took part in the fight and moved up and down the line exposed to enemy fire in order to direct fire on the enemy. Although wounded during this action, Sergeant Hattinger proved instrumental in the defeat of the enemy in that sector. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Staff Sergeant Thomas Hedgson Jr., 35290706, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy attacked the position of his unit with large forces of infantry and tanks. Although several of the troops had withdrawn, Sergeant Hedgson remained at his exposed position on the front line and directed artillery fire on the advancing enemy forces. Despite heavy enemy artillery fire which harassed his

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his position, Sergeant Hodgson continued to perform with skill and determination. When the enemy attack weakened, he directed such accurate and effective counter-battery fire that a large force of the enemy was eliminated. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Charles S. Katkie, 35044269 (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 16 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, after his platoon leader was wounded, he assumed command of his platoon. When the platoon on the right was held up by intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, Sergeant Katkie skillfully deployed his platoon so as to envelop the left flank of the town of Hardigny, thereby relieving the pressure on the platoon on the right. He then led his men through heavy enemy fire and accomplished his mission with very small losses. Sergeant Katkie organized his men in a defensive position and established strongpoints on commanding ground near Hardigny. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Raymond J. Keithburn, 35291550, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bizory, Belgium, he heard small arms and artillery fire coming from an area previously reported as devoid of the enemy. Aware of the great danger involved, Sergeant Keithburn volunteered to reconnoiter the area. As a result of his alertness and initiative, superior forces of enemy infantry and tanks were detected in that area, planning a large scale assault on friendly positions. Quickly converting their tactics from offensive to defensive, friendly forces were able to repel the enemy attack, inflict heavy casualties on enemy forces, and destroy one tank and three half-tracks. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Emil Cassella, 32202457, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Raucogne, Belgium, his battalion launched an attack on the enemy in an effort to seize and hold the town. When enemy fire had pinned down the remainder of the battalion, Sergeant Cassella led his squad into the town and proceeded to assault the enemy who were located in buildings in the town. By fighting vigorously from house to house, Sergeant Cassella and his men succeeded in clearing the enemy from their positions without further losses to their own forces. In this action five of the enemy were killed, twenty wounded and forty-five taken prisoners. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Lloyd Cutlip, 35136513, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy infiltrated behind his company which occupied a defensive position on the flank of the battalion, and attacked from the rear. Sergeant Cutlip, leading his mortar squad, prevented the enemy from overrunning the company command post. Sergeant Cutlip personally killed five of the enemy who had reached positions within forty yards of him, and wounded several others. On one occasion he killed a machine gunner who seriously threatened the entire command post. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Frank Strubel Jr., 35043549, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his unit was participating in an offensive action against the enemy. Receiving a radio message from an assaulting platoon that ammunition was becoming low, Sergeant

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Strubel volunteered to carry the urgently needed ammunition to the fighting troops. He advanced over one thousand yards through enemy infested territory with the resupply. To reach his objective, he traveled through densely wooded areas and deep snow drifts in danger of enemy fire and missing his objective. Disregarding these dangers, he reached his destination, delivered the ammunition and rescued a group of twelve prisoners when he returned to the company command post. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Len Miller, 39130992, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 15 January 1945, in the vicinity of Lensville, Belgium, his unit was engaging strong forces of enemy infantry and tanks. During the action, heavy casualties were sustained by friendly forces and the shortage of medical aid and created a critical situation regarding the efficient evacuation of the wounded. Disregarding the intense enemy fire which covered the entire area, Technician Fourth Grade Miller volunteered to cross an open field in an effort to relieve the pressure on the medical personnel. Continually exposed to enemy fire, he made several trips over this hazardous terrain and evacuated many wounded soldiers to the aid station. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Corporal Earl F. Koch, 16920129, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945, he was advancing with his unit toward the enemy-held town of Recongn, Belgium. Observing that the attack was slowing down, Corporal Koch and two comrades ran forward over one hundred yards of open terrain, completely ignoring the danger of the intense enemy fire which covered the area. Reaching the flank of the enemy position, Corporal Koch fired his automatic rifle at the enemy. So effective was this fire from an unexpected position that friendly forces were able to make a forcible advance, overrunning the enemy and capturing their objective in the town. The aggressiveness and courage of Corporal Koch were contributing factors to the success of the attack at a critical moment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Glenn A. Moo, 39604102, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Men-yille, Belgium, the advance of his unit was held up by heavy enemy fire from two machine gun emplacements. Disregarding the intense enemy fire which covered his approach, Corporal Moo made his way to the first enemy emplacement. After destroying the enemy gun with a hand grenade, receiving wounds in the action, he continued forward to the second enemy gun. By eliminating this second enemy stronghold, Corporal Moo provided for the continued advance of his unit. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph P. Eberst, 35291294, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Charp, Belgium, a strong enemy force of tanks and infantry attacked and overran a company position. Realizing the threat enemy artillery presented to a half-truck which was loaded with ammunition, Technician Fifth Grade Eberst moved the vehicle. Although the enemy artillery was growing increasingly heavier and small arms fire was ricocheting off the side of the half-truck, Technician Fifth Grade Eberst drew the load of ammunition to a comparatively safe position where it was more available to the front lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade James F. Morgan, 3511122, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 28 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was given the assignment of leading a wire party which had the mission of laying a wire line to adjacent friendly unit through an area which had not been cleared of enemy snipers. Although fired on several times, Technician Fifth Grade Morgan continued to lead his party and reached the outpost of the friendly unit. Believing the party to be enemy, the outpost personnel fired on the wiremen. Undaunted and without flinching, known to their identity, Technician Fifth Grade Morgan and his men performed their assigned duty and established the vital communication which provided both units with much valuable information. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Jerome E. Boulanger, 36285656, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy scored a direct artillery hit on a truck loaded with ammunition and set the vehicle on fire. Although aware of the danger of enemy fire and exploding ammunition from the burning truck, Private First Class Boulanger went forward to repair a break in a communication wire near the truck. He was later wounded by an enemy shell which he could not hear due to the explosion of the burning ammunition. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Kenneth E. Cordry, 37513837, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bouvillon, Belgium, he volunteered to accomplish the exceedingly difficult mission of re-establishing important wire communications which had been severed by heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire. Continually exposed to intense enemy fire he proceeded to repair the lines. During this action, he was wounded by shell fragments, but continued his hazardous work, carrying the line to the attacking unit so that they could call for supporting artillery and mortar fire. His outstanding devotion to duty and courage enabled his unit to defeat the enemy in that sector. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Bernard P. Dene, 31341269, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rocogne, Belgium, his unit was attempting to capture the town. Intense fire from two enemy held buildings in the town was impeding the advance of the assaulting platoons. Realizing the necessity of neutralizing these enemy strongpoints, Private First Class Dene and two comrades ran forward over one hundred yards of open terrain exposed to intense enemy fire. Reaching the flank of the enemy position, Private First Class Dene fired his light machine gun from his hip and delivered such destructive fire that the enemy became confused and disorganized. This timely action enabled other elements of his unit to advance, overrun the enemy position and capture the town. His gallantry and courage exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Floyd A. Ebbs, 30572609, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he occupied a forward observation post during a strong enemy attack and was subjected to heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. Every minute at the observation post with the exception of Private First Class Ebbs and his commanding officer was wounded. Private First Class Ebbs administered aid to the wounded personnel. On several occasions, he went forward and re-laid the vital wire line to the command post. He also maintained heavy fire on the enemy who were attempting

Private First Class [Name], [Service Number], Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On [Date] 1945, in the vicinity of [Location], Belgium, the enemy launched an attack on his unit, inflicting heavy casualties. In spite of a shortage of ammunition, the men in his unit were urgently in need of medical aid. Private [Name] crawled a twenty-five yard distance, through enemy fire, to bring a first aid kit to the wounded men. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class [Name], [Service Number], [Branch] ([Title]) was awarded the provision of all [Details], on [Date], 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section VII, Administrative Procedures, VIII Code of Service, 19 September 1943, the [Name] is hereby [Action] [Details] in [Location] [Details] in [Location]

Staff Sergeant Troy W. Morris, 13162734, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 2 January 1945, in the vicinity of [Location], Belgium, he volunteered to lead a night patrol when mission was to reconnoiter enemy lines. During the course of the patrol, it was subjected to a machine gun fire from a enemy machine gun. Dismissing the danger involved, Sergeant Morris promptly destroyed the machine gun. In doing so, he sacrificed his own life. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from [Location].

Deleted by [Name] on [Date] [Details]

Private First Class [Name], [Service Number], [Branch], while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On [Date] 1944 in the vicinity of [Location], Belgium, when the enemy attacked the positions of his unit, his machine gun position was assigned the mission of supporting the withdrawal of the unit's post. Realizing that one gun was disabled, Private First Class [Name], and heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, moved his gun to a new position to support the withdrawal. On the following morning, when an enemy patrol attempted to penetrate the lines, Private First Class [Name] killed all but one of the enemy with his machine gun fire and killed the remaining enemy soldier with a hand grenade. In a later action, he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John R. Potter, 37514769, [Branch], while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of [Location], Belgium, strong forces of enemy infantry and tanks launched a determined attack on the positions of his platoon. Occupying a platoon outpost, Private First Class Potter was the first to observe and report enemy movement to his front. In the ensuing action, tanks and infantry approached to within ten yards of his position. However, he continued to report the enemy position. When enemy fire crossed the wire line, Private First Class Potter held in the fire fight until he was mortally wounded. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from [Location].

Private First Class [Name], [Service Number], [Branch] ([Title]) was awarded the provision of all [Details], on [Date], 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained

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In Section III, Administrative Procedures, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named soldier and for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in France:

Col. Strickland, CG #145 - 21 June 45
Staff Sergeant Strickland, 1st Lt. Strickland, 1st Lt. Strickland, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic actions in action. On 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Senningen, France, his platoon was effecting the relief of a friendly unit in the midst of a dense fog. When the enemy attempted to shell the area, Sergeant Strickland, familiar with the route to the rear, volunteered to guide the friendly unit to their reserve position. Under his expert guidance, the relieved unit was directed to the reserve area. During this action, Sergeant Strickland was mortally wounded by enemy shell fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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... strong enemy attack of infantry and armor threatened to penetrate the friendly lines. Placed in command of a small tank force to defend this vital approach to the city of Bastogne, Belgium, he immediately went forward to assemble and coordinate his troops. His leadership and tactical ability enabled him to ... General Hester, by encouraging and directing his small force, maintained this position for three days and nights ... and mortar fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILSON M. AUGUSTYNOWSKI, 612935 C, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Mennville, Belgium, the enemy attacked the positions of his unit with such vigor and determination that the defense of the entire position was seriously endangered. Regarding the concentration of enemy artillery and small arms fire which covered the area, Lieutenant Augustynowski recognized confused forces and established an effective line of fire. Maintaining this defensive position in the face of the superior enemy force, he enabled the battalion to retain high ground which was essential to the defense of its entire position. His courage and tenacity exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant Alex J. Croots, 35289855, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, although the rest of his company was forced to withdraw under the pressure of a strong enemy attack of infantry supported by tanks, he remained with his squad and elected to oppose the determined enemy force. Although surrounded by the enemy, he moved from position to position under intense enemy fire in order to direct light machine gun fire on the enemy and incur no casualties. Deploying his own light machine gun fire, he repelled the enemy assault with fire from the carbines of his troops. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Houston, 1201925, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his platoon was participating in an assault against a strongly resisting enemy force. When his platoon leader was severely wounded, Staff Sergeant Houston assumed command of the platoon and directed the assault in a superior manner. In the ensuing action a critical shortage of ammunition was ... not wishing to endanger

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the lives of his men, he exposed himself to very heavy enemy fire in order to distribute personally the critical ammunition. Undaunted by the intensity of the enemy fire, he moved forward to supply them with the badly needed ammunition. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Maurice L. Parent, 31286577, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, Sergeant Parent and three other soldiers were manning an outpost that was subjected to intense enemy mortar, machine gun and artillery fire. After his three comrades had been wounded by the enemy fire, Sergeant Parent continued to report enemy positions to his unit and also rendered first aid to his wounded comrades. Sergeant Parent fired on the enemy, who were continually attempting to encircle the outpost. He maintained his hazardous position throughout the attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Robert B. Rogers, 35111044 (then Sergeant), Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, when the enemy launched a strong infantry and armored attack, he went forward to his observation post and directed accurate mortar fire on the advancing enemy. Although twice knocked from his post by shells from enemy tanks, he continued to direct fire across the entire platoon front until the enemy succeeded in penetrating the main line of resistance. Returning to his squad, Sergeant Rogers continued to fire his mortars until the enemy came so close that mortar fire became ineffective. He then set up his squad in a firing line and the enemy at close range with carbines. During this action, Sergeant Rogers personally accounted for five enemy dead and assisted in the capture of two. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Clarence C. Clement, 32464961, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he and a group of his men were assigned the mission of locating and guiding to friendly territory medical officers and glider pilots who landed a short distance from his position. After locating the personnel, Sergeant Clement observed an enemy outpost entrenching on the flank of his return route. After returning to his unit, he organized a small assault group and led them in an assault against the enemy force, completely routing or destroying the outpost. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant Lester W. Hillman, 3272122, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 the enemy attacked the positions of his unit in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Sergeant Hillman immediately organized his men to defend their position by firing on the enemy and using machine guns. He then directed the members of his unit to open up an accurate enemy attack and, finally, he fired his machine gun in full view of the enemy and delivered heavy and accurate fire on the enemy forces. Through his actions the enemy half-trucks and the defeat of the enemy's attempt to penetrate his defensive positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Richard J. Fox, 32901112, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945 he was deployed with his unit toward the enemy-

... of the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. While serving with the Army of the United States, Fox distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Chagny, Belgium, his machine gun was attached on the left flank of the enemy attack of the position in front. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

General Willard G. ... serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. ... the military forward observer ... the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Vernon H. Hukes, 39434018, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Chagny, Belgium, his machine gun was attached on the left flank of the enemy attack of the position in front. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Edward Peniche, 35710365, Airborne Antitank Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium, strong forces of enemy infantry and tanks launched a determined attack on his unit. As a member of a 57mm antitank gun squad, aware of the great danger involved, he volunteered to carry ammunition forward to his gun. Exposed to the most intense enemy artillery, tank and machine gun fire, Private First Class Peniche performed his difficult task. Although wounded, he continued his work. When two members of his squad became seriously wounded and the gun was destroyed, he again exposed himself voluntarily to enemy fire in order to report the situation and guide medical assistance to the casualties. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Arthur E. Peterson, 36326804, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Rastogne, Belgium, he was a member of an eight man outpost covering an important avenue of approach to the battlefield position. When the enemy attacked in force, Private First Class Peterson permitted the enemy forces to reach positions within observation and then opened fire. His additional machine gun fire nullified the outpost, Private First Class Peterson reached and covered the withdrawal of his comrades. After ... the company line, ... in the face of enemy machine gun and machine gun fire. Through his courage and determination, he saved the outpost from being overrun and helped greatly in repelling the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private Richard W. Robinson, 26623569, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack with infantry supported by tanks. Observing five enemy tanks approach the lines and force a tank destroyer to withdraw, Private Robinson and a comrade left the cover of their foxholes, ran one hundred fifty yards in the face of the advancing enemy armor, and set up their rocket launcher. Firing three rounds at the enemy tanks, they succeeded in disabling one and forcing the others to withdraw. The courage and aggressiveness of Private Robinson and his comrade forced the enemy to abandon their attack, thereby preventing heavy casualties among friendly forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in France:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN W. JOBST, 01314785, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ohlungen, France, he organized and led a reconnaissance in force across the Moder River. Lieutenant Jobst planned his reconnaissance so efficiently and led his men so skillfully that during the mission, the patrol killed twenty of the enemy and captured fifteen. When artillery fire wounded four of his men, he ordered the remainder of the patrol to continue, and he remained with the casualties until they could be evacuated. Lieutenant Jobst personally led the rear guard and brought back his men to friendly lines with very small losses. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Alvin C. Davis, 39099406, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ohlungen, France, he was in command of his squad which was participating in an assault on the enemy. Inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and capturing several prisoners, his squad completed its mission and commenced to withdraw as planned. While withdrawing, the squad became subjected to heavy fire from an enemy pillbox. Under cover of the fire from his squad, Sergeant Davis boldly advanced toward the enemy position and neutralized the fortification, killing many of the enemy. When the enemy launched a counterattack, Sergeant Davis covered the withdrawal of his platoon and assisted in evacuating the wounded, refusing to withdraw to the rear until every man was off the line. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Corporal James L. Deroin, 36762599, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945, in the vicinity of Neubourg, France, he was leading his squad in a night attack on enemy positions. When the entire platoon became pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Corporal Deroin ran forward fifty yards across terrain covered by enemy fire and destroyed the enemy emplacement with a hand grenade. Later, when twelve enemy soldiers had cut a portion of his squad from the main body, Corporal Deroin fired a sub-machine gun at the enemy, killing or routing the entire group. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Martin E. Dulovich, 35289109, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945, in the

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vicinity of Ohlungen, France, he volunteered to accompany a combat patrol across the Moder River into enemy territory. Although two litter bearers had become casualties during the accomplishment of the patrol mission, Technician Fifth Grade Dulovich and the remaining personnel succeeded in evacuating the seventeen casualties which had resulted from the dangerous mission. Technician Fifth Grade Dulovich remained in enemy territory until all the casualties had been evacuated. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Morris Bull Bear, 37149337, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neubourg, France, he was lead scout during an offensive against firmly entrenched enemy troops occupying a wooded area. Although aware of the presence of enemy machine guns, he advanced boldly toward the enemy position in the woods. Inspired and encouraged by his daring example, the main body of troops moved into the woods with such speed and confidence that the enemy were completely surprised and surrounded before they had fired a single shot. After entering the wooded area, Private First Class Bull Bear employed himself as a one man outpost and covered the advance of the attacking forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Milton Sheets, 34259333, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 5 February 1945 in the vicinity of Uhlwiller, France, his antitank gun squad was subjected to an intense enemy artillery concentration which seriously wounded the squad leader, the first gunner and the squad chauffeur. Disregarding the heavy artillery fire falling all around him, Private First Class Sheets left the cover of his foxhole and administered first aid to his wounded comrades. Despite the darkness, he loaded the casualties on a vehicle and drove through heavy enemy fire to the battalion aid station. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Howard L. Johnson, 35137565, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945 he volunteered to accompany a combat patrol on a mission to demoralize the enemy and secure information in the vicinity of Ohlungen, France. During the first part of the mission, Private Johnson was wounded along with one other litter bearer who was unable to assist in the evacuation of the casualties. In spite of this handicap and the pain of his own wounds, Private Johnson assisted in the evacuation of seventeen casualties incurred in the performance of the patrol mission. He remained at this task until the last of the wounded reached friendly lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Clyde McDaniel, 35669734, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ohlungen, France, he volunteered to accompany a combat patrol across the Moder River into enemy territory. Although two litter bearers had become casualties during the accomplishment of the patrol mission, Private McDaniel and the remaining personnel succeeded in evacuating the seventeen casualties which had resulted from the dangerous mission. Private McDaniel remained in enemy territory until all the casualties had been evacuated. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

III -- COMMENDATION -- The First Platoon, Company "E", Second Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry, is commended for heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 during a determined enemy counterattack northeast of Bastogne,

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Belgium, the First Platoon was committed when the enemy succeeded in penetrating the Battalion flank. Although harassed by enemy artillery and automatic weapons fire, they succeeded in reaching the right flank of the enemy. With only three rocket launchers at its disposal, the rocket launcher team knocked out one tank and two half-tracks. Setting up an antitank gun, the platoon knocked out three more tanks and two hostile half-tracks. In repulsing the enemy counterattacks, the platoon took advantage of the suddenly demoralized enemy, mounted the abandoned enemy vehicles, and turned the enemy guns on the retreating forces. After completely overrunning the enemy, the platoon evacuated its wounded personnel, and then covered the reorganization of the regiment. Their actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service.

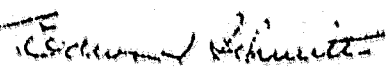
IV — COMMENDATION — Companies "A" and "B", First Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry, are commended for heroic achievement in action. At 0300 hours, 1 February 1945, Companies "A" and "B", First Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry, conducted an attack in the vicinity of Neubourg, France, as a diversionary feint prior to a friendly attack in force near Haguenau, France. The enemy were strongly entrenched in fortified positions within a forest on the north side of the Moder River. Crossing the river, both companies traversed a wide expanse of open ground, undetected, gaining the woods under cover of a supporting artillery concentration. Ranging almost at will, the companies penetrated two-thirds of a mile into enemy territory, setting up road blocks and ambushes, engaging the enemy, and causing confusion in the enemy positions. After having been in enemy territory about four hours, killing fifty-five of the enemy, capturing twenty-three others, including one officer, and wounding an unestimated number, both companies returned successfully through heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, having sustained only very light casualties. Their actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service.

V — COMMENDATION — Company "E", Second Battalion, 327th Glider Infantry, is commended for heroic achievement in action. At 0350 hours, 1 February 1945, Company "E", Second Battalion, 327th Glider Infantry, conducted a raid in strength into enemy positions across the Moder river northwest of Schweighausen, France. With excellent fire support, two platoons, reinforced with a light machine gun section, crossed the river and penetrated enemy positions to a depth of more than seven hundred yards. Sustaining only light casualties, the raiding party successfully accomplished its mission against a fully alerted enemy armed with machine guns, machine pistols, and rifles—all fired from firmly entrenched positions and fortified points. As a result of this skillfully conducted action, enemy lines in the sector were determined, identifications of enemy units established, types of enemy defensive weapons ascertained, and the density and strength of the enemy personnel discovered. During this engagement, sixty of the enemy were killed, fifteen, including one officer, were captured, and much vital information of the enemy obtained. Their actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service.

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Award of the Silver Star-----Section I
Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous)-----Section II
Award of the Silver Star Oak Leaf Cluster (Posthumous)-----Section III

I — Award Of THE SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 27 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE M. GRISWOLD, 0371136, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his regiment was attacking a well organized hostile position. One company of his battalion became pinned down by intense enemy automatic weapons and mortar fire. Colonel Griswold moved through heavy enemy machine gun fire of the enemy final protective line to the location of the besieged company. By personally directing an envelopment by the troops, he released them from their hazardous position and enabled the entire battalion to reach its objective. His skillful leadership and presence on the front line during the height of the battle inspired his men to accomplish their mission. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

CAPTAIN HOWARD G. BOWLES JR., 0425237 (then First Lieutenant), Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, after fighting several successful engagements, his company withdrew to the perimeter defense around Bastogne. Captain Bowles made personal reconnaissance of the area and skillfully organized his position during the night. He strengthened his position with four tanks, four tank destroyers and six .50 caliber machine guns. When the enemy launched a strong infantry attack supported by armor, Captain Bowles allowed the tanks to penetrate his positions where the supporting weapons accounted for five of the enemy tanks. The enemy attacked his defensive positions three times but Captain Bowles maintained complete control of his forces and succeeded in repelling each enemy assault. Through his inspiring leadership and skill, an important sector of the perimeter defense of Bastogne was saved. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. HEATON, 0456161, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Recogne, Belgium, he commanded the support company in an attack to seize and secure the enemy-held town. When enemy sniper and machine gun fire had pinned down the lead company, Lieutenant Heaton's company became subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire. Because of the loss of such key personnel as the company executive officer, the platoon leader, the platoon sergeant and all the squad leaders, the company became confused and disorganized. In spite of these losses, Lieutenant Heaton coolly organized his forces. Exposing himself to intense enemy fire, he personally shifted his men into position and led the advance to the battalion objective. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GADWALL WOOD JR., 0405192, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium,

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his unit launched a counterattack on strongly resisting enemy forces. In an effort to reach a vital ridge, friendly troops were impeded by heavy enemy tank fire. Appreciating the situation, Lieutenant Wood and two radio operators volunteered to attempt to reach the crest of the ridge in order to adjust artillery fire. Although every approach to the ridge was covered by enemy machine gun fire, they crawled two hundred yards in the face of this fire to the crest. Reaching his destination, Lieutenant Wood skillfully and effectively directed artillery fire on the enemy tanks, destroying one, damaging another and forcing the remainder to withdraw. The courage, determination and devotion to duty of Lieutenant Wood enabled his unit to regain the ridge. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JACK E. WALLACE, 01182738, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, during an attack by large forces of enemy infantry and tanks, he was forward of his own lines in a mortar observation post. In the initial phase of the attack, Lieutenant Wallace and the three men who were with him were wounded. Although he provided for the evacuation of the other men, he remained in the observation post and continued to perform his essential duties. In the ensuing battle, the light machine gun which protected the observation post was destroyed and the enemy overran the position. Lieutenant Wallace, although completely surrounded by the enemy, continued to direct 81mm mortar fire on the enemy and greatly assisted in repelling the determined enemy attack. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Howard C. Christian, 34192844, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, a large force of enemy infantry supported by fourteen tanks launched a strong attack on the position of his company, forcing it to withdraw. Sergeant Christian and his light machine gun section remained in their position, surrounded by enemy tanks and infantry, and continued to fire their light machine gun at the enemy. When the first gunner was killed, Sergeant Christian replaced him. He then deployed his squad in a perimeter defense and drove off with carbines the enemy who came from the rear. His outstanding leadership and bravery contributed to the eventual reconstitution of the position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Andy Galayda, 35288539, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 5 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, he left the cover of his foxhole to man a machine gun after its crew had become casualties. Although the enemy had infiltrated into positions very near the gun site, rendering his position vulnerable to hand grenades, Sergeant Galayda continued to operate the machine gun, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Only when reinforcements arrived did he return to his original position. Observing the second crew of the machine gun become casualties, Sergeant Galayda manned the gun the second time. He delivered fire on the enemy until the gun failed to operate. He then continued his assault against the enemy by firing his carbine and an automatic rifle. His courage and aggressive efforts were of invaluable assistance in repelling the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Forrest L. McLaughlin, 35136092, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was assigned the mission of defending a three hundred yard front with his squad and a .50 caliber machine gun. The enemy launched a heavy attack with strong forces of infantry and tanks. He permitted the tanks to pass through his

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position, then he opened fire on the infantry, inflicting heavy casualties and on two occasions forced them to withdraw. Having sustained several losses in this action, he called for reinforcements. Before he had sufficient time to receive reinforcements, the enemy launched a third assault. Manning his .50 caliber machine gun, Sergeant DeLauglin maintained a continuous volume of fire on the enemy until he had expended all his ammunition. When other forces finally came to his aid, they forced the enemy to withdraw. His courage and leadership prevented the enemy from penetrating his position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Joseph P. O'Toole, 35044421, airborne antiaircraft artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longonamps, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong infantry and tank attack on friendly lines. Despite heavy fire from six Mark V tanks, supported by infantry, Sergeant O'Toole directed the fire of his gun against the advancing enemy armor. When two Mark IV tanks approached from the flank and joined the assault, the fire of all eight armored vehicles was directed at the gun positions. Sergeant O'Toole directed the fire of his gun at one of the tanks as it started forward toward his position. He scored a hit, disabled it, and forced the remaining armor to withdraw. Having located the exact position of the friendly gun, the enemy scored two direct hits which seriously wounded Sergeant O'Toole. The courage and tenacity of Sergeant O'Toole made possible the stand which repelled the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Milton B. Honaker, 35136783, Cavalry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was a member of a motorized reconnaissance patrol preceding an infantry unit whose mission was to relieve an isolated road block. En route to the objective, enemy small arms and machine gun fire began to harass the friendly troops, killing one and wounding three members of the lead vehicle. Corporal Honaker immediately rushed forward in the face of intense enemy fire and destroyed an enemy machine gun position with hand grenades. He then returned to his vehicle and fired its machine gun until he had expended all his ammunition. His courage and aggressiveness enabled the patrol to withdraw without further casualties. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Gleason F. Roberts, 33216561, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 he was a member of a light machine gun crew employed in a defensive position in the vicinity of Bizory, Belgium. A column of enemy infantry supported by tanks and half-tracks launched an attack on the friendly positions. In the ensuing action, the enemy armor moved to within forty yards and delivered direct and harassing fire. Two machine guns located in a forward position were fired on by an enemy half-track. Two seriously wounded men remained in the machine gun pit, but due to the din and confusion of battle, the status of the men in the pit could not be determined. Corporal Roberts moved out of the woods, crawled toward the emplacement and discovered an enemy soldier alongside a wounded comrade. After killing the enemy soldier, he carried his wounded comrade through heavy enemy fire to a position of safety. With the assistance of two comrades, Corporal Roberts again exposed himself to enemy fire and rescued another wounded soldier. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade John Pendzinski, 35111184, Cavalry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was a member of a motorized reconnaissance patrol preceding an infantry unit whose

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mission was to relieve an isolated road block. En route to the objective, enemy small arms and machine gun fire began to harass the friendly troops, killing one and wounding three members of the lead vehicle. Technician Fifth Grade Pendzinski immediately picked up a rifle and either killed or wounded two of the enemy who were carrying ammunition to an enemy machine gun. When enemy tanks arrived, Technician Fifth Grade Pendzinski, armed with a rocket launcher and three rockets, crawled forward under small arms and mortar fire to a vantage point. Firing his three rockets, he scored a hit on the lead tank, disabling it. This speedy action enabled the patrol to withdraw without further casualties and enabled the leading elements of the infantry unit to organize their positions. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class John P. Bieber, 32477996, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Neville, Belgium, he and a comrade approached what appeared to be several enemy dead lying in the snow. When he noticed that there was a slight movement among the group, he immediately warned his comrade and then moved to a more advantageous position. The enemy immediately opened fire. Using hand grenades and carbines, Private First Class Bieber and his comrade killed four of the enemy, took fourteen prisoner, and captured two machine guns. Through this courageous action, his platoon was saved from being ambushed and the enemy patrol was prevented from infiltrating through the battalion rear area. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert J. Emary, 35921412, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, the enemy launched a determined attack with infantry supported by tanks, mortars and machine guns. After repelling the first enemy effort to overrun the position, his platoon became short of ammunition. Realizing the another attack was coming, Private First Class Emary left the cover of his foxhole and ran three hundred yards under intense enemy fire to the ammunition dump. Loading himself with all the ammunition he could carry, he made his way back to his position. Although under direct enemy observation and fire, he stopped at each foxhole to distribute the ammunition to his comrades. His gallantry, aggressiveness and devotion to duty contributed greatly to the defeat of the enemy in that sector. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Ira L. Fletcher, 35290687, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, enemy tanks succeeded in overrunning friendly lines and seriously threatened the defense of the city. Realizing the exigency of the situation, Private First Class Fletcher secured an abandoned rocket launcher and ammunition and voluntarily set out with another comrade to hunt for tanks. In the ensuing action, he succeeded in destroying one hostile tank and forced the remaining two to withdraw. Through his courage and aggressiveness, the enemy attack was repulsed. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles C. Galvin, 36686852, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, during an attack on a nearby town, his company encountered eight enemy tanks. Since there was no time to establish a defensive position, the company fought the enemy from house to house in an attempt to withdraw to the regimental line. After one tank had been disabled and partially blocked the advance of the other tanks, Private First Class Galvin observed another tank approaching around the road block. Dismissing the direct enemy attention, he opened fire which completely covered the area, he advanced to within twelve yards of the enemy

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armor and fired two rounds from his rocket launcher. The accurate fire of Private First Class Galvin halted the enemy tank, set it on fire and created a road block to the remaining enemy armor, thereby enabling the remainder of his company to withdraw. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Dennis M. Murphy Jr., 14141974, (then Private), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 December 1944 the enemy launched a heavy attack on friendly lines on the outskirts of Bastogne, Belgium. Because of a heavy fog, visibility was very poor and enemy infiltration through the lines was imminent. While in command of a light machine gun squad, Private First Class Murphy delivered heavy fire on the advancing enemy but could not observe the effects of his fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he stood up and directed so heavy a concentration of fire on the enemy that the attack was temporarily halted. Remaining in his standing position when the enemy resumed the attack, he was twice wounded but continued to direct accurate and effective fire on the enemy until the attack was completely repulsed. His skillful leadership, aggressive determination, and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades and a vital contribution to the defeat of the enemy thrust. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Arcadio Navarro, 38673522 (then Private), Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium, he assisted the gunner of a 57mm antitank gun during a strong enemy attack. Under constant machine gun fire from more than eight enemy tanks, he remained at his position and assisted the gunner in destroying seven enemy tanks at ranges from one hundred to six hundred yards. Although wounded when a direct hit was scored on the gun, Private First Class Navarro remained at his post and continued to participate in the battle against overwhelming numerical superiority. When ordered to withdraw a short distance, he fought as an infantryman until the entire attack was repulsed. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Conrad Prichard, 35136979, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium, he and a comrade approached what appeared to be several enemy dead lying in the snow. When informed by his comrade that there was a slight movement among the enemy group, Private First Class Prichard moved quickly to his left. The enemy immediately opened fire. Using hand grenades and carbines, Private First Class Prichard and his comrade killed four of the enemy, took fourteen prisoners, and captured two machine guns. Through his courageous action, his platoon was saved from ambush and the enemy patrol was prevented from infiltrating through the battalion rear area. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Harold L. Chalfin, 35297466, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 28 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, during a strong enemy attack, hostile fire killed or wounded ten men and destroyed one machine gun. Realizing the seriousness of the loss of fire power, Private Chalfin ran through enemy shell fire to the supply dump and secured another gun. Returning to the scene of battle under intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, Private Chalfin immediately put the gun into action and killed or wounded at least twenty of the enemy. His courageous action enabled his company to maintain its position in the face of numerically superior enemy forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private William V. Goolsby, 14149178, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he accompanied front line assault company in a concerted attack against strongly resisting enemy forces. Under the heaviest small fire ever experienced by his unit and under direct tank fire, Private Goolsby advanced to exposed positions in order to treat the wounded. Since there was no available cover, he was continually exposed to enemy fire while working and was twice wounded. In spite of his wounds, he continued treating the casualties and carried one man over open terrain to the safety of friendly lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Floyd T. Patterson, 34886444, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Neffe, Belgium, his unit launched an attack to clear a large enemy force from a wooded area facing the regimental position. When heavy enemy machine gun fire pinned down his company, Private Patterson seized a machine gun and courageously advanced to a vantage point from which he could deliver effective counter fire on the enemy. Although wounded by an enemy hand grenade, Private Patterson continued his fire until he had neutralized the enemy position and eliminated its supporting riflemen. When his company was ordered to withdraw, Private Patterson remained at his machine gun and covered the withdrawal of his unit. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

II -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel posthumously for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOE E. CARPENTER, 03665226, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 4 January 1945, in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, a strong force of enemy infantry attacked the left platoon of his company and forced it to withdraw. Lieutenant Carpenter, realizing the seriousness of the situation, organized his command post personnel, and launched a counterattack which halted the enemy advance. He then personally regrouped the remainder of the left platoon while under heavy enemy fire and attacked with such force that he restored the original line. By securing the battalion flank, he released the reserve company to support other units. In a later action he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. His courage and inspiring leadership exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Roy H. Austin, 34313340, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium, during the advance toward the town, his platoon was halted by fire from an enemy machine gun located in a nearby house. Sergeant Austin skillfully deployed his platoon so that the maximum fire could be delivered on the enemy gun. After neutralizing the enemy gun, he led his platoon to the town. While advancing at the head of his platoon, enemy machine gun fire opened up on the left flank. He quickly reconstituted the location of the enemy fire and again deployed his troops so as to obtain the maximum fire power. After sending men around to the rear of the gun he personally led an assault on the gun from the front. During this heroic assault, Sergeant Austin was mortally wounded. Inspired by their gallant leader, the platoon succeeded in clearing the enemy from the town. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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III -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR AND CAK LEAF CLUSTER (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 12 September 1944, the Silver Star having been awarded by former order, the Cak Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to the following named officer for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

CAPTAIN PRESTON E. TOWNS, O402436, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, enemy tanks and infantry launched a strong attack on his company. Captain Towns directed the fire of rocket launchers, mortars and artillery so effectively that the enemy attack was repulsed after one enemy tank had been disabled and several of their personnel had been killed or wounded. Visiting his positions and encouraging his men, Captain Towns reorganized his company to meet further enemy assaults. When the enemy launched a more determined attack, Captain Towns led the defense so skillfully and courageously that he was able to hold the enemy for several hours. When finally it became necessary to withdraw to more advantageous positions, he effected an orderly withdrawal in the presence of the enemy. His gallant leadership, courage and devotion to duty contributed to the successful defense of the position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal----- Section I
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Award of Bronze Star Medal Oak Leaf Cluster (Posthumous)----- Section III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT A. BALLARD, O342774, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 December 1944 to 25 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL X. B. COX JR., O356145, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY H. LAVECK, O215548, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 27 February 1945, in England and France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ MAJOR ALVIN JONES, O406768, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 16 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ MAJOR PAUL H. MEEB, O341667, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 16 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ CAPTAIN WILLIAM L. ABERNATHY, O327028, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 16 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

✓ CAPTAIN GENE L. BROWN, O447421, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 13 - 14 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Oregon.

✓ CAPTAIN HUGH O. ROBERTS, O1283310, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 January 1943 to 31 January 1945, in England, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT V. MATHWIN, O1324275, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 November 1943 to 1 January 1945, in England, France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE SCHWISOW, O552556, Military Intelligence Service, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT STANLEY T. SKOESKI, O1301894, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 14 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT D. STOCKING, O420968, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 24 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

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✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK F. TUGNER, 0536227 (then Second Lieutenant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT SHIRLEY D. WILLIAMS, 0445033, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Arkansas.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK R. WOLF, 0887915, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 15 June 1944 to 9 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Technical Sergeant James A. Goble, 37511468, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ Technical Sergeant Albert J. Hallman, 36326668, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technical Sergeant Charlie P. Johnston, 6850238, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 29 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Technical Sergeant Matt J. Pao, 36284081 (then Corporal), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944 in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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✓ Technical Sergeant Charles E. Richards, 35291731, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 1 February 1945, in the vicinity of Chlungen, France. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Technical Sergeant Irving A. Sheehy, 16006844, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 7 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ First Sergeant Norbert S. Szymozak, 16006648, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 24 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Technical Sergeant Phillip L. Vasolo, 32476093 (then Staff Sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 25 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant Arnold C. Bucholtz, 36239037, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Valburg, Holland. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Staff Sergeant Kenneth D. DeWitt, 35290902, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 4 January 1945 in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Staff Sergeant Gregory J. Duerr, 1604474, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 7 June 1944 to 24 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant Keith D. Dunsire, 35290419, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 28 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Staff Sergeant Melvin G. Kain, 3413657, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 4 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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✓ Staff Sergeant John L. McMullen, 14085971, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

✓ Staff Sergeant Heno S. Tach, 37525881, Military Intelligence Service, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Sergeant William J. Beck, 35254697, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Sergeant John R. Brent, 39086453, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from California.

✓ Sergeant James W. Garret, 23034955, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 16 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Sergeant James E. Mallico, 16131236, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

✓ Deleted by G.O.# 36 - 7 Apr. 65
 ✓ Sergeant Glen W. Keadler, 17076257, (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 20 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade John A. Derbis, 33401743, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Corporal John W. Dewey, 20624451, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Corporal Wilbur P. Hall, 35111277, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 23 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Corporal Layon P. Reese, 15107810, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Corporal Floyd Thomas Jr., 39695442, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from California.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Darwin S. Clippinger, 37664209, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 20 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade William R. Long, 35132708, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 23 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Raymond Naved, 37124891, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 26 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from South Dakota.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Ernest P. Flota, 36233285, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 23 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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✓ Technician Fifth Grade John H. Shaw, 32478303, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Thomas W. Stephens, 34235746, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Oather Workman, 35425112, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 23 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Private First Class John Agnew, 13115157, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Charles C. Baeles Jr., 14080943, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

✓ Private First Class Albert Boggs, 35136494, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private First Class Nathan W. Ferster, 12065239, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private First Class Martin Majewsky, 39254355, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from California.

✓ Private First Class George C. McKnight, 35450080, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Private First Class William J. Mullins, 35135804, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Private First Class Irvin L. Schumacher, 37550983, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Private First Class George H. Slater, 31255876, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Private First Class Varnon R. Spence, 36285843, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 23 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Private William H. Good Jr., 36674363, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Private Kenneth C. Green, 34788512, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 20 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star medal having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

✓ MAJOR LEO H. SCHWELTER, 0375937, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ CAPTAIN JAMES G. MORTON, 0366352, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 11 June 1944 to 9 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT GORDON C. ROTHGELL, 0394257, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Sergeant Cleo W. Mers, 6276163, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Colorado.

✓ Sergeant John Roseman, 13059061, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Sergeant Leroy E. Shulenberg, 16099729, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Corporal Richard M. Wright, 39531637, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from California.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade George H. Blain, 11087169, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Private First Class Carl L. Fenstermaker, 13099212, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Ellis V. Hunt, 17076256 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 20 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Private Charles H. Partlow, 13066226, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Private Lachlan M. Tillman, 34695543, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star medal having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man for meritorious service in connection with military operations against

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an enemy of the United States in Belgium:

Private Melvin G. Silver, 38646282, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TAYLOR:

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I -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in France:

SECOND LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN J. LUHRING, 01327254, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 12 February 1945 he led a night reconnaissance in force composed of twenty men with the mission of capturing a prisoner. While advancing through enemy-held woods, the party was fired upon by an enemy machine gun and riflemen. After wading through a stream, Lieutenant Luhring skillfully flanked the enemy position and entered the woods. While working their way to the rear of the enemy, Lieutenant Luhring and his men were pinned down by small arms fire. Crawling to within ten yards of the enemy position, Lieutenant Luhring opened fire with his submachine gun and killed the machine gunner. He then reached into a trench and pulled out an enemy rifleman whom he captured. Having completed his mission, he withdrew his patrol, assisting in evacuating his wounded. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Ernest R. Cummings, 31252714, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 12 February 1945 in the vicinity of Chlungen, France, he was in command of his squad which was participating in a night raid in enemy occupied woods. When the patrol encountered enemy fire, Sergeant Cummings and two other men, in search of the source of the harassing fire, traced enemy wire to an enemy entrenchment. Confronting an enemy soldier who jumped out of the trench with a machine pistol, the group killed their assailant instantly. When the squad was held up again by enemy fire, Sergeant Cummings and his two companions again moved forward. The enemy machine gun opened fire, seriously wounding Sergeant Cummings. Disregarding his painful wounds, he opened fire on the position and silenced the machine gun. He then crawled back to direct the commanding officer to the other machine gun. Sergeant Cummings gallantly remained with the patrol, exposed to many hazards, until the mission was completed. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Milton I. Erlick, 31321144, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 12 February 1945 in the vicinity of Chlungen, France, he volunteered to accompany a night reconnaissance in force which had the mission of entering an enemy occupied woods and capturing a prisoner. When the patrol encountered enemy fire, Private First Class Erlick and his squad leader traced enemy wire in search of the source of the harassing fire. Reaching an enemy entrenchment, they instantly killed an enemy soldier who jumped up with a machine pistol. Private First Class Erlick and his squad leader continued to advance, an enemy machine gun opened fire on them, hitting the squad leader and wounding Private

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First Class Erlick. Exhibiting courage and coolness in the face of enemy fire, he opened fire with his sub-machine gun, silencing the enemy gun. Despite the pain of his wound, he remained with the patrol until the mission was completed. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

II -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named officer for gallantry in action against the enemy in Holland:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH G. MacGREGOR, 01312029, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 18 September 1944 in the vicinity of Vechel, Holland, a strong enemy force launched a heavy attack on the defensive position of his company and vigorous fighting ensued. The overwhelming superiority of the enemy greatly taxed the strength of his platoon and Lieutenant MacGregor was ordered to withdraw his men. Realizing that a critical situation had developed and that rapid withdrawal was imperative, Lieutenant MacGregor remained at the center of the road junction fully exposed to enemy fire, and directed the movement of his confused forces. Desperately shouting orders to his men, he held back the onrushing enemy by firing his sub-machine gun from his exposed position, killing several of the enemy. This afforded his men sufficient time to effect an orderly and safe withdrawal. Although seriously wounded, he remained to direct his troops until the position was overrun and he became temporarily a prisoner. He was rescued the following day by counterattacking friendly forces. His inspiring leadership and courage exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

III -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

First Sergeant Paul S. Vacho, 6933171, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, during an attack which overran enemy positions, he quickly and skillfully assumed command and reorganized his forces, encouraging his men to take advantage of the enemy's state of confusion. When the enemy concentrated artillery and mortar fire on the position, Sergeant Vacho, exposing himself to this heavy fire, moved his company forward and cut from under the enemy concentration. His courage and superior leadership contributed greatly to the success of his unit in defeating the enemy, by keeping the battalion's supporting weapons in close support of the attacking companies. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Eugene H. Esquible, 17027744, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Novilla, Belgium, his battalion was advancing along a road. Encountering heavy fire from a strong enemy position, the lead tank was destroyed and the column halted. During the fire fight which ensued, the crew members were injured or wounded to the point of being unable to man their vehicles. Sergeant Esquible immediately climbed to the top of the nearest tank, manned the .50 caliber machine gun and delivered such accurate and effective fire that he neutralized the enemy machine gun fire and permitted friendly forces to attack the enemy's flank. He continued to man the gun until the concussion from enemy fire knocked him from the tank. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Darrall E. Garner, 14004272, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of

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Longchamps, Belgium, he was first gunner of a 57mm antitank gun squad covering a vital tank approach. In a heroic attempt to draw the fire of six enemy tanks from friendly forces, Private First Class Garner aimed and fired his gun at a normally ineffective range. Under intense enemy fire, he continued to fire his gun and destroyed one tank and halted the other five. During this action the enemy scored two direct hits on his gun seriously wounding him. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

IV -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

CAPTAIN ELIE J. GNIER, 0363294, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Mervic, Belgium, the enemy launched a surprise attack on the recently occupied positions of his battalion. Continually exposed to enemy artillery and small arms fire, Captain Gnier personally directed the defense against the numerically superior enemy force. By his ingenious planning and skillful use of the weapons at his disposal, he was able to lead his forces in so superior a manner that the enemy attack was repulsed and heavy casualties were inflicted on enemy forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Thomas Hodgson Jr., 35290706, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy attacked the position of his unit with large forces of infantry and tanks. Although several of the troops had withdrawn, Sergeant Hodgson remained at his exposed position on the front line and directed artillery fire on the advancing enemy forces. Despite heavy enemy artillery fire which harassed his position, Sergeant Hodgson continued to perform with skill and determination. When the enemy attack weakened, he directed such accurate and effective counter-battery fire that a large force of the enemy was eliminated. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

V -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in France:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES S. PHALEN, 01544438, Medical Administrative Corps, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neaubourg, France, he was attached to an infantry regiment for the purpose of directing and coordinating litter evacuation of casualties from the front line to a forward aid station. Learning of two seriously wounded men at a stream crossing which was under heavy enemy mortar fire, he quickly dispatched his last litter team to rescue the casualties. When heavy enemy fire prevented this team from advancing more than three hundred yards, Lieutenant Phalen and an aid man set out to accomplish the rescue mission. Advancing through the most intense enemy artillery and mortar fire and through enemy territory, he reached and evacuated the first casualty. He then returned over the same hazardous terrain and evacuated the other wounded man. His courage and aggressiveness were instrumental in saving the lives of the wounded men. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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VI -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Private First Class Harry W. Bliss, 32471731, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 - 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, when the enemy attacked the positions of his unit, his machine gun section was assigned the mission of supporting the withdrawal of the command post. Realizing that one gun was disabled, Private First Class Bliss, under heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, moved his gun to a new position to support the withdrawal. On the following morning, when an enemy patrol attempted to penetrate the lines, Private First Class Bliss killed all but one of the enemy with his machine gun fire and killed the remaining enemy soldier with a hand grenade. In a later action, he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

VII -- AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section III, Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Air Medal having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in action during the periods indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE I. BURRITT, 01120136, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 December 1944 to 19 February 1945, in Belgium and France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD W. FORT, 0462569, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 28 December 1944 to 22 February 1945, in Belgium and France. Entered military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM P. HEBBENSTREIT, 0916592, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 29 December 1944 to 22 February 1945, in Belgium and France. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM M. KORAE JR., 01171280, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 24 December 1944 to 23 February 1945, in Belgium and France. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK H. MASHNER, 01170599, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 29 December 1944 to 22 February 1945, in Belgium and France. Entered military service from Colorado.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERMAN M. ZUPPENGALD, 01178046, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 29 December 1944 to 23 February 1945, in Belgium and France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VIII -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section I, General Orders Number 29, this Headquarters, dated 26 March 1945, is amended to delete: "Staff Sergeant Thomas Helgeson Jr., 35270706."

OK Section II, General Orders Number 29, this Headquarters, dated 26 March 1945, is amended to delete: "Private First Class Harry W. Bliss, 32471731."

OK Section IV, General Orders Number 26, this Headquarters, dated 18 March 1945, is amended to delete: "First Lieutenant William G. McCutcheon, 01170272."

NED B. MOORE,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD SCHMITT,
Lieutenant Colonel, AG,
Adjutant General.

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- 1 - Capt. XVIII Corps Airborne, AFPC 109, U. S. Army.

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I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in France:

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY J. MIER JR., 0537865, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February, 1945, in the vicinity of Neubourg, France, while returning through enemy lines after a limited attack against the enemy, one platoon was engaged by enemy troops which had infiltrated to the rear of their position and blocked the route of return. Lieutenant Mier immediately realized the seriousness of the situation and led his men in an attack against these enemy forces, killing several and capturing four prisoners. Through this aggressive action, Lieutenant Mier removed the threat to the besieged platoon and permitted the men to reach the Meuse River. Lieutenant Mier then acted as rear guard after he had outposted the crossing. After the last man had crossed the river, Lieutenant Mier, under heavy enemy mortar fire, supervised the removal of the wounded personnel. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Thomas B. Waitland, 33226951, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neubourg, France, prior to a coordinated attack, Corporal Waitland led his machine gun squad across the Meuse River into enemy territory as a guard for the battalions as they crossed. He set up his machine guns in an exposed position, completely disregarding the danger involved. Corporal Waitland remained in this hazardous position for three hours and successfully defended the crossing of the Meuse River. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class John A. Chyva, 37460830, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neubourg, France, he was a member of a patrol which crossed the Meuse River with the mission of clearing out all enemy observation posts so that friendly attacking forces could reach the concealment of the woods without being detected. Observing movement in the darkness, Private First Class Chyva proceeded forward in the direction of the movement. When he discovered an enemy observation post, he assaulted it immediately and killed the three enemy soldiers who occupied the position, destroying their automatic weapons and light machine gun. This action enabled the remainder of the patrol to advance to their objective without detection. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Private First Class Leonard A. Madrid, 10122057, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neubourg, France, the enemy launched a strong counter attack and was approaching the position of his platoon. After notifying his platoon sergeant of the situation, Private First Class Madrid threw a large number of hand grenades at the advancing enemy and completely repelled the enemy attack. Then a group of the enemy succeeded in isolating Private First Class Madrid and a few others, he aggressively opened

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fir on the enemy, killing some and causing the others to disperse, enabling his group to rejoin the remainder of the platoon. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class James E. McLean, 19122460, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945 he volunteered to act as lead scout during an attack across the Moser River in France. While advancing through a wooded area, Private First Class McLean encountered several enemy riflemen. Rather than wait for the company lines to reach him, thereby delaying the advance, alone he engaged the enemy troops and disposed of the entire enemy group. While crossing a railroad trestle which was under enemy observation, he discovered an enemy machine gun preparing to fire on friendly forces. After informing his platoon, which deployed accordingly, Private First Class McLean crossed the railroad track alone and fired a rifle grenade into the enemy emplacement, thereby enabling the platoon to follow up this action and capture the enemy soldiers. Through his courage and devotion to duty, Private First Class McLean permitted his unit to continue their attack as planned without the loss of a single man. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

II -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE M. MURN, 01302534, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy attacked the positions of his unit with strong forces of infantry and tanks. Lieutenant Murn went forward under intense enemy fire to bring reinforcements to one company which had sustained heavy casualties. While crawling into position on the front lines, Lieutenant Murn observed a platoon leader go forward alone to destroy an approaching enemy tank group. Lieutenant Murn worked his way to the platoon leader's position and acted as ammunition loader. When the tank advanced to within a few yards of them, Lieutenant Murn and the platoon leader successfully knocked out the tank and forced the others to withdraw. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES O. MURPHY, 01307568, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, while establishing an outpost on the right flank of the battalion sector, he and his men were attacked by strong enemy forces. Because of the overwhelming superiority of the enemy, Lieutenant Murphy ordered his men to withdraw. While withdrawing, the enemy attacked from the rear, thereby blocking the only route of escape. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Lieutenant Murphy organized his men and led them in a vigorous attack against the enemy forces in the rear. Through his courageous and decisive action, Lieutenant Murphy saved his force from being surrounded and annihilated. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FREDERICK A. SWARR, 01320667, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he placed his men in defensive positions prior to an attack planned for the following day. He then made a personal reconnaissance of the area to the front. When he heard enemy action about a hundred yards away, Lieutenant Swarr crawled forward to a position within fifty yards of three enemy soldiers

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who were emplacing a machine gun. Lieutenant Swarr engaged the enemy, killed all three of them and destroyed the gun, thereby preventing its use against friendly forces in the attack which followed. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Billie G. Daniels, 38107929, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, an enemy machine gun harassed the troops of his unit. Sergeant Daniels crawled forward with a rocket launcher to a position within eighty yards of the enemy emplacement. He fired two rounds from his rocket launcher, forcing the enemy to abandon the position. When the attacking forces were able to proceed, due to this courageous act, they killed forty of the enemy and captured seventy with a minimum number of casualties. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Bruce E. Fass, 35604977, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, a heavy enemy mortar and artillery concentration seriously wounded several men. Observing one member of his squad become wounded, Sergeant Fass crawled forward through fifty yards of heavy enemy artillery fire to the casualty. Although in an exposed position, he administered first aid to the casualty. He then carried the man back to a position from which he could be evacuated. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Walter E. Benotach, 36002263, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, a company was held up by intense enemy fire from fortified positions. Corporal Benotach led his squad in a flanking attack which necessitated crossing an open area exposed to fire from two sides. During the advance, the gunner was wounded and the assistant gunner was killed. Corporal Benotach and his comrades immediately picked up the gun and ammunition and proceeded through a concentration of enemy fire. A breach developed in the line and the enemy commenced to infiltrate. Although his position was being harassed by heavy enemy fire, Corporal Benotach continued firing his gun until the company could advance and destroy the enemy in that sector. He then turned his gun on the enemy in the rear and neutralized their fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Warren L. Dennis, 38503125, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was one of a small group of men defending the right flank of his battalion. The enemy launched an unexpected counter-attack on the position with overwhelmingly superior forces of infantry and armor. Armed with only an automatic weapon, Corporal Dennis withstood the strenuous enemy attack, thereby protecting the flank which in turn protected the safety of the entire regiment. His courage and aggressiveness were exemplary of the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Corporal Stanley A. Janilunas, 20102100 (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched an unexpected counter-attack on the lightly defended right flank of the battalion. Although greatly outnumbered and subjected to heavy fire from enemy infantry and tanks, Corporal Janilunas remained in his position and delivered heavy fire from his automatic weapon. By his courage and determination, he aided greatly in repelling an attack which seriously threatened the entire regiment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Corporal Derick L. Kimery, 38273577, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack with infantry and tanks. Corporal Kimery was acting as forward observer for his mortar platoon. An enemy tank was disabled approximately seventy-five yards from the positions of his unit and at the same time the entire company became pinned down by heavy enemy automatic weapons and small arms fire. Corporal Kimery, disregarding the intensity of the enemy fire, remained in an exposed position and directed accurate mortar fire on the enemy. Through his determination and courage, he was instrumental in destroying the enemy strong-points and killing the entire tank crew. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal Bruno W. Koeko, 32763833 (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lonchamps, Belgium, overwhelmingly superior forces of enemy infantry and tanks attacked the position of his unit, inflicting heavy casualties and seriously threatening the defense of the position. In spite of the determination with which the enemy attacked and the danger of being overrun, Corporal Koeko and a comrade remained at their machine gun position and delivered such a volume of fire on the enemy that they effected heavy losses. The heroic stand of Corporal Koeko and his comrade enabled their platoon to remain in its position until reinforcements arrived. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Ross E. Cogan, 20321097, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 22 December 1944 he volunteered to lead a patrol through enemy lines to reconnoiter the highway for road blocks and mines. After crossing snow covered terrain in daylight without the protection of snow suits, the patrol reached a position eight hundred yards to the rear of the enemy main line of resistance. After successfully reconnoitering the road, he dispatched two of the men to return and report the findings. He then continued along the road, cutting enemy communications. Technician Fifth Grade Cogan ultimately dispatched his remaining two men to make further reports, and then continued on alone. When detected by a group of the enemy who opened fire on him with rifles and a machine gun, he killed one of the enemy and forced the remainder to disperse. While returning to friendly lines, he encountered heavy enemy fire but made his way back safely to his own lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John D. Forter, 35174948, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Rocourt, Belgium, he was assigned the mission of returning to the battalion command post and guiding to the company lines four tank destroyers to support the defense against an anticipated enemy attack. En route to the battalion area, he encountered intense enemy artillery antitank fire which knocked him off his feet on several occasions. Disregarding the enemy fire, he reached his destination and guided back to the company the tank destroyers which greatly strengthened the important position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Elmer A. Charles, 32191223, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 29 December 1944 in the vicinity of Otheu, Belgium, during a heavy attack by strong enemy forces which harassed his position with intense fire, he remained at his exposed position only fifty yards from the enemy, firing illuminating shells so that friendly troops could observe the enemy who were dressed in snow suits and direct fire on them. On another occasion, after discovering mortar ammunition in a position previously held by the enemy, Private First Class Charles set up his mortar and, without the use of sight, directed

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a heavy concentration of mortar fire on the enemy, causing the withdrawal of one enemy tank and approximately thirty infantrymen. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class Anthony F. Kulaska, #2015307, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, a company was held up by intense enemy fire from fortified positions. Private First Class Kulaska accompanied his squad in a flanking attack which necessitated breaching an open area exposed to fire from two sides. During the advance, the gunner was wounded and the assistant gunner killed. Private Kulaska and a comrade immediately picked up the gun and ammunition and proceeded through a concentration of enemy fire. A breach developed in the lines and the enemy began to infiltrate. Although his position was being harassed by heavy enemy fire, Private First Class Kulaska continued firing his gun until the company could advance and destroy the enemy in that sector. He then turned his gun on the enemy in the rear and neutralized their fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Abner L. Jordan Jr., 54792289, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, a superior force of enemy infantry and armor attacked the exposed flank of the regiment, forcing his platoon to fall back. Realizing the threat to the entire company, Private First Class Jordan exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire in order to throw hand grenades at the advancing enemy troops. His heroic defense was so effective that the enemy became disorganized and his platoon was able to regain its original position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Donald R. Mason, 36627893, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was a member of a reconnaissance patrol whose mission was to locate enemy road blocks outside the city. As the patrol approached the road, it became pinned down by enemy machine gun fire which wounded one man. Private First Class Mason immediately set up his automatic rifle and, firing from an exposed position, destroyed the enemy emplacement. He then ordered the remaining two members of the patrol to evacuate the wounded man. Private First Class Mason remained in his exposed position and continued to deliver accurate fire on the advancing enemy forces until the wounded man had been withdrawn to a safe position. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Perry W. Scott, 18017104, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Monville, Belgium, an artillery forward observer was cut off by a strong enemy counterattack, leaving his unit without artillery support. Private First Class Scott, realizing the seriousness of the situation, carried his radio to an exposed position two hundred yards from the advancing enemy infantry. From this exposed location, he directed accurate artillery fire on the enemy, at times bringing his artillery fire one hundred yards from his own position in order to obtain the most effective results. Through his courage and initiative, he aided friendly forces in repelling a strong enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class Richard E. Sip, 18093355, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he volunteered to act as lead scout during an attack against strong enemy forces.

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He deliberately exposed himself to enemy fire in order to force the enemy to reveal their positions. On the following day the regiment became subjected to the heaviest artillery concentration it had ever experienced. On two occasions, Private First Class Simpson left the cover of his foxhole in order to evacuate wounded comrades from exposed positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in France:

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Senger, 39085324, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 June 1944 in the vicinity of Carentan, France, his company was participating in an attack against strongly entrenched enemy forces. During the objective, the various elements of the company became separated from each other and from the battalion. Realizing the necessity of close coordination, Technician Fifth Grade Senger moved from one platoon to another continually exposed to enemy fire, in order to maintain contact. The courageous effort and initiative of Technician Fifth Grade Senger was a contributing factor to the successful accomplishment of the company's mission. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

IV -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section II, General Orders Number 15, this Headquarters, dated 18 February 1945, is amended to delete "Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Senger, 39085324."

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I -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on data shown in enemy occupied areas:

- FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD E. BUELS, 01294695, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN W. HUFFMAN, 0412668, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO G. MARTIN, 0412668, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT I. SAUER, 01294022, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN W. HERLIHY, 01049003, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 January 1945, in Belgium.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER C. HAUER, 0291169, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES B. McKEAGUE JR., 01997510, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT DONALD S. McKENNAN, 0319168, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 February 1945, in France.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT W. P. RICE, 0527431, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. SMITH, 0545507, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT VYANT J. VALSIVELA, 0122163, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS R. WRIGHT, 0441140, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- First Sergeant Frank H. Matheron, 0390334, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- del. by 103 21 Jan 45* First Sergeant Otis G. HARRIS, 0077774, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant Emadio Calderin, 1105133, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant William W. Gossard, 3219143, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant Ralph O. Iones, 11065530, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Wilson T. Anglin, 3434217, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant James E. Taylor, 12216488, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Edward Case, 6502224, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant George O. Cook, 1616223, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant James D. Edgar, 3444956, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 February 1945, in France.
- Sergeant Andrew S. Haines Jr., 3363269, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Richard L. Kizin, 1534527, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Norman Y. Harsanyi, 19172639, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Robert C. Myers, 2042000, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

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Sergeant Michael J. Martin, 32473777, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Sergeant Frank G. Murray Jr., 32803259, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Sergeant George H. McCurdy, 31213362, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Frederick R. Ostrowsky, 12044933, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Herbert F. Pochta, 32589380, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Sergeant Donald W. Rossum, 32530330, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Warren A. Ruddy, 32542439, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Sergeant John T. Sadowski, 3524988, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

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~~Sergeant Charles J. Stinson, 3254765, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.~~

Technician Fourth Grade Charles F. Fakes, 15394612, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward T. Rimsay, 12211600, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal McIntyre Dixon, 36295223, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Peter J. Amen, 17106389, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

Corporal Stephen W. Connell, 11326502, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Corporal Edward L. Hutchinson, 36143627, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Corporal William R. Kopp, 16182688, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

Corporal Jesse D. Hatlock, 32421103, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Arthur G. Moran, 31213366, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal George S. Nicks, 13054618, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Hugh Ed L. Own, 3954921, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 February 1945, in France.

Corporal Edward W. Robinson, 37333500, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Corporal Gerald L. Vingen, 3754177, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Corporal Robert E. Baker, 1511372, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis J. Arpenti, 3280471, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Clifford H. Aray, 32110751, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Robert E. Baldwin, 3272883, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Glenn H. Brellett, 1218416, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class James D. Bushnell, 3340909, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Carl D. Beck, 17175021, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Horrie J. Blank, 2016177, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class William G. Byrd, 3254765, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

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- Private First Class Jack J. Brassafield, 3934117, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Ernest B. Kuttarfi, 3947003, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Stanley R. Cooper, 3947776, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Colville C. Davis, 3960927, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Joseph I. Danks, 19451574, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Richard L. Duffy, 1157958, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Charles C. Fischler, 39777576, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class John H. Fox, 37471702, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Cheater S. Garbacz, 32928962, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class William V. Golaby, 14443478, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Francis Grutars, 12137529, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Hans E. Holmanson, 31454439, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Robert D. Hamens, 34971746, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class George W. Hart, 32328628, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Leonard E. Healy, 16694433, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Bernard H. Hingler, 1578119, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Louis R. Kotowick, 42031571, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Howard E. Lowark, 35752097, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class David P. Madon, 33771987, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Charles E. Kergan, 11103855, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Edward J. Muller, 3355465, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Floyd T. Peterson, 3436444, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class J. B. Price, 35699933, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 January 1945, in France.
- Private First Class Albert C. Purifoy, 30514003, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Alloysius F. Reilly, 3343065, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Aphense E. Ruckan, 33794773, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Frank S. Samoluk, 12123639, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Edward Sandler, 33901204, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Charles W. Sathowski, 31654123, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Charles J. Spirewina, 31634326, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Frank E. Swiner, 4394144, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Kenneth E. Tabor, 15394062, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

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- Private First Class Lucien A. Tetrault, 11163562, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Gerald E. Turner, 1457585, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Charles H. Walker, 1306694, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Mitchell E. Warwick, 16170651, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Glen L. Wilson, 14161754, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Grover H. Wolfe, 35725960, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class George P. Young, 11107278, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Norton I. Zason, 37581498, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Vincent A. Aquilino, 43117821, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 February 1945, in France.
- Private Roland E. Alcott, 34916156, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private James W. Ambrose, 31831276, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 January 1945, in France.
- Private Robert J. Ames, 33672425, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Trevor L. Anglin, 34926095, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Percy G. Aron, 34844574, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Anthony S. Concilia, 33425927, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Richard J. Cleary, 14039943, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Leonard L. Clifford, 19303192, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 January 1945, in France.
- Private Cliver L. Collins, 34699263, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Floyd S. Cortez, 32473373, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Everett J. Daugherty, 1245907, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Walter S. Davis, 35700077, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 January 1945, in France.
- Private Zelma G. Dekle, 628877, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Robert C. Dalowy, 1415377, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Don P. Day, 39573377, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private James S. Dupre, 3414682, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Gerald L. Feiler, 36465249, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Tony S. Gabela, 1411411, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private James S. Grelly, 3133721, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private ~~James S. Grelly~~, 3133721, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private ~~Robert E. Grelly~~, 3133721, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Robert Gery, 3745198, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Paul S. Grubbs, 4770047, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 December 1944, in Belgium.

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GO #35, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 6 April 45, cont'd

- Private Kenneth G. Green, 34728512, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Basil G. Brimmett, 35761933, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Joseph F. Gromney, 32923538, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private William G. Haynes, 34891287, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Robert J. Heintzleman, 33507590, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Robert J. Hoey, 32908693, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private William R. Killion Jr., 39467823, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Howard H. Krosko, 3444020, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Deleted by Do 192 Aug 24, 45* ~~Private John E. Krupar Jr., 33446760, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- Private Stephen Lisawicz, 32923019, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Virgil L. Lloyd Jr., 35699838, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Leon J. Lockwood, 39420618, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Martin J. Maderic, 33715981, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Otis M. Martin, 34352613, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Carroll Maxwell, 13145269, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private John W. Merkel, 39245430, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Robert H. Mills, 35244829, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private James P. Monaghan, 13070167, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Charles A. MoArthur, 36842157, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Jesse E. McInturf Jr., 37665105, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Johnnie L. Neff, 36947220, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private James E. Pace, 34634629, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private John E. Pachara Jr., 36888861, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Marvir E. Potty, 38119020, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Ralph L. Pool, 13024218, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Chester A. Porter Jr., 39712221, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Del. by Do 192 Aug 24, 45* ~~Private Donald H. Porter, 39196535, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- Private Richard H. Potter, 35275892, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Coolidge R. Presnell, 39471876, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Raymond J. Prenold, 36832580, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private John L. Remuld, 37526033, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Ronald F. Revord, 36881760, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

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GO #35, Hq. 1st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 6 April 45, cont'd

Private Paul E. Rhodes, 35295820, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Albert R. Richardson, 35809322, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private James L. Eichburg, 34706006, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Joseph I. Rusnak, 35287055, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Ramon Santarain, 39712476, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Rogelio Sánchez, 39721051, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Fran W. Sciaccotti, 19144201, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Jay I. Schlutsky, 37576093, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Lester D. Sentor, 34671482, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Leroy F. Stein, 35205442, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private William H. Stormetz, 33590926, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Marion J. Studebaker, 12001051, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 February 1945, in France.
Private Harold L. Stultz, 35897440, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private William Thomas, 36464788, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Robert L. Thorpe, 34982770, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Fred S. Walther, 39860225, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Bill H. Wilson, 35809526, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private William M. White, 34914452, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private William D. Wicker, 38597440, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Elmer J. Wloper, 3758027, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Joe A. Willis, 3491192, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Lloyd Woods, 14076558, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

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54 703 008

25 July 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 55, Headquarters 201st Airborne Division, dated 6 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to James L. Richburg, #4 703 008, is withdrawn.

The above General Order represents a duplicate award of the Purple Heart as announced in General Order 1, Headquarters 106th Evacuation Hospital, dated 5 January 1945.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 36)

ORIGINAL ORDER APO 472, S. Army
7 April 1945

Award of Purple Heart ----- Section I
Award of Purple Heart Oak Leaf Cluster ----- Section II
Amendment to General Orders ----- Section III

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

CAPTAIN DONALD J. IFSON, 0368722, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.
CAPTAIN CHARLES J. RODEN, 01103387, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
CAPTAIN EDWARD D. SCHAPPER, 0416641, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY F. NARAKORE, 01102399, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, Belgium.
SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL A. TYSON, 01997824, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 October 1944, in Holland.
First Sergeant Richard V. Amman, 19177617, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
Technical Sergeant Frederick C. Bernth, 35044558, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
Staff Sergeant Claude A. Covington, 34306273, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
Staff Sergeant John L. Fussencker, 35137174, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Staff Sergeant William W. Wood, 14100454, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
Sergeant John R. Allen, 15382752, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
Sergeant Thomas A. Betrus, 12081323, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Sergeant Leslie M. Blackerby, 36395972, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
Sergeant Leroy Jongsma, 35110964, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.
Sergeant Walter C. Shear, 20230635, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
Sergeant Buford Thornton, 34278803, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
Sergeant Robert L. Wolf, 35250141, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
Technician Fourth Grade John M. Causey, 38268618, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
Technician Fourth Grade Eugene A. Walsh, 17219197, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Corporal Clarence J. Blastic, 35044630, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 June 1944, in Normandy, France.
Corporal Harold F. Conway, 36104298, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in Normandy, France.
Corporal Everett McElroy, 36344620, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 June 1944, in Normandy, France.
Corporal William D. McHugh, 19186601, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
Corporal William J. Russell, 39845381, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
Technician Fifth Grade Walter Heatherly, 37291304, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 February 1945, in France.

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Technician Fifth Grade Forest Jenkins, 35136645, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Technician Fifth Grade Steven B. Kish, 35232312, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Harvey J. Lenz, 37380871, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Julius B. Lenz, 35100667, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 October 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Winfield S. Maloney, 39130520, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Murphy, 12079151, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Technician Fifth Grade George Shepperly Jr., 34234379, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Charles M. Burger, 33259114, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Raymond E. Dodson, 13121031, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland. *29 May 45*

Private First Class Sheldon S. Feinberg, 32997939, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Charles Galvin, 36686852, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Reino Heikkinen, 35289438, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Private First Class Loney G. Hoover, 7041511, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class John G. Kutz, 33625754, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Marcus L. Mears, 37603636, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

* Private First Class Ronald L. Miller, 11112551, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium. *21 Nov 44*

Private First Class Wilbur D. Mills, 16170497, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class William A. McPherson, 34109117, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class D. Albert J. Parton, 14100652, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Anthony M. Plessl, 37444515, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Frank H. Radtke, 36229990, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Gerald M. Scott, 38432465, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class James V. Shelton, 36723914, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, 27 December 1944, injuries, in Belgium.

Private First Class John Strauck, 35043015, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Charles E. Turner, 34213845, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Henry F. Watkins, 14099554, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class William C. Walker, 35425039, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Jess W. Woodall, 31136688, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 16 February 1945, in France.

Private James C. Allen, 39200899, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private Francis C. ... 13189159, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private Gus L. ... 1207055, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Private Byron ... 33427236, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.

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Private Russell L. Benson, 1901735, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Private Edward P. Carowick, 33254714, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.

Private George C. Dickson, 14098879, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Private Harry Esterline, 33597632, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private Edmond L. Grigoire, 31269155, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private Walter G. Hemhill, 34636092, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private Charles E. Jordan, 611317, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Private Carl P. Kauce, 32841149, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private Paul H. Kramer, 13068946, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 7 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Private Raymond D. Lowandowski, 36854844, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private Anthony Matulis, 33022725, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Private Roberto V. Moras, 38557204, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private Joseph S. Onsbare, 37272784, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 October 1944, in Holland.

Private George R. Ramirez, 39243312, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Private David A. Rothchild, 20725787, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private Charles R. Singleton, 37506410, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private Joseph Sobolewski, 31286673, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private Willis W. Southern, 35812340, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private Robert L. Vaughn, 153117C, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private Ouis C. Williams, 34070450, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Private Robert D. Williams, 33440565, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

II -- AWARD OF PURSIE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been awarded by former order, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries as indicated in action against the enemy on date shown in enemy occupied area:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND H. MULLIGAN, 01309387, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Henry P. Cloutier, 6277262, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Desmond D. Jones, 13177100, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant James L. McVay, 13135063, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Edward Graw, 6583824, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant James D. Edgar, 34498356, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 February 1945, in France.

Sergeant Daniel L. Sanders, 17007126, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Gerald D. Suter, 17169471, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

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- Technician Fourth Grade William J. Grant, 17146091, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- ~~Technician Fourth Grade Herbert H. Parks, 1203954, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium. BY GO 42~~
- Corporal Peter J. Mason, 17106385, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Corporal Joseph A. Hanko, 32732096, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 June 1944, in Normandy, France.
- Technician Fifth Grade Forest R. Jenkins, 35136648, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Technician Fifth Grade Charles E. Munke, 36396835, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Joseph R. Allwein, 13157946, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Joseph E. Burgholzer, 32584956, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Vaughn W. Dixon, 39858852, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Raymond R. George, 32905216, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Alvin C. Gibson, 20451125, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 30 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Reino H. Haikkonen, 35287438, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Leonard A. Lutvick, 36230915, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Harry C. Paxton, 17011715, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Miguel Aguilar Jr., 39418175, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Anthony S. Canella, 33425342, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Harold F. Conway, 36104298, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private William B. Croucher, 36001537, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Basil C. Grimmett, 761933, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 February 1945, in France.
- Private Charles E. Jordan, 142817, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Joseph W. Lediger, 12019440, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Ernest C. Mashburn, 34687583, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Anthony Matulis, 33022725, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- ~~Private Anthony Matulis, 33022725, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- Private Joseph A. Schallio, 13085933, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Joseph S. Casberg, 37272784, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Sidney L. Rogers, 6557428, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private William Thomas, 126473, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Odis G. Williams, 36074450, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.

III -- AGREEMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section I, General Orders Number 13, this Headquarters, dated 14 February 1945, is amended to delete: "Private Schallio, Joseph A., 13085933, Parachute Infantry, U.S. Army, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland."

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OK } Section I, General Orders Number 32, this Headquarters, dated 29 March 1945, pertaining to award of the Bronze Star Medal is amended to delete: "Technical Sergeant Charles E. Richards, 35291741, Glider Infantry," and "Sergeant Glen L. Reeder, 17076259, Parachute Infantry."

OK } ✓ Section II, General Orders Number 25, this Headquarters, dated 17 March 1945, pertaining to award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) is amended to delete: "Private Melvin H. Silver, 32646282, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry."

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1. So much of General Orders 36, Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division, dated 7 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Robert L. Vaughn, 15 331 170, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been previously awarded to the above named individual by General Orders 3, Headquarters, 106th Evacuation Hospital, dated 11 January 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

✓ Staff Sergeant Howard E. Hill, 35288838, Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his platoon was subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. During the enemy concentration, two soldiers of a friendly infantry unit were seriously wounded and were lying about two hundred fifty yards forward of his platoon. Sergeant Hill and another man left their covered position and went forward under heavy enemy fire to where the wounded men were located. Removing the casualties to a safe position, Sergeant Hill and his comrade administered first aid to and evacuated the casualties. The courage and aggressiveness of Sergeant Hill and his comrade saved the lives of two American soldiers. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence W. Frye, 35381379 (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his tank destroyer was hit by an enemy shell and burst into flames. After dismounting from the burning tank destroyer, he realized that three of his comrades were still inside the vehicle. Disregarding a wound which he had received from the explosion and the danger of exploding ammunition, Technician Fourth Grade Frye remounted the tank destroyer in search of his comrades. Although two of the crew members were beyond help, he succeeded in removing the third man from the burning vehicle. Although burned in this action, he went in search of aid to evacuate his wounded comrade to an aid station. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private First Class William J. Ortega, 19099459, Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his platoon was subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. During the enemy concentration, two soldiers of a friendly infantry unit were seriously wounded and were lying approximately two hundred fifty yards forward of his platoon. Private First Class Ortega and a comrade left their covered position and went forward under heavy enemy fire to the wounded men. Removing the casualties to a safe position, Private First Class Ortega and his comrade administered first aid to and evacuated the casualties. The courage and aggressiveness of Private First Class Ortega and his comrade saved the lives of two American soldiers. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

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Private Elturino L. Loiccono, 33751329, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his unit was subjected to an attack by a strong force of enemy infantry supported by tanks. When the rest of his unit withdrew, Private Loiccono remained in his foxhole and fired his Browning Automatic Rifle at the enemy until he had expended all his ammunition. Remaining in this sector in full view of the enemy, he feigned death and allowed the enemy to kick him and feel of his pulse, never moving or giving away the fact that he was alive. Private Loiccono remained in this position for ten hours and obtained important information regarding enemy movements and dispositions. Returning to friendly lines, he reported his findings to his headquarters. Through his outstanding courage and high devotion to duty, Private Loiccono obtained information which greatly assisted the staff in their estimate of the situation. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from the District of Columbia.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Holland:

Corporal Kenneth G. Kennedy, 34817882, Quartermaster Corps, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 24 September 1944, in the vicinity of Veebel, Holland, he was riding with a convey of light trucks following a British convey which was ambushed by the enemy just south of the city. The eight trucks were turned around and seven of them driven back to the safety of the city. The eighth truck and a quarter ton vehicle were driven to a nearby dwelling. On the following morning the enemy shelled the city scoring a direct hit on one truck and setting fire to another. Corporal Kennedy, with disregard for his personal safety, mounted the burning truck and drove it to safety extinguishing the fire. Later, reconnoitering in an effort to locate the missing truck and quarter ton vehicle, Corporal Kennedy found the missing truck but could not locate the quarter ton vehicle. Finding no guides available, he drove the vehicle back to his company area thus saving the vitally needed vehicle. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers for meritorious service in action against the enemy in Belgium:

CAPTAIN JOHN R. BARR, 0469787, Medical Corps, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 21 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Oregon.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers for meritorious service in action against the enemy in Belgium:

CAPTAIN RICHARD G. GREER, 0407725, Cavalry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT BURLAYCH F. OXFORD, 0131123, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, on 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal was bestowed by former order, in C. I. of Cluster is awarded posthumously to the following named officer for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. PHILLIPS, 6517705, Second Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic conduct in action. On 19 December 1944, during an attack by the enemy in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was exposed to enemy mortar shells and gas. He was the only member of the crew who was injured and unable to get out of the tank. He remained in the tank until the enemy had completely surrounded the tank. He was killed in action. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VI -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL C. I. OF CLUSTER (Posthumous)--Under the provisions of AR 600-43, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, in C. I. of Cluster is awarded posthumously to the following named officer for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH J. COCHRAN, 6429374, Cavalry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic conduct in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, in over-whelmingly superior enemy force of infantry supported by tanks succeeded in penetrating friendly lines and launched a fierce attack on a position under the name, Bastogne. In the defense of the position, Lieutenant Cochran was constantly subjected to enemy small arms, 88's, and hand grenade fire. Despite the intensity of the enemy fire, he remained at his post, valiantly repulsing the fire of the enemy. In an attempt to contact elements of another friendly infantry unit, Lieutenant Cochran made his way in a quarter-ton truck over a road which was covered with enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Realizing the dire situation and obtaining the necessary reinforcements to enable the safe withdrawal of the battalion headquarters which was located in the beleaguered city. His courage, gallantry, and devotion to duty proved instrumental to the defense of the important city of Bastogne. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

VII -- COMMENDATION -- The following named personnel of the Assault Gun Platoon, Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, were commended for meritorious service in action. From 19 December 1944 to 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the platoon was set up in battery and was subjected constantly to heavy concentrations of enemy artillery and machine gun fire. When the enemy attacked with 1000 yards of infantry and tanks, this platoon maintained its position with indomitable determination, fired over four hundred rounds of ammunition at enemy troops and could not be driven away. In an attempt to penetrate the position, enemy armor moved to high ground, the platoon functioned as light tanks and fired its guns into the enemy positions until delayed assistance arrived. The platoon then withdrew to its former position and continued to fight the enemy with a steady hand. The actions of the platoon were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service.

✓	FIRST LIEUTENANT	JOSEPH W. COCK	6127704
✓	Technical Sergeant	Joseph E. Van Lint	36128219
✓	Sergeant	Joseph J. Jones	18041920
✓	Sergeant	Joseph V. Cook	26942366
✓	Sergeant	John J. Jones	3107711
✓	Sergeant	Albert L. Blitch	16150697

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VIII — COMMENDATION — The following named enlisted men of the Mortar Platoon, Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, are commended for meritorious service in action. When the enemy launched a very heavy attack on 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of L. Tonne, Belgium, the platoon covered the withdrawal of other units despite very heavy enemy artillery fire. Assuming a new position exposed to continuous concentrations of enemy artillery and mortar fire, the platoon afforded unflinching support to infantry units in the area. Although its sector was subjected to three strong enemy attacks in two days, and enemy tank and machine gun fire continually harassed its position, the platoon remained on the front lines after all other units had withdrawn and coordinated its fire with friendly air support, driving the enemy from the area. While supporting infantry units and covering withdrawals, this platoon, subjected to enemy artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire, held its position and fulfilled its missions with great effect. The indomitable spirit and technical proficiency of the platoon were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service.

✓ Staff Sergeant	Luther M. Duffield	36408401
✓ Staff Sergeant	Benny Keylor	16150063
✓ Staff Sergeant	Albert H. Hansen	36624119
✓ Corporal	Edward J. Granisky	33399335
Corporal	Louis J. Daniels	33634664
Corporal	Anthony Giorgeri	31245522
Corporal	Irvin R. Kluth	36039165
Corporal	Thomas P. Quinn	31272456
Corporal	Clive A. Taylor	34439667
Technician Fifth Grade	Curtis W. Gibson	35499537
Technician Fifth Grade	Jesse J. Switek	33371460
Technician Fifth Grade	William W. Elgin	33443720
Technician Fifth Grade	Wilbur B. Hawkins	39288236
Private First Class	Cyril D. Smithart	36327773
Private First Class	John Fletcher Jr	42000974
Private First Class	Philip Kimmelblott	32924237
Private First Class	Frank A. Lawrence	31230313
Private First Class	Joseph E. L. Gienst	31267452
Private First Class	Ferry F. Bird	36147871
Private First Class	Frank Sokol	33371462
Private First Class	Marroll C. Godwin	36408266
Private First Class	Russell C. Clason	31237229
Private First Class	Lloyd W. F. Laer	33447224

IX — AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS — Section I, General Orders Number 1, this Headquarters, dated 3 January 1945, pertaining to award of the Silver Star as reads "FIRST LIEUTENANT DAVID K. H. GREGG, 01167876, Armored Field Artillery," is amended to read "FIRST LIEUTENANT DAVID K. H. GREGG, 01167876, 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion."

See such of Section IV, General Orders Number 6, this Headquarters, dated 15 January 1945, pertaining to award of the Silver Star as reads "CAPTAIN STEPHEN P. GORRICK," is amended to read "CAPTAIN STEPHEN P. GORRICK."

Section IV, General Orders Number 6, this Headquarters, dated 15 January 1945, pertaining to award of the Silver Star as reads "CAPTAIN STEPHEN P. GORRICK," is amended to read "CAPTAIN STEPHEN P. GORRICK."

Section I, General Orders Number 6, this Headquarters, dated 15 January 1945, pertaining to award of the Silver Star as reads "CAPTAIN STEPHEN P. GORRICK," is amended to read "CAPTAIN STEPHEN P. GORRICK."

Section I, General Orders Number 6, this Headquarters, dated 15 January 1945, pertaining to award of the Bronze Star Medal, is amended to delete: "FIRST LIEUTENANT DAVID K. H. GREGG, 01167876, Armored Field Artillery."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL J. T. VICTOR

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Office of the Division Commander

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 38)

AFC 472, U. S. Army
9 April 1945

Award of Bronze Star Medal-----Section I
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Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous)-----Section III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in France:

Sergeant Joseph W. Powenski, 35098329 (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945, in the vicinity of Schweighausen, France, he was a member of a raiding party which penetrated the enemy lines deep into enemy territory. After accomplishing the mission, Sergeant Powenski learned of a wounded comrade left behind the enemy front line. He returned alone and carried his wounded comrade over three hundred yards through enemy territory under heavy enemy small arms fire. Through his remarkable tenacity and courage, Sergeant Powenski was instrumental in saving the life of a comrade. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANTHONY M. BORELLI, 01305826, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 12 - 13 January 1945, in the vicinity of Hastone, Belgium, Lieutenant Borelli led a group of men through friendly lines into a section of woods known to be occupied by the enemy. This was done in order to observe and place effective artillery fire on the enemy and the highway used by the enemy. He remained in this position for two days effecting damage and destruction on the enemy. In the latter part of the second day his position was discovered and an attempt was made to drive his group out of the woods by placing heavy mortar and artillery fire on his position. Lieutenant Borelli was painfully wounded but refused to withdraw from the position until the mission was successfully accomplished. By his unselfish conduct, devotion to duty and courage, Lieutenant Borelli set an inspiring example for all those who witnessed his heroic actions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS R. COWNEY, 01315418, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Loupchamp, Belgium, he was assigned the mission of setting up his platoon in a perimeter defense around the battalion headquarters. Although the town was under a heavy attack from strong enemy forces, he skillfully placed his platoon so as to cover all routes and approaches to the headquarters. Under constant enemy artillery and mortar fire, he continually checked his platoon position, assuring the safety of the command post. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN R. HARRISON, 01309551, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he led his platoon in an attack against strongly resisting and highly fortified enemy forces. He skillfully coordinated the actions of his platoon with the remainder of the company, continually exposing himself to enemy fire in order to direct and encourage his men. When enemy fire began to slow the attack, Lieutenant Harrison maneuvered his reserve squad to the front. He then ran ahead in front of his troops and inspired them to take the objective in spite of the overwhelming enemy superiority which faced them. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. RUSSO, 01227485, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 the enemy launched a strongly coordinated attack with infantry and tanks and seriously threatened the sector which Lieutenant Russo and his platoon were defending. In an effort to prevent the enemy from penetrating the lines, Lieutenant Russo advanced to the most forward positions and for six hours directed his men in the defense of the sector. He continually moved his rocket launcher team to the group most threatened by the enemy armor, reconnoitered high ground, skillfully emplaced his machine guns and observed and directed 60mm mortar fire on enemy targets. On one occasion, he assisted his men in neutralizing an enemy light machine gun along the highway to Bastogne, Belgium. When the attack weakened, Lieutenant Russo proceeded alone to mine the road from Bastogne. His courage and inspiring leadership exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD D. McFARLAND, 01187110, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, during a strong enemy attack, he was working in the capacity of forward artillery observer. Intense enemy fire disrupted his radio communication and seriously threatened the observation post. Refusing to withdraw, Lieutenant McFarland operated a machine gun after its gunner had become a casualty, and encouraged the infantrymen at the position to withstand the enemy attack until reinforcements arrived. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Antonio Mori, 34215672, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium, during an engagement against strong enemy forces, Sergeant Mori placed his machine guns in exposed positions on a hill commanding the enemy positions and gave his company supporting fire until they reached the enemy position. This courageous action enabled the company to capture the enemy position without great loss. Throughout the action Sergeant Mori constantly exposed himself to enemy fire by moving from gun to gun directing their fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Michael Repas, 35044246, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium, he observed ten enemy soldiers moving toward the enemy lines with two American soldiers as prisoners. Unable to fire his machine gun from his position, Sergeant Repas moved to an exposed location and delivered accurate fire on the enemy. He so confused and surprised the enemy that he was able to kill three and capture the remaining seven of the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Louis S. Trux, 39529936, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Rochamps, Belgium,

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during an attack on the town, Sergeant Truax observed an enemy patrol entering the town from his right. He immediately opened fire on them, killing three and wounding five. When the enemy began firing from a wooded area, Sergeant Truax concentrated the fire of his section so as to serve as a base for the advance of the rest of the company. Under the cover of this accurate and effective fire, the company succeeded in clearing the town and prepared to clear the woods which Sergeant Truax was firing on. The covering fire was so accurate, however, that the enemy surrendered as soon as the fire was lifted. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Thomas S. Mason, 16006599 (then Corporal), Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bizory, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack with infantry and armor. Sergeant Mason manned an abandoned .30 caliber machine gun and directed such heavy and accurate fire on the enemy that he pinned them down. When the superior strength of the enemy forced his squad to withdraw to more advantageous positions, he remained at his machine gun and covered the withdrawal. Only after the entire squad had moved back and he had expended all his ammunition, did he withdraw. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant John W. Wright, 15116908, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Novilla, Belgium, during a company attack launched on the village, he observed four enemy tanks several hundred yards away. Under heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Wright advanced to within thirty-five yards of the nearest tank, killing the tank commander and causing the tank to withdraw. By this action ten of the enemy were driven out of a position imperiling the advance of his company. Through the cool and courageous manner in which Sergeant Wright conducted himself, oblivious of his own danger, his company was enabled to carry its mission to a successful conclusion. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph F. Corono, 16131251, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, during an attack across an open field, the forward elements of his unit lost contact with the adjacent units and were oblivious of the situation. Technician Fourth Grade Corono volunteered to leave the command post, locate these elements and orientate the men and the company command post personnel. Advancing over difficult terrain under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he reached the most forward outposts and contacted not only the squads, but each individual. Although numerous patrols were contacted, he covered the entire battalion front continuously under heavy enemy fire and accomplished his mission of informing the confused troops regarding the tactical situation. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Robert H. Gibson, 31209656, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, an enemy patrol of approximately sixty men attacked the defensive positions of his unit, isolating the important outposts. As the only member of his outpost not wounded, Corporal Gibson engaged the enemy and for two hours prevented them from advancing. Although seriously wounded during this action, he remained at his machine gun and inflicted heavy casualties on the attacking enemy forces. When reinforcements arrived and engaged the enemy, Corporal Gibson continued to fire on the enemy and inflicted more casualties. He refused to be evacuated until the enemy was completely routed from the positions which they had gained in this action. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Corporal Arthur D. Lynn, 151C1190, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he moved his machine gun squad into position on the right flank of his platoon. In order to prevent his men from being surprised by the enemy, he crawled one hundred fifty yards to the right flank, armed with an M-1 rifle. Observing an enemy gunner, he engaged him and forced him to withdraw out of effective range. When forced by an enemy tank to withdraw to his original position, Corporal Lynn, disregarding the safety of a ditch, ran down the road in an effort to draw the fire of the enemy tank crew away from the members of his squad. Although slightly wounded in this action, Corporal Lynn refused immediate medical aid in order to reorganize his squad at their gun position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Benjamin B. Nicmer, 16154991, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was in command of a four man outpost in front of the company position when he observed strong enemy patrols approaching his position. He immediately called for mortar fire on the enemy patrols although the enemy had already reached positions dangerously close to his own location. During the concentration, he was wounded by mortar fragments, but refused evacuation and remained in his exposed position, continuing to direct accurate mortar fire on the advancing enemy forces. He remained at his hazardous post for three days and was instrumental in inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy until evacuated for the wounds and concussion sustained in the mortar fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Everett J. Scribner, 37014929, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, he volunteered to accompany a liaison party into dangerous terrain in support of an infantry attack. During the attack, enemy artillery, mortar and tank fire prevented the infantry from reaching its objective on an important ridge. Corporal Scribner and the party crawled forward two hundred yards in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire to the crest of the ridge carrying radio equipment. From this exposed position, he operated his radio, transmitting commands of the forward observer which caused friendly artillery to direct their fire on the enemy tanks and installations which were impairing the advance of the infantry troops. As a result of this artillery fire, one enemy tank was destroyed, one damaged and the remainder forced to withdraw. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Foster M. Sisk, 15116907, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was leader of the squad defending the right flank of his battalion. When the enemy attacked in strength, Corporal Sisk daringly exposed himself to very heavy enemy fire in order to draw the fire of the attacking enemy and force them to reveal their positions which were immediately neutralized by the light machine gun of the squad. When two groups of enemy, which had infiltrated through friendly lines the previous evening, attempted to return between the battalion right flank and the railroad tracks, Corporal Sisk covered the enemy with accurate fire. Almost the entire enemy force was either killed or wounded. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Lewis Rode, 35135894 (then Private First Class), Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy succeeded in overrunning his quarter-ton truck and trailer which contained three .50 caliber machine guns and ammunition. Realizing the need for this equipment, Technician Fifth Grade Rode voluntarily

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went forward under intense enemy fire and retrieved the guns and ammunition. These guns were employed and were instrumental in repulsing a strong enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Charles H. Fisher, 19369122, Rifle Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944, in the vicinity of Sarvi, Belgium, during a strong attack, he was ordered to locate the site at which the medical personnel had had their oil station, locate the building where the medical personnel had had their oil station, but since the door was locked, forcing his way into the building through a window, he found the building to be occupied by the enemy. He killed one of the enemy, but since he was greatly outnumbered, withdrew through a concentrated enemy attack of hand grenades and small arms fire. Although wounded in this action, he obtained valuable information regarding the enemy and then proceeded to carry out his assigned mission. After locating the medical personnel he returned to his battalion and reported the information he had discovered. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Harvey Grayson, 15112477, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bhetogne, Belgium, after sustaining shock and concussion from the explosion of an enemy shell, he was being evacuated from the town with other casualties. The conveyance suddenly encountered an enemy machine gun, rocket and small arms fire. The half-track in which Private First Class Grayson was riding was equipped with a .50 caliber machine gun. He quickly manned the gun despite his physical condition and handled the weapon so skillfully that he killed the rocket operator, destroyed the gun emplacement and killed or wounded at least eight of the enemy who were delivering harassing small arms fire at the conveyance. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Donald L. King, 36774958, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium, he was lead scout for a forward platoon during an attack on the town. Through his aggressive and excellent scouting, he enabled his platoon leader to maneuver his men in such a manner as to render useless the enemy's defensive measures. Private First Class King personally assaulted several enemy positions and captured many prisoners. On one occasion, although slightly wounded and knocked unconscious by tank fire, he recovered and quickly assaulted and destroyed the enemy position which the tank was supporting. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

III -- AWARD OF PROMER STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 31, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

FIRST LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE M. FITZPATRICK, 082316, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Reoigne, Belgium, his platoon was assigned the mission of defending the inner defenses of the town. When a strong enemy patrol infiltrated the outer defense line and assumed ambush positions through the town, Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, continually exposing himself to the enemy, shifted his automatic weapons from one end of the town to the other so skillfully that the enemy were completely decimated as to the strength of his force. After the lines had been restored, the enemy

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attacked in force with one company of infantry and four tanks. By shifting his small reserve to well selected positions, personally directing artillery fire and employing two rocket launchers, he forced the enemy back enough to enable the right flank platoon to withdraw to high ground in the rear of the town. He then moved his mortar squad to a new position and directed artillery fire on the approaching enemy armor, destroying one enemy tank. His skill and courage enabled his company to withdraw to more advantageous positions and saved a platoon which had been cut off by the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

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*FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD G. TYREE, O1031214, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his platoon was attacked by large forces of enemy infantry and six tanks, forcing the unit on his left to withdraw. Although the area was covered by heavy enemy artillery, tank and small arms fire, Lieutenant Tyree organized both his own unit and the unit on his left. He proceeded to the left flank outpost where he personally repaired wire communication and prepared to meet the enemy threat. During the assault, Lieutenant Tyree handled his men so skillfully that the enemy attack was completely repulsed. Lieutenant Tyree personally accounted for three enemy dead and directed fire which destroyed one enemy tank. Throughout the attack, his platoon accounted for at least one hundred enemy casualties. In the latter phases of the engagement, Lieutenant Tyree was mortally wounded by enemy fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Soeber Crawford, 34244613, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy attacked the positions of his company with infantry and tanks. When an acute shortage of ammunition arose, he volunteered to carry the urgently needed ammunition over terrain covered by enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Sergeant Crawford accomplished his mission with speed and initiative. When he noticed enemy infantrymen who had infiltrated through the lines, he immediately fired at them, but was mortally wounded in this action. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

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APG 472, U. S. Army
10 April 1945

Award of Silver Star-----Section I
Award of Silver Star Oak Leaf Cluster-----Section II
Award of Bronze Star Medal-----Section III

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

MAJOR GEORGE P. NICHOLS, 0349403, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, when his Battalion Commander was wounded, he assumed command of the battalion and directed its operations in reuniting companies which had been severed by enemy action. In order to acquaint his reserve company with the battalion and Regimental plans, he organized and led a party over six hundred yards under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire to the position of this company. After informing it of the existing situation, he again moved through heavy enemy fire a distance of one thousand yards to another isolated company. After orienting the officers as to the plan of action, he established a forward command post where he remained until the enemy was driven from the sector. His courage and leadership were cardinal factors in the successful defense of the battalion area. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR L. JOHNSON, 01314023, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 2 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longchamps, Belgium, while in command of two road blocks which covered the approach to the Battalion and Regimental command posts, the enemy attacked with a battalion of infantry and sixteen heavy tanks. Having overrun the road blocks, the enemy advanced toward a vital bridge. Assigned the mission of destroying the bridge in order to deny to the enemy the only approach to the city of Bastogne, Lieutenant Johnson and his men quickly carried explosives from their position, through heavy and concentrated enemy fire, to the location of the bridge. While his men covered him with their rifle fire, which they directed at the enemy one hundred yards away, Lieutenant Johnson, under enemy observation and fire, set the charges. Although wounded by enemy shell fragments, he continued his work. After covering the withdrawal of his men with rifle fire, Lieutenant Johnson set off the charges and completely demolished the bridge. His courage and outstanding aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Paul O. Cooney, 15117352, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was in command of his squad which formed a strongpoint outpost on the company line. When the enemy launched a very heavy attack on the company, his squad was subjected to the intense fire of two enemy machine guns. Sergeant Cooney immediately crawled forward seventy-five yards in the face of harassing fire and destroyed the enemy gun position with hand grenades, sustaining a wound in the action. While returning to his own lines, he encountered seven enemy riflemen whom he killed individually, although under heavy mortar and small arms fire at the time. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Private First Class Floyd Adkins, 35137374, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 26 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, his rifle was damaged by shell fragments, leaving him with only three rounds of rocket launcher ammunition and an entrenching shovel. While acting as leader of a rocket launcher in a forward position exposed to enemy fire, attempting to destroy an enemy tank, he observed three armed enemy soldiers in a foxhole nearby. Although he had no weapon with which to defend himself and his comrades, Private First Class Adkins pointed the handle of his shovel at the enemy soldiers and motioned them to stay down. He then proceeded to load the rocket launcher three times, and at the same time terrorized the three enemy soldiers with his aimed shovel. After a direct hit was scored on the enemy tank, he marched the prisoner back toward the command post with only his shovel to control them until assisted by a sub-machine gunner. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class George J. Hammond, 35135825, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack with infantry and tanks before his unit had time to prepare its positions. Private First Class Hammond immediately established a strongpoint with his comrades in a building covering the natural tank approach to the town in which his unit was located. Although advancing enemy tanks were delivering direct cannon and machine gun fire on his position, Private First Class Hammond permitted the lead tank to reach a position within ten yards of himself. Firing on the enemy tank with his rocket launcher, he disabled the tank and forced it to withdraw. He remained in this dangerous position even though the enemy tanks had scored twenty-two hits on the building, and, during the night, repelled the advance of five more enemy tanks. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAY C. ALLEN, O267268, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. During the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, Colonel Allen's battalion was assigned the mission of defending a detached position more than three miles from contact with friendly troops. The enemy launched several infantry and tank attacks, but under the aggressive leadership of Colonel Allen, the battalion succeeded in repelling each enemy effort. On 23 December 1944, the enemy attacked the battalion position with overwhelming forces of infantry supported by tanks and artillery. In this determined assault, the enemy succeeded in overrunning a portion of the battalion sector just at nightfall. In a highly confused situation Colonel Allen personally readjusted his dispositions, and by his cool example steadied his command. The lines were reformed and the new positions held for the duration of the siege of Bastogne. His inspiring leadership and sound tactical judgment exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN ROBERT J. MACDONALD, O431586, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 December 1944 in the midst of the onrush of German units toward Bastogne, Belgium, Captain MacDonald's company was given the mission of seizing an important road junction detached more than two miles from friendly elements. By a vigorous night attack Captain MacDonald surprised the enemy and secured the objective. Throughout the following day Captain MacDonald's isolated position was subjected to numerous attacks by infantry supported by armor and artillery.

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By his skillful and daring leadership Captain Macdonald's company repulsed all attacks, and, in the course of the heavy day's fighting, destroyed nine enemy half-tracks, seven 75mm guns, two 20mm guns, several smaller vehicles and about one hundred of the enemy. This action denied to the enemy the use of an important highway intersection and gave the western face of the Bastogne defenses ample time to consolidate and prepare for the subsequent siege. His courage, inspiring leadership and tenacity of purpose exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

CAPTAIN WALTER L. MILLER JR., G24495, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. From 22 December 1944 to 15 January 1945, during the defense of Bastogne, Belgium his inspiring leadership and fortitude contributed greatly to the combat efficiency of his company and aided in repelling the onrushing enemy forces. Although his company was greatly depleted and reinforced with inexperienced personnel, he directed the defense of the town of Senonchaux with such skill that the enemy was denied entrance to the town for three days. He directed the defense from an exposed observation post six hundred yards in front of the main lines. Through his determination and aggressiveness, his company disabled five enemy tanks and killed approximately one hundred enemy soldiers. He continually exposed himself to enemy fire in order to encourage his men to withstand overwhelming enemy superiority, snow, ice and cold weather. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

CAPTAIN JOSEPH B. JOHNSON, G451019, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945, as executive officer for two combined rifle companies during an assault in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he operated from a forward command post and maintained constant contact with all platoons, supporting them with valuable artillery fire. When his command post became subjected to continuous shelling, a shell bursting nearby blew particles of powder into his eyes, temporarily blinding him in one eye and irritating the other. He refused evacuation and continued his work. During the night the enemy surrounded his force and the following morning launched three strong attacks. Captain Johnson's eyes became increasingly worse, but he again refused evacuation until the company was relieved the following day. His courage and devotion to duty in this instance characterized his work throughout the entire siege of Bastogne and were an inspiration to the members of his command. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK C. FOST, G1042985, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, while under intense enemy artillery concentration, Lieutenant Fost established an observation post in a forward position. For three days, he continually exposed himself to very heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire in order to direct artillery fire on strong enemy forces. The accuracy and effectiveness of the fire which he directed was instrumental in repelling two determined enemy attacks and afforded such support to an attack by friendly forces. On 21 December 1944 the enemy, supported by artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire, attacked through a wooded area. When the enemy reached within two hundred yards of his position, Lieutenant Fost directed such destructive fire that the enemy were forced to withdraw after sustaining heavy casualties. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant Crawford H. Gurren, 38285813, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy attacked with infantry, artillery and armor. During the fire fight which ensued, a critical shortage of ammunition arose. Sergeant Gurren immediately commandeered a vehicle and, under direct enemy observation and fire, drove to a rear area to obtain sorely needed ammunition. Returning through enemy small arms, automatic weapons and heavy weapons fire, he personally distributed vital ammunition to the foremost elements of the company. He then collected all the wounded personnel and moved them to safe positions where they could receive medical aid. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Ernest A. Lambert, 11116707, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, enemy machine gun fire pinned down his entire company and prevented them from continuing their advance. Sergeant Lambert courageously led his squad forward in the face of the intense enemy fire and skillfully deployed them in fortified positions one hundred yards in front of the rest of the company. From that exposed position, Sergeant Lambert and the four remaining men of his squad engaged the advancing enemy tanks and infantry troops, successfully repelling them until his company could deploy for defense. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Winfield L. Burkett, 36568365, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, an enemy patrol infiltrated to within hand grenade distance of friendly lines. As part of this force, an enemy machine gunner who was concealed in a small hutment, laid heavy fire on the positions of Private First Class Burkett's company. He volunteered to advance and knock out the enemy machine gunner. Crawling forward, he reached a vantage point from which he could fire on the enemy strongpoint, although himself fully exposed. He placed one round in his rocket launcher and scored a direct hit on the strongpoint which killed the gunner and wounded several others. Through his aggressiveness and outstanding courage, the remainder of the company was able to annihilate the entire enemy patrol. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Gilbert Furtado, 31356700, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 2 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, while manning his mortar during an attack, he was wounded by enemy shell fragment. Private First Class Furtado refused to be evacuated but elected to remain at his mortar and continue his effective fire against the enemy. During the period which followed, he acted in the capacity of mortarman, ammunition bearer, and on some occasions, observer. In subsequent attacks, his accurate and destructive mortar fire weakened the enemy and destroyed many of their positions which were seriously threatening the safety of friendly forces. Only after he had been wounded again did he allow himself to be evacuated. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Paul R. Lehman, 33764714, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, he was in a position overlooking the main road leading into the town. When the enemy attacked, he permitted an enemy tank to come within twenty-five yards of his position. He then fired his rocket launcher at the approaching enemy armor. The first round had no effect. The second round succeeded in stopping the enemy tank. Although silhouetted by the glare of a burning building, Private First Class Lehman then moved to the flank of the tank, fired another round and so disabled the enemy armor that friendly tank destroyers were enabled to destroy it. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Arthur J. McGinnis, 33035194, Parachute Inf ntry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 during the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, strong enemy forces attacked the positions of his unit and seriously threatened the entire defense of the city. During the struggle to defend the territory, the supply of ammunition became dangerously low. Private First Class McGinnis immediately set out along the road covered by enemy fire and reached a vehicle which contained machine gun ammunition. He returned over the same hazardous route and resupplied the machine gunners with the sorely needed ammunition. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Mike A. Panic, 35289758, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Marvie, Belgium, he was located in a building defending the main approach to the town during a determined attack by enemy infantry and tanks. During the course of the day, the enemy launched two strong attacks on the position and large numbers of the enemy attempted to infiltrate through the lines. Despite the continuous and direct tank fire which scored twenty-two direct hits on the building during the night, Private First Class Panic remained at his hazardous position and assisted greatly in repelling the advancing enemy forces. Although thrown to the ground several times by the concussion of exploding enemy shells, he continued to assist in the defense of this all-important position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Frank M. Sumner, 34893144, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Naffe, Belgium, a combat patrol had engaged the enemy and was forced to leave many of its wounded behind when it withdrew from the town. When the patrol reached the comparative safety of the company defensive position, Private First Class Sumner volunteered to lead a small group of men back into the town to evacuate the wounded. Disregarding the intense small arms fire which had previously caused the withdrawal of the patrol, he made his way five hundred yards over open terrain exposed to enemy fire. He made three trips evacuating the wounded until he had evacuated the last man from the town. Private First Class Sumner's devotion to duty and extreme courage exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class John J. Vetter, 39313677, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, his unit became engaged in such violent action against the enemy that ammunition was running critically low. Private First Class Vetter, a cook, and two other men volunteered to carry ammunition from the supply dump to the mortar positions, a distance of four hundred yards. Private First Class Vetter and his comrades made ten trips over open terrain under the most harassing enemy artillery, tank and small arms fire and supplied front line troops with vitally needed mortar, machine gun and rifle ammunition. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class Frank J. Vellrath Jr., 32471854, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 7 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, heavy enemy artillery fire severed communication wires between a company command post and the battalion command post. Private First Class Vellrath, exposed to intense enemy artillery, tank and machine gun fire, repaired the severed lines. Through his courage and devotion to duty, he was instrumental in maintaining vital communication at a critical period. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Private Robert D. Lott, 32239061, 31st Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a heavy attack on the left flank of his company, the force of the attack falling on his platoon. Disregarding heavy tank and small arms fire, Private Lott remained in his hazardous position and killed twelve of the enemy with his rifle as they attempted to close in. The enemy launched another assault. Delivering accurate rifle fire on the enemy, Private Lott accounted for ten enemy dead. He then operated an abandoned rocket launcher and disabled one enemy tank. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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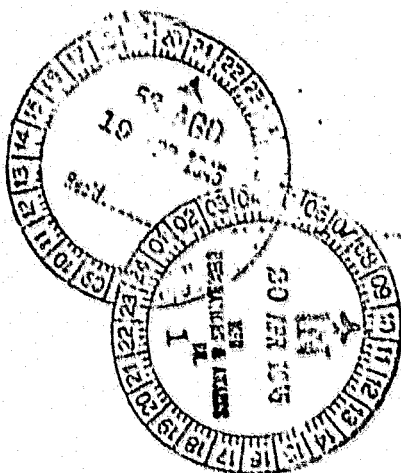
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Award of Silver Star-----Section I
Award of Silver Star (Posthumous)-----Section II
Award of Silver Star-----Section III
Award of Bronze Star-----Section IV

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

CAPTAIN CHEST L. BAKER, O423316, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Koxville, Belgium, he led an attack on strongly resisting and firmly entrenched enemy forces. Moving through heavy enemy artillery fire, Captain Baker reached the scene of the fire fight. When two enemy machine guns and twenty enemy riflemen held up the advance of the company by heavy small arms fire, Captain Baker investigated the situation and ordered a frontal assault in an effort to dislodge the enemy. After organizing an assault unit, he personally led the attack and killed three of the enemy. Captain Baker, after reaching the objective, moved about under heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire to insure the maximum efficiency of his unit. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Timothy P. Bolduc, 36209679, Medical Department, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, when enemy artillery, tank and small arms fire inflicted heavy casualties on friendly forces and caused them to withdraw, the commanding officer requested that a medical vehicle be sent forward to evacuate the casualties. In carrying, Private First Class Bolduc several times drove his vehicle to front line positions under direct observation of the enemy in order to evacuate the wounded to the aid station. On another occasion, when the enemy had succeeded in overrunning the battalion defensive positions and were subjecting our command post to direct fire, he was advised to abandon his vehicle and withdraw to the woods. Realizing the urgent need for medical supplies, Private First Class Bolduc drove his ambulance truck directly across the path of heavy enemy tank fire, thereby saving valuable medical supplies which could not be obtained from other sources. His courage and aggressive spirit contributed to the rescue of many wounded men and provided adequate medical supplies to be used in the treatment of others. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Edward G. King, 36300977, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, enemy tanks and infantry succeeded in penetrating friendly lines and were directing heavy fire on the battalion command post and aid station. Private First Class King was advised to follow the example of other command post personnel and abandon his vehicle and withdraw to the woods. Realizing the urgent need for medical supplies, Private First Class King drove his ambulance truck directly across the path of heavy enemy tank fire, thereby saving valuable medical supplies which could not be obtained from other sources. His courage and aggressive spirit contributed to the availability of adequate medical supplies to be used in the treatment of many wounded soldiers. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

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II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Corporal Eldon I. Crotts Jr., 39546444, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Restogno, Belgium, he participated in an attack to clear the enemy from a wooded area. When one of the assault companies was pinned down by direct fire from enemy automatic weapons, Corporal Crotts led his squad forward. Instructing them to cover him with their fire, he advanced alone to a position from which he could destroy the entire enemy gun crew single-handed. Although armed only with a sub-machine gun, he aided greatly in the destruction of twenty-three of the enemy and the capture of twenty-seven prisoners. When the enemy launched a strong armored counterattack, Corporal Crotts held his position in the face of the crushing tanks and returned the enemy fire until mortally wounded by direct fire from an enemy vehicle. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man for gallantry in action against the enemy in Holland:

Sergeant Allen S. Taylor, 20341086 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Best, Holland, while participating in an assault against the enemy, his squad was fired on by friendly supporting armor. In an endeavor to make known the identity of his force, Sergeant Taylor stood up fully exposed to this fire and waved an orange flag until the fire from the friendly tank had ceased. When the advance of his company had been halted by the enemy, Sergeant Taylor ordered his men to fix bayonets and prepare for the assault. After crawling to a position in front of his squad, he assaulted the enemy position, succeeded in penetrating it and enabled his company to complete its assault successfully. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Albert R. Ferrault, 31151658, (then Private), Medical Department, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 23 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophousden, Holland, he accompanied a combat patrol whose mission was to engage the enemy and capture prisoners for identification. The patrol, having encountered an enemy outpost, captured eleven prisoners, one of whom was wounded seriously. Although under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class Ferrault crossed the bounds of the primary and assisted in carrying him to friendly lines. When two of the lead scouts were wounded by enemy automatic weapons fire, Private First Class Ferrault, in full view of the enemy, began evacuating the casualties. When the other members of the patrol stopped on anti-personnel mines, he discarded weapons, entered the mine field and treated the men. During this action, Private First Class Ferrault stepped on a mine which blew off his foot. Although suffering great pain, he calmly directed the treatment of his wounds. His courage, unselfish conduct and indomitable spirit exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT VANCE W. KERTZ, 0110004, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, an unexpected enemy counterattack seriously threatened the battalions left flank, which was being defended by a small force, without support. Leading his group of six machine gunners, Lieutenant Kertz, with only automatic weapons, held out against numerically superior enemy forces of both infantry and tanks. By his skillful leadership and courage, he defeated an enemy thrust which presented a threat to the entire region. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT E. EASTON, 01170773, Parachute Field Artillery while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, he performed the duties of forward observer under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire which knocked out his radio and destroyed his map. He returned for new equipment and volunteered to participate in an infantry assault. Having reached the objective and encountering intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Easton advanced through it to a position beyond infantry installations and established an exposed observation post from which he directed accurate and effective artillery fire on the enemy, destroying several enemy tanks, forcing the remainder to withdraw and enabling his infantry elements to attain their objective. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Andrew E. Mitchell Jr., 38152726, (then Sergeant), Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 28 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack followed by a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire which seriously wounded several men of the first platoon, thereby weakening the company left flank. Sergeant Mitchell, leader of the third platoon mortar squad, crawled for 200 yards under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire and reorganized the leaderless mortar squad of the first platoon into a section in conjunction with his own squad. The hastily organized section, under the direction of Sergeant Mitchell, fired two hundred fifty rounds at the enemy with such accuracy and effectiveness that the enemy was forced to withdraw after sustaining heavy casualties. Throughout the action, Sergeant Mitchell continually exposed himself to enemy fire in order to direct the fire of his mortars. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Y. dloski, 35633781, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, the enemy subjected his unit to a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire which severed vital lines of communication. Disregarding the intensity of the enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Y. dloski left his covered position in order to repair the breaks in the wires. On one occasion, while repairing the lines, he was wounded by enemy small arms fire. Although the wound impaired his vision, he continued his valiant efforts throughout the concentration. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Wesley E. Culhan, 39321662, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he participated in a coordinated attack under the heaviest enemy artillery concentration ever experienced by his unit. The enemy launched a counterattack with strong forces of infantry and armor, the entire weight of this forceful attack falling on the right flank of a single company. When one covered vehicle was put out of action, Private First Class Culhan and a comrade ran forward to man the guns on the vehicle. When his comrade was wounded, as he climbed inside of the vehicle, Private First Class Culhan, who was affording his comrade covering fire, ran forward in the face of heavy enemy small arms fire, dragged the wounded man

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from the vehicle and brought him back to the safety of friendly lines. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class Weldon J. Houge, 36808706, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944, in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium, during a fierce fire fight, his company sustained heavy casualties. Observing a wounded man lying in an exposed position, urgently in need of medical attention, Private First Class Houge left his covered position and ran across an open field to an abandoned half-track. He courageously drove this vehicle back across the open field under the most intense enemy fire. After loading the wounded man onto the vehicle, he drove them to a position of safety where they could obtain medical attention. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class L. Wrence W. Linn, 35290165, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Marvis, Belgium, he was located in a building defending the main approach to the town during a determined attack by enemy infantry and tanks. During the course of the day, the enemy launched two strong attacks on the position and large numbers of the enemy attempted to infiltrate through the lines. Despite continuous and direct tank fire, which scored twenty-two hits on the building during the night, Private First Class Linn remained at his hazardous post and assisted greatly in repelling the advancing enemy forces. Although thrown to the ground on several occasions by exploding shells, he continued to assist in the defense of this all-important position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Henry M. Meahan Jr., 120,92703, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, his company attacked along a road leading into the village. The right flank was not secure as the adjacent unit had not moved up. Private First Class Meahan, acting as first scout for a patrol, had advanced two hundred yards when two enemy machine guns opened fire. After finding cover for the rest of the patrol, he advanced under enemy fire to a position from which he could observe the enemy guns. He opened fire on the enemy gun and when a friendly machine gun was brought up, he directed accurate and destructive fire on the enemy, killing five and causing the remainder to withdraw. By his courage and aggressive action, Private First Class Meahan forced the enemy from a threatening position and secured his company flank. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Frank H. Whiting, 33544251, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, enemy infantry attacked his company lines. The enemy succeeded in surrounding the outpost in which Private First Class Whiting was on duty. The vastly superior strength of the enemy forced the outpost members to become separated, leaving Private First Class Whiting behind enemy lines. Unable to penetrate the enemy lines, he spent the remainder of the day and night destroying enemy communications and observing enemy positions and strongpoints. When he finally returned to his own lines, his information proved valuable to friendly forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private Donald S. Bartman, 33836654, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Rocogno, Belgium, after capturing an enemy position on the main road through the town, a platoon was cut off from the remainder of the company during two chaotic fire fights. Private Bartman

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voluntarily ran forward to an exposed position and delivered heavy fire on the retreating enemy forces. While his company was advancing under the protection of this covering fire, Private Burkan was seriously wounded. Although advised by aid men and his platoon sergeant to retire to a building to be treated, he refused and remained in his exposed position in order to maintain his effective fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Charles J. Flick, 36855767, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Naflo, Belgium, he was a member of a combat patrol whose mission was to enter the enemy-held town. When the patrol reached a wooded area near the town, it became pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. Private Flick immediately ran across open terrain, armed only with a rifle, and, alone, silenced the entire gun crew, thereby enabling the patrol to continue its advance. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Henry M. Schwabe, 33493350, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Hastogne, Belgium, he was one of a small group of men defending the right flank of his battalion. The enemy launched an unexpected counterattack on the position with overwhelmingly superior forces of infantry and armor, armed with only an automatic weapon. Private Schwabe withstood the strong enemy attack, thereby protecting a flank which in turn protected the safety of the entire regiment. His courage and aggressiveness were exemplary of the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private John J. Szpila, 6154610, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, he volunteered to accompany a liaison party into very dangerous terrain in support of an infantry attack. During the attack, enemy artillery, mortar and tank fire prevented the infantry from reaching its objective on an important ridge. Private Szpila and the party crawled forward two hundred yards in the face of heavy machine gun fire to the crest of the ridge carrying radio equipment. From this exposed position, he operated his radio, transmitting commands of the forward observer which enabled friendly artillery to direct their fire on the enemy tanks and installations which were impairing the advance of the infantry troops. As a result of this artillery fire, one enemy tank was destroyed, one damaged and the remainder forced to withdraw. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

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I — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

✓ COLONEL NED D. MOORE, 018212 (then Lieutenant Colonel), General Staff Corps, Army of the United States, from 8 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARL W. KOHL, 018575, General Staff Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 December 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ MAJOR CLEVELAND R. FITZGERALD, 0409889 (then Captain), Parachute Infantry Army of the United States, from 24 December 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

✓ MAJOR EDWIN F. SNYDER JR., 0364646, (then Captain), Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 25 February 1945, in Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ MAJOR MARTIN R. WISELY, 0336513, Medical Corps, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ CAPTAIN CHARLES D. ALDRICH, 0389189, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 20 July 1944 to 26 February 1945, in Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ CAPTAIN JOHN H. BROWNS, 01103056, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 1 May 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

✓ CAPTAIN GENE B. GANIER, 0363074, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 May 1943 to 23 February 1945, in England, France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ CAPTAIN ALFONSE GION, 01172462, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

✓ CAPTAIN OLIVER HANDELSMAN, 0453570, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. QUINN, 0333062, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES H. PATTON JR., 02005933, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 9 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. SWANK JR., 02006435 (then Master Sergeant), Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Verland L. Murrell, 35044754 (then Staff Sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 27 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant James R. Young, 34255761, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 10 January 1945 in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Grayson A. Davis, 34597202, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Edward G. Hughes, 17146068, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 9 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Colorado.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth V. Oliver, 39232522, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Hector A. Rousseau, 31328943, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant James G. Weatherford, 38057523, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Richard J. Bias, 35135784, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 14 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Leo H. McBride, 39614349, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Idaho.

Sergeant Charles R. Olson, 33146834, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 15 May 1944 to 27 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John C. Tatch, 6281446, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Milton Zucig, 35765232, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Fourth Grade James W. Beano, 35425027, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 16 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Fourth Grade Philip Carney, 31131112, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 16 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade Francis J. Conley, 20961355, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 December 1944 in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur L. Leahy, 15112513, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 29 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph G. Wallace, 3307334, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Paul R. Smith, 35689677, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Gary L. Ward, 35290825, Medical Corps, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 26 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Woodrow L. Burton, 35425229, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Merle B. Lauer, 13043665, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis R. Wilkes, 14149317, (then Private), Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 5 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Alvin B. Faust, 3628736, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Wilbur A. Johnson, 38519942, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 12 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Delbert G. Claon, 35549173, (then Private), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Leo R. Parrish, 36412393, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 December 1944 in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Arthur H. Renner, 36005211, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class George J. Yencio, 33293666, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 31 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private William L. Abbott, 37401567, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Richard P. Adams, 31376212, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Private William L. Brown, 1207322, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private Emory J. Downing, 31021681, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private Pierson J. Estelle, 32957204, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 6 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private John R. Farrell, 13092830, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 27 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Lloyd G. Groono, 37576530, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private Thomas F. Levy, 20225433, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

MAJOR WILLIAM F. BRUBAKER, 0943061 (then Captain), Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 26 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Charles E. Richards, 35291731, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 1 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Glen L. Rooder, 17076259 (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 20 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade William G. Grant, 17146071, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade David G. Marcus, 15114233, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the countries indicated:

Staff Sergeant John J. Burke, 35523043, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant John G. Mich, 3557337, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, on 13 January 1945, in Bastogne, Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Ellis E. Berrington Jr., 16117175, (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 20 December 1944, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Edward G. Finn, 36810913, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Elmer E. Shaffer, 33767466, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 11 August 1944 to 17 January 1945, in Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Robert R. Marcotte, 11094721, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 14 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

IV — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART — Under the provisions of AR-600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on dates shown in enemy occupied areas:

Relief by No. 60 - May 29, 1945
 *Sergeant Floyd Thomas, 34235181, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fourth Grade Herbert R. Parks, 1203954, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.

Relief by No. 60 - May 29, 1945
 *Technician Fourth Grade Raymond F. Conover Jr., 32925467, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard E. O'Brien, 37618055, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Relief by No. 60 - May 29, 1945
 *Private First Class Andrew McCollister, 35660340, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private Frederick A. Conrad, 3666050, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.

Relief by No. 60 - May 29, 1945
 *Private James G. Maxwell, 3912683, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class James H. Murphy, 32986224, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private Robert G. Rader, 15076264, Military Police Platoon, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Private James R. Robertson, 34123560, Military Police Platoon, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

V — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Memorandum Number 21, Headquarters Fifth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Purple Heart having been awarded by former orders, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds or injuries as indicated received in action against the enemy on dates shown in enemy occupied areas:

Staff Sergeant Robert Clifford, 20810733, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Gordon Gregory, 18031736, Parachute Field Artillery, injuries, 12 November 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Harold R. Krivon, 35524774, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

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VI -- MEMORANDUM TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section V, General Orders Number 20, this Headquarters, dated 3 March 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal, is amended to delete: "Second Lieutenant Burling H. Oxford, 01311423.

Section IV, General Orders Number 23, this Headquarters, dated 9 March 1945 awarding the Purple Heart to members of this command is amended to delete: "Staff Sergeant Robert Clifford, 20810733," "Private First Class Gordon Gregory, 13811706" and "Private First Class Howard R. Krivos, 35524470."

Section I, General Orders Number 36, this Headquarters, dated 7 April 1945 awarding the Purple Heart to members of this command is amended to delete: "Technical Sergeant Frederick O. Bernth, 35044558"

Section II, General Orders Number 36, this Headquarters, dated 7 April 1945 awarding the Purple Heart Oak Leaf Cluster to members of this command is amended to delete: "Technician Fourth Grade Herbert R. Parks, 12203954"

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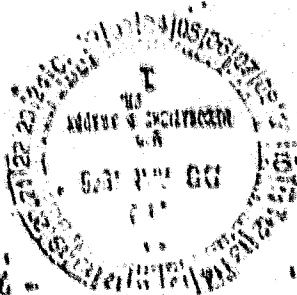
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