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Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 1, Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is being awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Captain E. Greenie, 0378909, Glider Field Artillery, while serving in the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, the 8th Airborne Division launched an attack in an attempt to penetrate friendly lines. Under heavy enemy fire, Captain Greenie skillfully directed his platoon which forced the enemy to withdraw. The enemy recovered and launched another attack. In spite of very heavy enemy fire, he remained at his exposed position and, after the attacking force was forced to withdraw, directed such destructive fire as to force them to withdraw from the action. His actions exemplify the highest standards of the military service from Indiana.

Lieutenant L. Hess, 0469564, Parachute Infantry, while serving in the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Rocogn, Belgium, he led the mission of capturing and holding the town. During the attack, the attacking platoons were pinned down by enemy machine gun fire and communications of the radio equipment, the platoons were without contact with the company commander. When a messenger finally reached the situation had become critical and required immediate action. Quickly evaluating the situation, Lieutenant Hess advanced to the platoons, which were without a leader, reorganized the men whom he saw were harassing the left flank platoon. He then coordinated the movement of the two platoons so skillfully that the enemy soon capitulated. Five prisoners were captured. His courage and sound judgment exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Alphonse J. Gali, 32337725 (then Private First Class), 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 4.2 inch mortar gunner during an enemy attack of infantry. When his section leader was wounded, Sergeant Gali assumed command of the section. Continually exposing himself to very heavy enemy fire from approaching tanks and infantry, he moved forward, located the enemy positions and forward assembly area and directed such accurate fire as to cause many of the enemy were either killed or wounded. His leadership and courage exemplify the highest standards of the military service from New York.

Private E. Bellows, 16013993, Glider Field Artillery, while serving in 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 4.2 inch mortar gunner during an enemy attack of infantry. He was the only mortar gunner in his section who was able to fire his mortar. His actions exemplify the highest standards of the military service from New York.

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TABLE OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 1 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 100, 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:

Captain JOHN W. GREENE, 0378909, 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 launched a determined attack in an attempt to penetrate friendly lines. In the face of positions under heavy enemy fire, Captain Greene skillfully directed his 81mm mortar platoon which forced the enemy to withdraw. The enemy recovered and launched another attack. In spite of very heavy enemy fire, Captain Greene remained at his exposed position and, after the advancing enemy had been forced to withdraw, directed such destructive fire that they were forced to withdraw from the action. His heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant CLAIR L. HESS, 0460564, 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 Recogne, Belgium, he was assigned the mission of capturing and holding the town. During the attack, the attacking platoons were pinned down by enemy machine gun fire and malfunctions of the radio equipment, the platoons were without communication with the company commander. When a messenger finally reached the platoons, the situation had become critical and required immediate and decisive action. Quickly evaluating the situation, Lieutenant Hess advanced to the front platoon, which was without a leader, reorganized the men whom he led with his own coolness under fire, and led a flanking movement on the enemy which were harassing the left flank platoon. He then coordinated the movement of the two platoons so skillfully that the enemy soon surrendered and twenty-five prisoners were captured. His courage and sound tactical ability exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Alphonsus J. Call, 3233725 (then Private First Class), 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, he was a 60mm mortar gunner during an enemy attack of infantry supported by fourteen tanks. When his section leader was wounded, Sergeant Call assumed command of the section. Continually exposing himself to very heavy enemy fire from approaching tanks and infantry, he moved forward, located the enemy positions of departure and forward assembly area and directed such accurate mortar fire on them that twenty-five of the enemy were either killed or wounded. His exceptional leadership and courage exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Lemis E. Sellers, 3502993, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was assigned to establish an observation post from which to observe

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...this dangerous mission. After arriving at their destination, Sergeant Sellers and his men remained there for two days and nights. They secured and reported such valuable information regarding enemy dispositions, morale conditions. Sergeant Sellers observed twenty-four enemy soldiers moving into a small wooded area. He requested air support which resulted in the probable destruction of the entire armored force. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Carl E. Parsons, 3503327, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, the enemy attacked the main line of resistance and covered his position with heavy fire which buried him to the waist with dirt and debris. Undaunted, Sergeant Parsons continued to engage machine gun fire on the attacking enemy. When his ammunition was low he called for a resupply but found that the rest of the men had withdrawn. Sergeant Parsons remained at his hazardous position until he had expended his ammunition. Unable to carry his weapon through the enemy fire to the rear, he destroyed the gun and returned to his unit. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Eugene H. Bekan, 36396504, Glider 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, he had driven his forward observer party to an advanced position. As the battle developed and heavy casualties were sustained. When ammunition was low, and the number of casualties increased, Private First Class Bekan, aware of the fact that the route to the front line was exposed to enemy observation and fire, volunteered to alleviate the situation. Constantly exposed to enemy artillery, machine gun, tank, mortar and small arms fire, he made several trips to the front line carrying ammunition forward and evacuating the wounded to the rear. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Lewis W. Dunsworth, 39310986, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 26 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, in order to contact his platoon positions, he encountered an enemy patrol. He infiltrated through friendly lines with intentions of surrounding the patrol. Private First Class Dunsworth immediately opened fire on the patrol leader, wounded two other members and drove the remainder to safety. He informed the command post personnel of the situation and then moved his position outside of the command post in order to afford flank protection to the command post personnel from being surrounded. He then engaged the enemy fire and around enemy-held positions and contacted the command post. He gave information to the company commander which aided in reorganizing the defense of the town. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles R. Gustafson, 33680157, 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 position was attacked by approximately one battalion of enemy infantry supported by fifteen enemy tanks. Although enemy penetrations were made on both sides of the position, Private First Class Gustafson and two comrades elected to stand firm and deliver deadly fire on the enemy. As a result of this determined resistance, many enemy were killed and twenty-four enemy were captured, enabling the position to be held until relieved and restored to its lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class William J. O'Brien, 36712219, 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, his company was attacked by approximately one battalion of enemy infantry supported by thirteen enemy tanks. Although enemy penetrations were made on both sides of the position, Private First Class O'Brien and two comrades elected to remain, and delivered deadly fire on the enemy. As a result of this determined resistance, twelve enemy were killed and twenty-four enemy were captured, enabling his company to beat back the assault and restore its lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Lloyd E. Paris, 35141762, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 26 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he and a comrade were acting as an outpost guard on the flank of his platoon when the enemy attacked the position with infantry and tanks. After his comrade had been severely wounded, Private First Class Paris held the position alone. He was attacked by two of the enemy who were armed with a flame thrower, he was burned and thoroughly soaked with oil but succeeded in killing the two enemy combatants. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Orlay L. Scott Jr., 37516264, 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 Longwy, Belgium, his platoon was attacked by a large force of enemy infantry supported by fourteen enemy mortar and artillery fire. During the initial phase of the attack many of the headquarters personnel became casualties, creating an acute shortage of personnel. Private First Class Scott, although wounded, assumed the responsibility of maintaining the radio and signal equipment in his platoon. He consistently kept the radio in operation and the signal equipment in working order. He was severely wounded but continued to perform his duties until he was evacuated. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

CAPTAIN GIFFORD G. KJELL, 0307764, 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, enemy tanks and infantry attacked the positions of his unit and succeeded in reaching a position within one hundred yards of the command post. Captain Kjell immediately organized the command post personnel into a fighting force and established a defensive line. Although enemy artillery, tank and small arms fire covered the area, Captain Kjell constantly moved along the line directing his men. His small force, through expert leadership, contributed greatly to the defeat of the enemy tanks. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL B. NICKELS, 0390298, 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, a strong enemy force of six tanks and over one hundred seventy-five infantrymen penetrated the lines of an adjacent unit and approached his battalion which was advancing along the road. Lieutenant Nickels quickly organized a small force composed of members of all units of his battalion and regimental headquarters company. He skillfully deployed these men who, under his direction, succeeded in holding the large enemy force. When a friendly counterattack developed, Lieutenant Nickels voluntarily crossed an open field which was covered by enemy small arms and tank fire in order to emplace machine gun crews. Recrossing the same hazardous terrain, he led his own men forward and repelled the strongly resisting enemy forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the Military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade William A. Riley, 36285947, Glider 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, accompanied by one of his men, he laid wires to all the line companies while under direct enemy fire and during a heavy artillery concentration. On one occasion, while in a ravine under enemy observation, he began to make splices. Although harassed by enemy artillery fire and forced to seek cover many times, he continued this dangerous task. On 26 December 1944 he volunteered to lead his men through snow and darkness without a guide in order to lay a line to a reserve company. After returning to his unit, he was wounded by enemy fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Delwin J. McKinny, 6667552, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, during an engagement with a strong enemy force, a seriously wounded man was left lying in an exposed position. In spite of very heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private McKinny crawled across an open field under direct enemy observation. He reached the wounded man and dragged him back over two hundred fifty yards of terrain exposed to very heavy enemy fire. By his courageous act he rescued an American soldier from almost certain death and enabled his evacuation for medical aid. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Under the provisions of
AR 600-10, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority hereinbefore
conferred, the following named enlisted men for heroic
actions against the enemy in Belgium:

Sergeant Harold D. Martin, 3835382, Glider 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 Marvis, Belgium, while pre-
paring his mortar emplacement, his front was subjected to an attack by enemy
tanks and half-tracks. Realizing the importance of mortar fire at this time,
Sergeant Martin and his comrades aimed their mortar and fired on the approaching
enemy armored vehicles. Despite the continuous and intense enemy shell and mortar
fire and the fact that enemy shells were exploding all around them, Sergeant
Martin and his comrades continued to deliver accurate and effective mortar fire
on the enemy. During this action he and his comrades were mortally wounded by
enemy fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the
Army. Entered military service from New York.

First Class Harry E. Arnsperger, 33139950, Parachute Infantry,
Army of the United States, distinguished himself by
heroic actions in the vicinity of Marvis, Belgium,
during the attack on the enemy. He and his comrades
continued to deliver accurate and effective mortar fire
on the enemy. During this action he and his comrades
were mortally wounded by enemy fire. His actions
were in accordance with the highest standards of the
Army. Entered military service from New York.

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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 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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS G. PATT, O1301750, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 7 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lenchaeps, Belgium, while occupying a defensive position which was exposed to intense enemy fire from three directions, his platoon was overrun by large forces of enemy infantry and tanks. Having sustained numerous casualties in this action, only six men were left to prevent the enemy forces from advancing further. Lieutenant Patt moved along the front line continually exposed to heavy enemy fire in order to direct his men, place his guns, treat and evacuate the wounded and carry a munition to his gun positions. After finally contacting the support platoon, he further exposed himself in order to guide every man and weapon into the positions originally occupied by his own men. He bravely reorganized the position which thereafter successfully repelled all hostile attacks. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DON F. STEPHENS, O08198, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, Lieutenant Stephens coordinated the attack of the assaulting units of his battalion, leading his men skillfully through enemy artillery and machine gun fire. After reaching the first phase line, he made a reconnaissance of the next sector of attack. Encountering five of his enemy carrying a machine gun, Lieutenant Stephens killed one and captured the other four. He then went forward to supervise the organization of defensive positions. Although knocked down by concussion of enemy shells, he established contact with an adjacent unit. When another enemy shell again knocked him down and tore his clothing, he continued on his mission. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

Sergeant Arthur L. Carroll, 36413562, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was selected as point commander of an attack against the enemy. During the advance, Sergeant Carroll detected an enemy ambush and advanced beyond the rear of the enemy position, pretending to be unaware of it. He then attacked the enemy from the rear unassisted and personally accounted for four enemy dead, two wounded and captured two prisoners. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Lawrence B. Dunn, 16152773, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 5 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, several enemy tanks attempted to break through the front of his platoon. In the course of heavy enemy fire, the air from his forward observation post was cut. Sergeant Dunn, under heavy artillery and direct tank fire, followed his platoon to an exposed position and repelled the attack. He then held his own back under heavy small arms fire from the advancing enemy infantry, and continued to direct accurate and effective artillery and tank destroyer fire on the enemy rear. He remained in this position until fatally wounded by a bullet in the chest. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Sergeant Michael J. Martin, 32A73F77, 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, his unit was assigned the mission of seizing and holding a small village outside the city. As the company entered the village, strong enemy infantry and tank forces attacked, inflicting heavy casualties on friendly forces. Enemy tanks fired directly into friendly positions within the houses. Sergeant Martin seized a rocket launcher with ammunition and advanced to within ten yards of the lead tank. He disabled the tank and killed the remainder of the crew as they attempted to escape. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Ronald E. Read, 6911277, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945 he led his squad during an attack on the village of Raoghe, Belgium. Under his expert leadership and direction, the squad fought vigorously and was the first to enter the town. When heavy enemy machine gun fire pinned down the entire company, Sergeant Read immediately organized his squad and led his men to the safety of the first buildings in the town. The enemy was thus denied the use of its previously prepared positions and the town was captured without further casualties to friendly forces. During the course of this action fifteen of the enemy were killed and fifty taken prisoner. On 10 January 1945, while participating in another attack, Sergeant Read again led his squad in a skillful and aggressive manner and captured an enemy machine gun position. While disarming the prisoners, another group of the enemy opened fire on them, wounding one of his comrades. Sergeant Read ran into the open, picked up the machine gun of the wounded gunner and advanced toward the enemy, firing the gun from his hip killing three of the enemy. Through his courage and initiative, he neutralized the enemy position. His inspiring leadership and aggressive determination exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant John M. Smith, 7027106, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, his platoon was assigned the mission of removing the enemy from a group of houses in the town. In the initial assault, intense enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire killed the platoon leader and seriously wounded twenty-six other men. When the attack began to weaken, Sergeant Smith saved one-third of the remainder of the platoon, and organized it with other friendly troops to continue the attack. Realizing that an enemy machine gun position located near a destroyed enemy tank was the key to the enemy defense, Sergeant Smith, under the covering fire of his platoon, moved forward and captured the position. Sergeant Smith then led his troops in the capture of an enemy artillery observation party which was directing harassing artillery fire on friendly forces. He organized his platoon after securing the enemy from the houses and occupied the objective. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert G. Tripp, 11070943, 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 Kenoville, Belgium, he led his squad in an attack against an enemy patrol of approximately fifty men. In the ensuing action, he personally accounted for four enemy dead. Although wounded, he continued to lead his squad, killed five more of the enemy, and succeeded in routing the vastly superior enemy force without the loss of a single member of his squad. On 4 January 1945 he organized and manned outpost positions so skillfully that when a battalion of enemy infantry attacked the positions, they were unable to gain a foothold on the positions. On 9 January 1945 during an attack by his company, he inspired and led his men who overcame a large enemy force. He personally killed four of the enemy and wounded many more with hand grenades and a rocket launcher. After reaching his objective, he directed accurate and effective mortar fire on the enemy. His courage and inspiring leadership exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Corporal James F. Byrnes, 3713947, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Omer, Belgium, while acting as radio operator for an artillery forward observer party, he voluntarily went forward alone to replace an observer. Enemy tanks had overrun the observation post and were delivering harassing fire on friendly troops. Advancing to an exposed position 150 yards forward of the main line of resistance, Corporal Byrnes directed such accurate and effective artillery fire on the enemy tanks only 150 yards from him, that they were forced to withdraw thereby permitting friendly infantry elements to reorganize. During several enemy counter attacks, Corporal Byrnes remained in his exposed position, and adjusted effective fire. Through his courage and skill, he was instrumental in neutralizing three enemy tanks and forcing a fourth to withdraw. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Private First Class Austin E. Mullenix, 20311564, Parachute 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, his unit was attacked by superior enemy forces and became disorganized. In spite of the intense fire from both enemy tanks and infantry, Private First Class Mullenix exposed himself on two occasions in order to reconnoiter forward positions. On a third occasion, under heavy enemy small arms fire which was directed at him, he led a rocket launcher team into position and directed their fire. He then assisted in setting up a firing line with two four machine guns of his section. After accomplishing this dangerous task, Private First Class Mullenix personally contacted the troops on the left flank, coordinated this force with his own men, and under heavy enemy fire, personally led this group in a counter-attack which routed the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Eugene W. Saver, 35541130, 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 Reoigne, Belgium, after returning from a combat patrol into enemy lines, he noticed that two members of the patrol were missing. Private First Class Saver immediately volunteered to return to the enemy lines and search for the missing men. After advancing three hundred yards in front of friendly lines, he located the two men whom he found wounded and unable to move. Private First Class Saver unhesitatingly made two trips through heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire to drag and carry the casualties back to friendly lines, thereby permitting evacuation for sorely needed medical attention. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Edwin F. Archie, 38536069, Medical Detachment, 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, during an attack against strongly resisting and firmly entrenched enemy forces, three men were seriously wounded and were left lying in a position fully exposed to both friendly and enemy fire. Private Archie immediately left his covered position and, in the face of intense fire, went forward to aid the wounded men. Under heavy cross fire from both the enemy and friendly forces, Private Archie made three trips, returning with the wounded men. His courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades and saved the lives of three American soldiers. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Folaah C. Delle, 6289879, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, a combat patrol was reconnoitering when a six-man team of Red Cross men encountered heavy enemy resistance and a fire fight ensued. As the enemy pressure became too strong for the patrol it withdrew, leaving several wounded men behind on the outskirts of the woods adjacent to the town. Learning of the wounded men, Private Delle organized an evacuation party and returned to the danger zone. He made four trips to the wounded men, but on the last trip he was unable to get to the wounded men. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private Gordon G. Griffith, 20726262, 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 Champs, Belgium, Private Griffith observed an enemy patrol infiltrate through friendly lines and establish a position which afforded them excellent observation and fields of fire on his battle line outpost. Realizing the seriousness of the situation and the fact that enemy mortar fire had severed all communication wires, Private Griffith advanced toward the nearest enemy machine gun emplacement. Although subjected to intense enemy sniper and machine gun fire, Private Griffith courageously assaulted the enemy position, destroying the enemy machine gun with a hand grenade. Continuing to advance, he moved from foxhole to foxhole, dislodging the enemy snipers. His act inspired the other members of his mortar squad to join him in clearing the enemy from the area. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

II -- WARD 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 Belgium:

Private First Class Eugene T. Hollis, 35053750, 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, the enemy attacked the position of his company with large forces of infantry, tanks and half-trucks. Although all but one member of his squad had withdrawn, Private First Class Hollis remained in his shallow foxhole and manned his machine gun. When an enemy half-track overran his position, he pulled the machine gun into the hole with him and waited until the enemy vehicle had passed. Private First Class Hollis then set up his machine gun again and continued to deliver harassing fire on the enemy. Through his courage and tenacity, Private First Class Hollis killed several of the enemy and prevented the remainder from penetrating the defensive position of his company. 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 Ohio.

III -- WARD OF SILVER STAR (Missing in Action) -- 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 enlisted man for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium.

Private Wallace L. Adland, 37567790, Medical Detachment, 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, his unit was assigned the mission of seizing and holding a small village outside the city. As the company entered the village, strong forces of enemy infantry and tanks counterattacked, inflicting heavy casualties on friendly forces. Private Adland, a medical aid man, exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to treat his wounded comrades. When the unit was forced to withdraw from the town, Private Adland elected to remain in the town and treat the wounded personnel. He thus fell into the hands of the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

IV -- WARD OF BRONZE STAR MED I -- 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 JAMES E. ADAMS, 0294749, 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 attacked his positions before his defensive lines had been organized completely. Captain Adams exposed himself to heavy enemy fire and remained on the line encouraging his men and directing their fire and movement. Under his leadership, Captain Adams and his

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men successfully repelled a enemy attack. In another attack, his command post was overrun by the enemy. Prior to withdrawal, Captain Adams made plans for the successful withdrawal of his left flank so as to keep the line intact. He then engaged the enemy in a fire fight. A road block which he had set up repulsed six major attacks. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS FLEMING, 0587951, 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 Neville, Belgium, during an attack on the town, his platoon suffered fifty percent casualties. When an adjacent platoon became pinned down by three enemy tanks, Lieutenant Fleming faced the enemy armor with his depleted platoon and directed the fire of his rocket launchers on the enemy tanks. After this failed to destroy the tanks, Lieutenant Fleming led his men in an assault on the armored vehicles, using rifle and hand grenades, and forced the tanks to withdraw from the town. His inspiring leadership and courage exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND W. JOHNSTON, 01289437, 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 Neville, Belgium, after his battalion had completed its initial phase of an attack against the enemy although aware that a few of the enemy had infiltrated through the lines, he immediately reconnoitered new supply routes. Through his courage and aggressiveness he established communication within the battalion and made it possible for the companies to receive supplies. He then proceeded to assist in the evacuation of the wounded, acted as guide for the medical aid men and led prisoners to the rear. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Alaska.

Staff Sergeant Gottlieb Link Jr., 39604205, 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 Fey, Belgium, he drove the battalion supply truck loaded with a resupply of ammunition to one company of his battalion which had pushed ahead of the others to form a salient. Although the supply route was under direct observation and fire of the enemy, and his vehicle was hit by enemy shell fragments which slightly wounded Sergeant Link, he succeeded in supplying the company with much-needed ammunition in order to resume the attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

Staff Sergeant Max F. Vandervoort, 35289739, 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 only supply route was under heavy enemy artillery fire, he personally delivered a resupply of sorely needed small arms and ammunition to his battalion which was under attack by strong enemy forces. He then volunteered to act as guide through heavy artillery and small arms fire for a force of friendly tanks whose mission was to counter the threat from enemy armor. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Fletcher P. Cranford, 34426147, 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 Bostene, Belgium, he was one of a small group defending the right flank of the battalion when the enemy launched an unexpected counterattack. Although greatly outnumbered by large forces of enemy infantry and ten enemy vehicles, Corporal Cranford and his comrades, equipped only with light machine guns, withstood the attacking force, thereby eliminating a serious threat to the entire regiment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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Private First Class Wilfred S. Corcoran, 33986750, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 23 December 1944 the enemy attacked the main line of resistance and covered his position with heavy fire which buried him to the waist with dirt and debris. Unharmed, Private First Class Corcoran delivered intense machine gun fire on the attacking enemy. When his ammunition ran low he called for a resupply but found that the rest of the men had withdrawn. Private First Class Corcoran remained at his hazardous position until he had expended all his ammunition. Unable to carry his weapon through the enemy fire to friendly lines, he destroyed the gun and returned to his unit. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class William G. Ewell Jr., 34922701, Parachute Infantry while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he was a member of an outpost when the enemy attacked the battalion command post and other important installations with heavy tank fire. Private First Class Ewell immediately called for artillery fire which fell short approximately one hundred yards; meanwhile the fixing tank approached closer than fifty yards to the outpost. With extreme courage, Private First Class Ewell adjusted the artillery fire to fall directly upon his own position. The next concentration hit and damaged the tank causing it to withdraw. By his courage and determination, he averted a threat to the battalion command post. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Thomas I. Marshall, 32954532, 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 was one of a small group defending the right flank of his battalion when the enemy launched an unexpected counterattack. Although greatly outnumbered by large forces of enemy infantry and ten armored vehicles, Private First Class Marshall and his comrades, equipped only with light machine guns, withstood the attacking enemy force, thereby eliminating a serious threat to the entire regiment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Delaware.

Private First Class George H. Smith Jr., 32747717, 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, during an attack against the enemy, fire from an enemy machine gun harassed friendly troops and was impairing their advance. Private First Class Smith deliberately exposed himself to the fire of this gun so that the enemy would concentrate their fire on him. This daring act enabled his company to locate the position and destroy the enemy gun. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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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 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 Germany:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD L. MYERS, C1011828, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in patrol actions across the Rhine River. On 5 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dusseldorf, Germany, although injured, he voluntarily led the first patrol of his unit across the Rhine River. After successfully accomplishing his mission in enemy territory, Lieutenant Myers and his patrol were returning when their boat struck a bridge and was destroyed, forcing the men to cling to pilings and girders. In an endeavor to overcome the twenty-five foot span which separated the group from the friendly half of the bridge, Lieutenant Myers supervised the construction of a springboard from one of the pilings and another board placed from the springboard to the friendly portion of the bridge. This improvised bridge enabled the patrol to reach safety. On 7 April 1945, he again crossed the river and reconnoitered enemy territory for a landing area, a route of march, the evacuation point and the entire area in which his company was to make a raid. On 8 April 1945, he again crossed the river with his company and, through his inspiring leadership and courage, enabled his men to reach their objective rapidly with few casualties. The company raid succeeded in killing thirty and capturing sixteen of the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Don M. Ellenberger, 395 343, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in patrol actions across the Rhine River. On 5 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dusseldorf, Germany, he accompanied the first patrol of his unit across the Rhine River. The members of the patrol, in returning to friendly shores, lost their boat in midstream and were forced to cling to pilings and girders of a partially destroyed bridge. A twenty-five foot gap separated the men from the friendly side of the bridge. Private First Class Ellenberger, although unable to swim, crawled across the gap on a plank and improvised a span on which the remainder of the patrol crossed. On 7 April 1945 he again crossed the river as a part of a two man patrol to cover the landing area. On 8 April 1945, leading a large combat patrol, he made a third crossing of the river and assisted in controlling the landing craft on the enemy shore. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

II -- 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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD I. CARMICHAEL, O326012, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 18 December 1944, in the vicinity of Eastogne, Belgium, when enemy infantry and tanks infiltrated through the front lines and threatened his gun positions, Colonel Carmichael rapidly organized strong security detachments from the gun crews of his battalion and prepared to halt the enemy threats, one of which was stopped just short of his battalion gun positions. Despite the critical situation, Colonel Carmichael continued, by use of the remaining howitzers of his battalion, to maintain artillery support necessary

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for the front line infantry. During the entire siege of Bastogne, Colonel Carmichael's gallant example was an inspiration and assurance to his men. The marked success of his battalion in accomplishing its mission depended largely on his courageous and energetic leadership. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN T. COOPER, JR., 0339637, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. He was responsible for reorganizing and refitting his battalion for combat within two weeks after it had been relieved from a previous combat mission. Successful accomplishment of this task was realized largely because of the resourcefulness and ingenuity demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Cooper. On 25 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, when enemy infantry and tanks infiltrated our front lines and threatened his gun positions, Colonel Cooper rapidly organized strong security detachments with one-third of his howitzers and prepared to halt breakthroughs, one of which his battalion materially assisted in repelling by destroying two enemy tanks, capturing another and capturing fourteen of the enemy. Despite the critical local situation, Colonel Cooper continued with the remaining two-thirds of his howitzers to maintain artillery support necessary for his front line infantry. The qualities of leadership and ability exhibited by Colonel Cooper were an inspiration to his men and contributed substantially to the successful operation of his parachute field artillery battalion throughout the siege of Bastogne. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARRY W. EIKINS, 0020766, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. From 18 December to 28 December 1944, during the defense of Bastogne, Belgium, he inspired and encouraged his men by his courageous leadership. Throughout this critical period, he frequently visited his forward observers and front line installations, continually exposing himself to heavy enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire. His constant vigilance and encouragement were instrumental in affording continued and effective artillery support to infantry units. On 28 December 1944, under very heavy enemy fire, Colonel Elkins made his way to a forward observation post which was occupied by a squad of infantry exposed to enemy observation and fire. Disregarding the intensity of the enemy fire and the lack of suitable cover, Colonel Elkins remained in this hazardous position and observed and located mortar positions and mortar observation posts which were ultimately destroyed by his accurate artillery fire. His inspiring leadership and courage exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLARENCE F. NELSON, 0333397, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. During the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, from 19 December to 26 December 1944, he commanded a battalion of glider field artillery which was under constant threat of infiltration by enemy tanks and infantry. On December 23, 24 and 25, enemy infantry and tanks infiltrated his battery positions, and on one occasion reached a battery's perimeter defense. Colonel Nelson rapidly organized strong security detachments with one-third of his howitzers and halted the enemy penetrations, one of which was stopped just short of his battalion gun positions. By the gallant leadership displayed by Colonel Nelson, all attacks were driven off and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy. Throughout the attacks and immediately thereafter his battalion continued to fire in support of the hard pressed infantry. In the entire operation his outstanding and gallant leadership in the face of enemy bombing, strafing and constant enemy attacks on all sides, was an inspiration to his entire command. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE C. GUNN, 01309256, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 25 December 1944 enemy infantry and tanks succeeded in penetrating the perimeter defense of Bastogne, Belgium, and continued their advance toward the area occupied by the rear element of Lieutenant Gunn's platoon. Organizing a group of command post personnel, Lieutenant Gunn led his men to meet the enemy. On encountering heavy enemy automatic fire, he deployed his forces in a firing line, and crawled toward the enemy machine guns. Reaching a position ten yards from one enemy gun, Lieutenant Gunn threw a hand grenade which killed the enemy gunner instantly. He then crawled to within fifteen yards of the other gun, threw another grenade, and wounded and captured the gunner. He continued his hazardous advance to the crest of the hill where he observed three more of the enemy fifty yards away on the opposite side of the mound. Running boldly toward the mound, Lieutenant Gunn threw a grenade which killed one man instantly. After capturing the other two enemy soldiers and sending his prisoners to the rear, he effected the surrender of five more of the enemy and captured their machine gun intact. His courage and tenacity of purpose exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS J. NILAND JR., 01309955, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 23-24 December 1944 in the vicinity of Marvie, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack and succeeded in penetrating the center of the battalion, opening a passage to the battalion command post and Bastogne. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Lieutenant Niland immediately organized intelligence, supply men, cooks and other command post personnel. Under very heavy enemy tank and small arms fire, he established a defense by placing these men in key positions. Continually exposed to heavy shelling, Lieutenant Niland guided and placed into position two Sherman tanks which greatly assisted in repelling the enemy attack. Lieutenant Niland then led a patrol to contact friendly forces which reinforced nearby positions. His inspiring leadership and initiative were exemplary of the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Chester C. Penta, 13048906, 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 Neurey, Belgium, he led an assault on a strong enemy position which was delaying the advance of friendly forces. Although ten men had already been wounded trying to advance in the face of the enemy fire, Sergeant Penta and his small group of men advanced toward the enemy and destroyed three enemy gun positions, thereby flanking the enemy line and permitting other friendly elements to advance. By his demonstration of courage and his skillful deployment of men and weapons, Sergeant Penta deceived the enemy into believing that his forces were stronger. This action enabled his unit to continue its advance and reach its objective. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Schuyler W. Jackson, 20380281, Parachute 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 attacked the defensive positions of his unit. Sergeant Jackson secured a rocket launcher and under intense enemy fire, moved to a position from which he could direct effective fire on the enemy. Permitting one enemy tank to reach within forty yards of his position, Sergeant Jackson fired one round which forced the armored vehicle to halt. He fired another round which set the tank on fire. He then proceeded to assist in killing, wounding and capturing over sixty enemy riflemen. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from the District of Columbia.

Corporal Orville Hunsford, 16082407, 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 Champs, Belgium, officers of a relieving unit were pinned down by enemy automatic weapons fire emanating from commanding positions two hundred yards away. Observing this, Corporal Hunsford immediately instructed part of his squad to cover his movements with fire and led the

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remainder of the squad in a vigorous assault against the enemy positions. His action was so effective that fourteen of the enemy were captured, ten killed and twenty-five forced to flee. Through his courage and aggressiveness, commanding ground was gained, enabling adjacent units to advance and obtain more advantageous positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Donald R. Olson, 36215378, 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 assigned the mission of leading four riflemen and a machine gun team in defense of a sector of the platoon area. When the enemy attacked the position with fourteen tanks and approximately a battalion of infantry, his entire section was knocked out by tank, artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Although under the most intense enemy fire, Corporal Olson carried each man to the machine gun emplacement and treated their wounds. He then manned the machine gun unassisted and delivered accurate and effective fire on the enemy infantry and armor which was only fifty yards from his position. Between bursts of machine gun fire, he treated his wounded comrades and attempted to call for aid. His courage and determination enabled him to repel the enemy attack and inflict approximately forty casualties on the enemy troops. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Domingo Rivera Jr., 32189782, Parachute 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 drove his vehicle through a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire in order to reach several wounded men. En route to his objective, his truck ran over an antitank mine which completely destroyed his vehicle and threw him thirty feet. Disregarding his injuries, Technician Fifth Grade Rivera continued forward to where the wounded men were lying. Although constantly subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he treated more than twenty casualties. His courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to the front line troops. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private John D. Mishler, 35537715, 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 Neffe, Belgium, he was in charge of a squad which occupied a defensive position on the right flank of his battalion. Enemy infantry supported by nine tanks launched a strong attack on his squad. Private Mishler held his ground, moving from position to position continually exposed to heavy enemy fire in order to encourage his men, check their positions and prepare them for hand to hand fighting if necessary. Observing three enemy tanks approaching the main line of resistance, Private Mishler crawled forward dragging with him a rocket launcher and ammunition. Reaching a position within fifteen yards of the approaching tanks, he fired his weapon, setting the lead tank on fire, thereby creating a road block to the remaining armor. After crawling back under intense enemy fire to his squad, he directed its fire, repulsing every enemy attempt to penetrate friendly lines. His skillful leadership, and courage inspired his comrades 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 Indiana.

III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 60-45, 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 Holland:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JEROME H. HENNERIA, 0101320, 6111st Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 6 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophemus, Holland, he was ordered to organize and place his light machine gun section into a defensive position, in anticipation of a strong enemy attack. Since the enemy had infiltrated into the sector, his men encountered considerable difficulty getting into position and were able to do only a few minutes of firing prior to the enemy

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assault. Although his machine gun fire assisted in repelling the advance of the enemy infantry, hostile tanks continued to deliver harassing fire on friendly troops. In an exerted effort to stop the advance of the enemy armor, Lieutenant Hammersla acted as forward observer and directed effective artillery fire on the enemy. Due to the nature of the terrain and the proximity of the enemy tanks, this artillery fire fell close to his position. The concussion from both friendly and enemy artillery fire blew him from his shallow foxhole on three occasions, wounding him to the extent that he had to be evacuated. His courage, skill and coolness in the face of overwhelming numerical superiority inspired his men to hold their position. His devotion to duty and aggressiveness 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 York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN T. O'HALLORAN, 01321544, 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 Ophemusden, Holland, his platoon was attacked by superior enemy forces supported by three tanks. Heavy casualties were sustained and the platoon became confused and disorganized by the tanks firing point blank into the position. Lieutenant O'Halloran moved from one sector of his platoon to another encouraging his men. By his courage and determination, he regained full control of his fire power and by coordinating his light mortars and supporting heavy machine guns, he established a base of fire which he directed upon the enemy as he called for supporting artillery. Two tanks were disabled and the enemy was thrown into confusion to such an extent that they withdrew. Lieutenant O'Halloran was wounded by shell fragments from the enemy tanks but refused to be evacuated. Inspired by the daring example of their leader, the platoon fought on and saved the flank of the regiment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

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 Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Silver Star having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany:

CAPTAIN PHILIP G. WALKER, 0429726, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dusseldorf, Germany, he led his company in a successful raid across the Rhine River with the mission of returning with prisoners. The enemy, occupying commanding positions, immediately began to resist his company's offensive action and delivered very heavy small arms and machine gun fire on the friendly troops. Disregarding the intensity of the enemy fire, Captain Walker, throughout the entire operation, constantly moved among his men, encouraging them and directing their fire at enemy targets which were veiled by the darkness of the night. Through his gallant leadership and courage, Captain Walker succeeded in accomplishing his mission with unusual speed and with a minimum number of casualties. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

V -- 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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH K. NELSON, 01309913, 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, his company was attacked by a battalion of enemy infantry supported by tanks. When the tanks penetrated the position very close to the command post, Lieutenant Nelson exposed himself to enemy fire in order to contact a friendly tank destroyer officer and personally guide him to within range of the approaching enemy tanks. He then organized the mortar section of the company with a headquarters

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company group and repelled the enemy infantry. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Philip J. Horgan, 35043722, Glider 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, during an attack by the enemy on the defensive positions of his unit, a critical shortage of mortar ammunition arose. Private First Class Horgan elected to obtain the sorely needed ammunition from the supply dump. In order to save valuable time, he traveled a short route over open terrain exposed to heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire and obtained the ammunition which permitted his unit to continue its defense. When the members of the mortar crew were all either killed or wounded, Private First Class Horgan acted as gunner and contributed greatly 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 Robert S. Farrant, 12193216, 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 defending the right flank of his battalion when the enemy launched an unexpected counterattack. Although greatly outnumbered by large forces of enemy infantry and ten armored vehicles, Private Farrant and his comrades, equipped only with light machine guns, withstood the attacking enemy force, thereby eliminating a serious threat to the entire regiment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private Pelham P. Noyes, 31319892, 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 defending the right flank of his battalion when the enemy launched an unexpected counterattack. Although greatly outnumbered by large forces of enemy infantry and ten armored vehicles, Private Noyes and his comrades, armed only with light machine guns, withstood the attacking enemy force, thereby eliminating a serious threat to the entire regiment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal-----Section I

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:

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~~6. PRINCE FELIX STANLEY, 01220225, Parachute Infantry, while serving~~
with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he led his troops through heavy fog, dense undergrowth and intense enemy artillery fire in an assault against the enemy. Although subjected to heavy fire from enemy self-propelled guns, he reached a wooded area. When contact was lost with one of the companies which was participating in the attack, and a wide breach developed, reserves were committed to defend the flanks. When one of his platoon leaders was wounded, Captain Stanley went forward and assumed command of the platoon. He led this element in an attack on an enemy strongpoint, forcing the enemy to surrender and enabling the company to reach its objective. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD X. GREENE, 01309361, 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 Longchamps, Belgium, the enemy attacked his position in force. Lieutenant Greene directed machine gun fire in support of two machine guns which were engaging the enemy from a road block. He then made his way through heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire to the road block, obtained another machine gun and emplaced it so as to protect the right flank of the position. Assuming command of the position, he directed accurate and destructive fire until the enemy attack was completely repulsed. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH E. REED, 0087947, 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 Neville, Belgium, he was in command of the advance guard platoon of his surrounded battalion. Skillfully leading his men, he engaged the enemy and killed or captured the entire enemy force, thereby enabling the battalion to contact friendly forces. On the following day, he led his platoon against firmly entrenched enemy forces. He skillfully brought his machine guns to within a few feet of the enemy position, attacked and neutralized the position. The remainder of his company were then able to surround and capture or kill the entire enemy force. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALFRED J. REGENBURG, 0371088, 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 Parvie, Belgium, three enemy half-track vehicles penetrated the main line of resistance and engaged approximately thirty men. Lieutenant Regenborg routed one half-track and directed antitank fire on another, thereby disabling it. He personally directed one of his squads in the capture of twenty-nine prisoners and the annihilation of several more. Later, when the main line of resistance was again overrun by the enemy, Lieutenant Regenborg rallied the remainder of his men, including cooks, clerks and other headquarters personnel, and succeeded in holding the central point of a newly established main line of resistance, resisting an assault by four enemy tanks and two companies of infantry. During this action his command post was destroyed by a tank firing at a distance of fifty yards. Lieutenant Regenborg maintained his observation post until it was set afire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT ACHILLES STAMPUS, O1173101, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, as liaison officer during an intense attack by strong enemy forces, he maintained a forward position on the front lines and, exposed to enemy fire, directed accurate and effective artillery fire on the enemy. On several occasions, he directed fire so close to his own lines that his concentrations were falling sixty yards from the main line of resistance. During another attack, a breach in the line developed and the enemy began infiltrating. By directing accurate artillery fire on the infiltrating enemy, he eliminated a serious threat to the position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH R. BEARD, O1999270, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, he was assigned the mission of leading a patrol into enemy territory to contact an isolated battalion and provide information as to the tactical situation. Under his expert leadership, the patrol reached the outskirts of the town undetected. Although the town was under direct enemy tank and machine gun fire, Lieutenant Beard and one other man moved through the town and reached the battalion command post. After giving the commanding officer complete details regarding the situation, he returned to his patrol and led them safely through the enemy fire to friendly lines. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE I. SABB, O1325523, 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 Monville, Belgium, a heavy concentration of enemy shell fire destroyed vital communications between the rear and forward command posts. Lieutenant Sabb led his last remaining wireman in an attempt to establish the important communication. Observing that the area was covered by intense enemy artillery fire, he ordered the wireman to remain in position while he went forward alone. As he approached the command post building, the enemy scored three direct hits on the building. Disregarding this danger, Lieutenant Sabb entered the house and set up telephone communications. His daring leadership and courage were an inspiration to his men and a vital contribution to the success of the battalion in the accomplishment of the assigned missions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Edward J. Stricker, 36326857, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, after the company command group was forced to withdraw, his platoon was surrounded by enemy forces. Since the platoon was scattered over a large area, Sergeant Stricker employed his messengers to fire off the infiltrating enemy. After becoming outnumbered by the enemy and having no flank protection, he led his platoon back and attempted to reach the remainder of the company. After most of his men had reached friendly lines, Sergeant Stricker carried a wounded man to a nearby house where he remained for two days surrounded by the enemy. On the third day, he succeeded in reaching friendly lines and obtaining aid for his wounded comrade. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Loran G. Bowers, 35143336, 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 Fleuryville, Belgium, the company attacked with the companies of infantry supported by the tanks. Sergeant Bowers, with the first squad of the reserve platoon, took up a position on the flank of an adjacent platoon which had been forced to withdraw from the contact line. Sergeant Bowers' skillful deployment of his squad resulted in twenty enemy killed and twenty-five wounded and the destruction of one enemy tank. The enemy then placed other tanks in turret defilade and began to heavy fire on his position. After it became dark, four more enemy tanks approached from the

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right flank and forced the squad to withdraw. The outstanding courage and inspirational leadership displayed by Sergeant Bowers enabled the adjacent platoon to withdraw. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Walter G. Prasley, 18109725 (then Sergeant), 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 Monville, Belgium, while under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, he reorganized his squad after an attack and placed each man in a well selected defensive position. Realizing the danger of a breach in the line between his own unit and an adjacent unit, Sergeant Prasley proceeded through heavy underbrush and under enemy fire in order to establish contact with the other unit. En route, he encountered an enemy sniper whom he immediately engaged and killed. Although completely alone in an area infested with the enemy, he accomplished his mission successfully, thereby securing the entire battalion position and preventing any portion of the unit from being isolated by the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Jerome O. Hanss, 324777, 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, his squad was given the mission of destroying an enemy road block between Mande-St-Etienne and Bastogne. The attack was a success but as the enemy withdrew another group of the enemy opened fire from a hill commanding the road block. While his platoon engaged the enemy, Sergeant Hanss and his squad flanked the enemy position and attacked it with hand grenades and bayonets, taking their objective. His brilliant leadership and determination were responsible for attaining the objective without the loss of a man, and resulted in killing seven and capturing five of the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Homer H. Holden, 34176093 (then Private First Class), 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 Mande-St-Etienne, Belgium, approximately two hundred of the enemy launched a strong attack on the left flank of his company. Because of the heavy artillery and mortar concentration which accompanied the attack, a large number of men were wounded leaving the left flank thinly manned. Although no one remained to assist him, Sergeant Holden remained in his position under intense enemy fire and continued to fire his rifle until his ammunition had been expended. He secured an automatic rifle and returned to his position, delivering destructive fire on the enemy. During this action he killed seven of the enemy and wounded ten, delaying the enemy assault until the support platoon could get into position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Frederick G. Linecro, 36454690, 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 Rechamps, Belgium, during an attack on the town, his company was held up by heavy fire emanating from an enemy-held house. Sergeant Linecro immediately deployed his squad so that the maximum fire could be directed on the house. Although the approach to the house offered little cover, he moved to within forty yards of the enemy strongpoint. Observing three of the enemy, he fired, killed one and forced the other two to return to the house. He then reached a cellar door, opened it and fired his sub-machine gun into the basement. Through this daring act, he killed three of the enemy and captured seventeen. His courage and aggressiveness were instrumental in enabling his company to seize their objective in the town. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Louis Roman, 3572173, 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 serving as a squad leader of a mortar squad, when his platoon was attacked by a

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numerically superior enemy forces supported by fourteen heavy tanks, mortar and artillery fire. Sergeant Roman constantly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire while serving as an observer for his mortar. Guided by his outstanding leadership and inspired by his example of heroism, his squad inflicted heavy casualties on the attacking forces. After the entire squad, except himself and one other comrade had become casualties, Sergeant Roman continued to fire his mortar and assisted greatly in the defeat of the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Benjamin W. Sikes, 14441920, 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, the right flank of his company was being harassed by flanking fire from the enemy. An attack was projected and it was necessary that this area be cleared. Sergeant Sikes volunteered for the operation of a mortar from an exposed position. With mortar and six rounds of ammunition, he crawled forty yards toward the enemy positions. His first round landed directly in the emplacements and the next five rounds were placed with such accuracy that six of the enemy were killed, several wounded and the area was cleared for the attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Karol D. Southard, 39384550, 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 Manville, Belgium, he advanced to a forward position to set up an observation post in order to direct artillery and mortar fire on the enemy. En route to his objective, he was fired upon by an enemy sniper, whom he quickly killed and then continued in the accomplishment of his mission. From his position he was able to inflict heavy casualties on opposing forces and destroy an enemy observation post, thereby allowing his company to consolidate its new position. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

Sergeant Paul J. Surina, 33828135, 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 Recogne, Belgium, his unit was ordered to withdraw from its positions because of increasing enemy pressure. Since all available transportation was used to evacuate casualties, the unit was forced to abandon its mortar ammunition. Realizing the need for this critical ammunition, Sergeant Surina returned one thousand yards into the then enemy-held territory with another comrade and proceeded to load his truck and trailer with the mortar ammunition. Before completing the loading, they were discovered by enemy patrols who immediately fired on them. Sergeant Surina returned the enemy fire with his sub-machine gun and instead the enemy until the truck was loaded and on the way back. He and his comrade then returned to friendly lines through a heavy concentration of enemy small arms fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant William V. Tucker, 13034324, 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 volunteered to lead a party to rescue and evacuate several wounded men. Although these aid men had already been wounded while attempting this rescue, and in spite of intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant Tucker courageously advanced one hundred yards forward of friendly lines and succeeded in reaching the wounded men. While under heavy enemy fire, he removed the wounded men to the safety of friendly lines. Learning of the tank crewmen who were still inside a tank which had been hit by enemy fire, Sergeant Tucker proceeded under heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire to the tank. While attempting to remove the wounded crew members, the enemy directed heavy small arms fire on the tank, forcing him to cover several times. Displaying great tenacity, he succeeded in removing the wounded men. For his courage and heroism, Sergeant Tucker, under heavy enemy fire, personally rescued twenty-five wounded men and directed the evacuation of twenty-five others. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Sergeant Arvel L. White, 35771342, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 26 December 1944, in the vicinity of Mond-St-Stienne, Belgium, during a counterattack by his company to restore a position which had been lost a few hours previous, Sergeant White found a .50 caliber machine gun which had been abandoned. Realizing the fire power of the weapon, he manned the gun and delivered heavy supporting fire for one of the assault platoons. His accurate fire enabled the platoon to take the sector which it had lost. He personally accounted for twenty-five enemy casualties. His courage and devotion to duty were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford M. Canavin, 13124569, 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 observed an enemy tank and approximately a platoon of infantry approaching the command post. Technician Fourth Grade Canavin immediately assembled a small group of command post personnel and engaged the enemy force. Under his outstanding leadership, this group repelled the enemy attack, forcing the enemy tank to withdraw and the infantry to retreat, abandoning three machine guns, numerous small arms, and twenty of their dead. His courage and inspiring leadership exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Angelo L. Ferraro, 12095330 (then Private), 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, he was manning a machine gun on an outpost covering a mined bridge. The enemy attacked the position with a company of infantry supported by heavy machine guns. Corporal Ferraro held his fire until the enemy was within observation. He then opened fire on the advancing enemy, inflicting heavy casualties. Although the enemy returned the fire with their machine guns, Corporal Ferraro continued to deliver effective and accurate fire on the enemy. He succeeded in pinning down the enemy until supporting mortar fire could be delivered on the attacking enemy, causing approximately twenty enemy casualties and repelling the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Walter J. Kniaz, 33265995, 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 Recogne, Belgium, he and four other men occupied an observation post in a house on the edge of the town. Corporal Kniaz observed one hundred twenty-five of the enemy approaching the town from the north and forty of the enemy surrounding the house from the other direction. While the four men went downstairs to engage the enemy patrol with small arms fire, Corporal Kniaz remained at his post and directed accurate and effective mortar fire on the larger group of enemy, forcing them to withdraw, carrying their wounded. As a result of this action the enemy left thirty-five dead. When the observation post he was subjected to both enemy and friendly mortar and small arms fire, he was ordered to withdraw. Before leaving, he engaged the enemy with small arms fire in order to cover the withdrawal of his four comrades. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Baker R. Meetze, 34516992, 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, after a very heavy artillery concentration, the enemy attacked the flank of his unit and created a very critical situation. In order to meet this serious situation, Corporal Meetze made several trips to the ammunition dump in order to furnish front line troops with sorely needed ammunition. Although enemy armored vehicles threatened to penetrate the lines and overrun the position, Corporal Meetze, under heavy fire, maintained the same continuous flow of ammunition. On one occasion he assisted in manning a rocket launcher until a reinforcement arrived to relieve him. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade Howard W. Hartman, 3362974, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, a strong enemy patrol overran the center squad of his platoon's defensive position and set up positions which isolated the important outposts. Communications to both the battalion and the company were severed by the enemy. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Technician Fifth Grade Hartman volunteered to lay a communication wire and carry ammunition to the isolated outposts. Although this hazardous task necessitated crossing three hundred yards of open terrain under enemy machine gun and sniper fire, he succeeded in reestablishing communications to both outposts and distributed ammunition from foxhole to foxhole to the men in the isolated squads. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Amos J. Almeida, 39250383 (then Private), 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, the enemy launched a determined attack with six tanks and approximately seventy-five infantrymen, and succeeded in penetrating the main line of resistance. During the attack one enemy tank seriously threatened the area in which Private First Class Almeida and his rocket launcher team was located. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Private First Class Almeida exposed himself to attract the attention and fire of the enemy tank, thereby permitting his platoon to engage and repel the other tanks and infantry. After cleverly avoiding the fire from the enemy armored vehicle, he fired his rocket launcher and destroyed the enemy tank. His heroic act contributed greatly to the successful defeat of the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Daniel Bazarowski, 32900099, 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, a combat patrol was reconnoitering the enemy-held town of Merve when it encountered heavy resistance and a fire fight ensued. When the enemy pressure became too strong for the patrol it withdrew, leaving several wounded men behind in the outskirts of the woods adjoining the town. Learning of the wounded men, Private First Class Bazarowski accompanied an evacuation party and returned to the dangerous wooded area. Despite intense enemy fire, Private First Class Bazarowski made three trips to this area and evacuated the wounded men, bringing them back five hundred yards over open terrain. He continued his valiant work until the last man had been evacuated. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal ----- Section I
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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 Belgium:

CAPTAIN STANFIELD A. STACH, O342204, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, during an attack against strong enemy forces, heavy resistance was encountered by his company. Although enemy fire had pinned down the remainder of the company, Captain Stach moved forward to encourage his men and to place them in better positions for the defense and the subsequent counterattack. As the company prepared to resume the attack, a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire completely covered the area. Disregarding the enemy fire, Captain Stach continued to move about directing his men until he was wounded. When advised to return to the rear for aid, he remained in position and continued to direct his men in the attack. Although ordered to be evacuated, he declined in order to allow other more seriously wounded personnel to be removed to the aid station. When finally he was evacuated, he had received another wound. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN W. KELLY, O1286663, 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 advancing toward a friendly unit during an attack his company was held up by fire from sixty of the enemy. Lieutenant Kelly and two of his men set out to contact the friendly unit. In the face of extremely heavy enemy fire, he established contact which he maintained throughout the night. When the adjacent unit attacked on the following morning, Lieutenant Kelly assumed the duties of liaison officer and crossed a railroad embankment under very heavy enemy fire several times in order to maintain contact throughout the attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROLF MICHAELIS, O1315600, 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 he was assigned the mission of reaching an isolated squad and closing a breach in the line. Accompanied by two of his men, he reached the rear of the isolated unit. By skillfully maneuvering his men, he outflanked the enemy, forcing sixty to surrender, and accounting for at least two dead. He then consolidated the positions and turned a weak part of his line into a strongpoint. During a heavy enemy artillery concentration, he was wounded but refused to be evacuated until he was certain that the enemy would not penetrate his area. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THEODORE M. ROBINSON, C507295, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, he volunteered to lead the last two members of his depleted wire section in laying a wire line seven miles long in order to maintain wire communication within the regiment. Although constantly subjected to enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire, which often forced the crew to seek cover, Lieutenant Robinson and his men continued their difficult task and provided a wire line which afforded communication between the regiment, all battalions and battalion outposts, and made

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it possible for the commanding officer to contact other units. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant John I. Feeney, 36365386, 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 participated in an attack to clear the enemy from a wooded area. When the leading squad, led by Sergeant Feeney, was subjected to a heavy enemy mortar concentration, it sustained five casualties, including Sergeant Feeney. After receiving first aid, he returned to his squad, reorganized the remainder of his men and moved them from the area. While performing this task, Sergeant Feeney was again wounded and permanently disabled. His determination and courage exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Allen T. Emery, 19081484, 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 Recogne, Belgium, while manning an observation post with three of his comrades, the enemy surrounded the house in which they were working and a heavy small arms fight ensued. When reinforcements were unable to reach the isolated observation post, Corporal Emery sent his men into the basement and proceeded to call for mortar fire to be directed on the enemy, forcing them to withdraw. On 14 January 1945, while moving with the forward elements as a mortar observer, he observed two radio operators become casualties. Corporal Emery exposed himself to the same enemy fire which wounded the other two men, and operated the radio. His courageous action enabled his company to maintain contact with its headquarters and its flank company. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Manuel L. Becerra, 39285671 (then Private), Airborne Engineers, 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, during a strong enemy attack, he was acting as a machine gunner. He directed his fire at the turret of an approaching tank, enabling friendly forces to dispose of the supporting assault troops. The tank, locating his position, turned its beam gun and fired point blank into his position. Despite this, he remained at his post and continued to fire on the turret of the tank. Private First Class Becerra's tenacity, courage and devotion to duty were responsible for diverting the fire of the tank and instrumental in frustrating the attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Claude R. Birch, 13168125, 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 Recogne, Belgium, during an attack against the enemy, his platoon was pinned down by a heavy concentration of enemy artillery and small arms fire, much of which emanated from an enemy-held house in front of the attacking forces. Private First Class Birch, carrying a rocket launcher and ammunition, advanced alone to a position from which he could deliver accurate fire on the enemy house. His first round destroyed the enemy gun on the first floor and the second round neutralized the crew on the second floor, killing five of the enemy and enabling the platoon to advance. Private First Class Birch led his company in the remainder of the attack in which five of the enemy were killed and thirty-five captured. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lester R. Cook, 39047445, 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 Longelamps, Belgium, he was serving as a mortar gunner with his platoon when it was attacked by a numerically superior enemy force supported by fourteen heavy tanks, mortar and artillery fire. Private First Class Cook, after the remainder of his squad had become casualties, except for his squad leader, continued to fire the mortar unaided. His heroic actions in maintaining the mortar under heavy fire inflicted heavy casualties on the attacking forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Private First Class Henry A. Eddy, 12168279, Glider 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, prior to an attack, Private First Class Eddy volunteered to reconnoiter enemy positions in order to furnish his commanding officer with vitally needed information regarding the enemy strength and dispositions. He moved forward to a vantage point exposed to enemy fire and obtained all the necessary information. Through his courage and aggressiveness, he gained information which enabled his unit to attack and seize the objective with a minimum loss of personnel and equipment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Frank J. Edwards, 35754142, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, he and three of his comrades set out to secure a resupply of ammunition. After carrying the ammunition through enemy fire to their machine gun position, they found that the position had been overrun and that they were isolated from friendly forces. When the group attempted to return to friendly lines, they were stopped by intense enemy shell fire. After entering a nearby house, they observed several of the enemy approaching. Private First Class Edwards and his companions hid in the cellar and, in so doing, discovered that the enemy was using the house for a command post. The four men remained in their hidden position and gathered much valuable information concerning the enemy. After four days of extremely cold weather and with little food or water, they left their hidden position and returned through enemy lines to their unit where they reported information which led to the destruction of the enemy command post. Private First Class Edwards' actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Stanley D. Ehret, 35340885, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, he and three of his comrades set out to secure a resupply of ammunition. After carrying the ammunition through enemy fire to their machine gun position, they found that the position had been overrun and that they were isolated from friendly forces. When the group attempted to return to friendly lines, they were stopped by intense enemy shell fire. After entering a nearby house, they observed several of the enemy approaching. Private First Class Ehret and his companions hid in the cellar and, in so doing, discovered that the enemy was using the house for a command post. The four men remained in their hidden position and gathered much valuable information concerning the enemy. After four days of extremely cold weather and with little food or water, they left their hidden position and returned through enemy lines to their unit where they reported information which led to the destruction of the enemy command post. Private First Class Ehret's actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Walter Jones, 35136478, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, he and three of his comrades set out to secure a resupply of ammunition. After carrying the ammunition through enemy fire to their machine gun position, they found that the position had been overrun and that they were isolated from friendly forces. When the group attempted to return to friendly lines, they were stopped by intense enemy shell fire. After entering a nearby house, they observed several of the enemy approaching. Private First Class Jones and his companions hid in the cellar and, in so doing, discovered that the enemy was using the house for a command post. The four men remained in their hidden position and gathered much valuable information concerning the enemy. After four days of extremely cold weather and with little food or water, they left their hidden position and returned through enemy lines to their unit where they reported information which led to the destruction of the enemy command post. Private First Class Jones' actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class Victor J. Kurdziel, 36625968, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, he and three of his comrades set out to secure a resupply of ammunition. After carrying the ammunition through enemy fire to their machine gun position, they found that the position had been overrun and that they were isolated from friendly forces. When the group attempted to return to friendly lines, they were stopped by intense enemy shell fire. After entering a nearby house, they observed several of the enemy approaching. Private First Class Kurdziel and his companions hid in the cellar and, in so doing, discovered that the enemy was using the house for a command post. The four men remained in their hidden position and gathered much valuable information concerning the enemy. After four days of extremely cold weather and with little food or water, they left their hidden position and returned through enemy lines to their unit where they reported information which led to the destruction of the enemy command post. Private First Class Kurdziel's actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class William J. Meegan, 32478318, Glider 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 Marvie, Belgium, his squad was attacked by an enemy half-track which was part of an enemy armored force. In the face of very heavy enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Meegan fired his weapon at the half-track which threatened to overrun the platoon position. Through his accurate and effective fire, he set the enemy armored vehicle on fire and killed all the crew members. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Albert V. Porter, 32666105, 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, during an attack on an enemy strongpoint, he exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to signal his platoon and convey to them the location of enemy fire. He then returned the enemy fire until his platoon could reach his position. Private First Class Porter later volunteered to lead a five man patrol to the enemy's flank. He and his men advanced to the left flank of the enemy and delivered such heavy fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James E. Foynter, 35569937, 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 Ohamps, Belgium, during an attack by enemy infantry and four tank tanks, Private First Class Foynter guided litter bearers to the front lines under heavy enemy shell fire. He made three trips between platoon command post and the forward positions carrying ammunition, while under direct tank and machine gun fire. When the telephone line was severed, destroying communications between the command post and the outpost, he again exposed himself to enemy fire in order to repair the line. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Jerome E. Werhala, 32378351, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944, he was a member of a patrol whose mission was to contact a friendly unit on the right. While advancing, the patrol encountered heavy enemy small arms fire and was unable to continue. Private First Class Werhala immediately set up his machine gun in a position which, although exposed to enemy observation and fire, afforded his excellent fields of fire. He delivered such effective fire on the enemy that they were forced to seek cover in defensive positions. The patrol was then able to send a messenger back to request mortar fire in support of their movements. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Private Daniel H. Glute, 12135356, 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 Barchene, Belgium, heavy enemy artillery fire severed one of the main wires of communication. Realizing the shortage of wire section personnel and disregarding a wound received during the artillery concentration, Private Glute volunteered to repair the wire alone. Moving across open fields through deep snow and constantly exposed to enemy fire, he accomplished this difficult and dangerous mission and maintained vital communications. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL AND 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 former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

First Sergeant Claude Breeding, 35135799, 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 Flamizoulle, Belgium, his company was ordered to withdraw during a violent enemy assault. Because of the heavy artillery fire, there was no communication with the platoons. Sergeant Breeding ran to the battalion mortar positions and secured a radio with which he contacted his commanding officer. Realizing that effective mortar fire was needed to cover the withdrawal, Sergeant Breeding then acted as observer for the mortars until all ammunition had been expended. He led the platoon into a covered position and helped reorganize the company. Throughout this action he exposed himself many times to enemy fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Eugene W. Haupt, 35288970, Parachute Field Artillery, 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, he was acting as forward observer during an attack on enemy positions in a nearby town. Strong forces of enemy infantry, tanks, mortars and artillery began to impair the advance of his unit and were delivering heavy fire on friendly forces. Sergeant Haupt immediately adjusted accurate and effective artillery fire on the enemy and neutralized their fire from positions in the woods. He then exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to adjust fire on the enemy tanks which were firing on his battalion and inflicting heavy casualties. During this action, he was wounded by enemy shell fragments. Disregarding the pain from his wound, he continued to adjust artillery fire until he had completely neutralized the fire from the enemy tanks. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Willis R. Hiney, 35279916, 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 Flamizoulle, Belgium, twelve enemy tanks and supporting infantry penetrated the lines of his battalion and menaced the battalion command post forcing it to withdraw. The command post was subjected to heavy concentrations of enemy mortar and artillery fire severing the lines of communication. Sergeant Hiney, aware of the hazards involved, repaired the wire lines from the battalion to the front line companies. He maintained the communication lines until wounded shortly before the command post was abandoned. Sergeant Hiney's outstanding courage and determination exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Leonard M. Langford, 33131006, 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 Longchamps, Belgium, he was placed in command of two machine guns and a rocket launcher team and assigned the mission of covering a mined bridge and aiding in protecting the battalion left flank. The enemy attacked his unit with superior forces of infantrymen supported by machine guns. In order to direct the fire of his unit and adjust

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mortar fire on the enemy, Sergeant Langford, with complete disregard for his own safety, constantly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire from close range and to his own company's mortar bursts. His inspiring leadership and courage exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

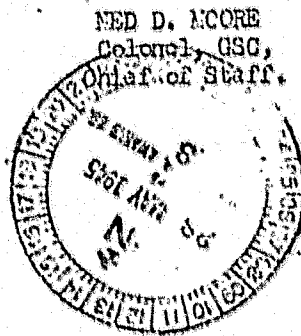
Technician Fourth Grade John A. Wright, 15118904, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he volunteered to accompany a patrol as a radio operator on a very hazardous mission. In order to insure the communications efficiency between the patrol and his company, he exposed himself continually to heavy enemy fire. When the patrol withdrew, although enemy fire was very heavy, he remained in an exposed position and covered the withdrawal with accurately placed fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class John Kliever, 39530013, 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 volunteered to lead a patrol into enemy territory in order to contact a friendly unit which was reported to be located on the company right flank. After leading the patrol through five hundred yards of the enemy territory, he was unsuccessful in finding friendly troops. He then led his men back over the same hazardous route. On the following day, he again led the patrol in an endeavor to accomplish this mission. The patrol encountered heavy enemy fire and was forced to return. Private First Class Kliever led his patrol for the third time and again encountered the enemy. After expending all his ammunition from his submachine gun, he withdrew with his patrol. The following morning he patrolled the right flank and succeeded in finding the friendly forces. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

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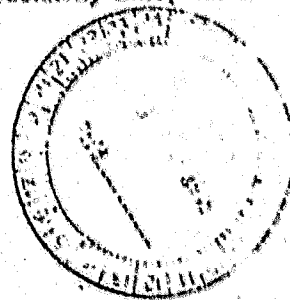
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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named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

SECOND LIEUTENANT FREDERICK E. PATCHING, 01997799, 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 Bastogne, Belgium, after Lieutenant Patching had placed his men in defensive positions for the night, the enemy began to shell his platoon area. Hearing the call for aid from several of his men who had been wounded by the enemy fire, Lieutenant Patching left the cover of his foxhole and ran to the aid of his men. As he did not wish his other men to leave their shelter, he treated and evacuated thirteen wounded soldiers without assistance, moving from foxhole to foxhole under the most intense enemy fire in order to aid his wounded men. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Harley S. Dingman, 12138996, 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, during an attack on the town, his platoon suffered heavy casualties and was reduced to sixteen men. After his platoon leader had become wounded, Sergeant Dingman took command and organized a sector of the objective for defense. Here, the platoon was subjected to repeated attacks by enemy infantry and armored forces. At night, after enemy tanks had overrun the position, Sergeant Dingman led his men in an assault on the enemy infantry which followed. This action blunted the enemy attack. During the night and the following day, through his expert leadership and courage, Sergeant Dingman maintained his position and prevented the enemy from capturing the town. By continually exposing himself to enemy fire and by his outstanding ability, he inspired his men to withstand the overwhelmingly superior enemy forces. When the entire company was ordered to withdraw, with his remaining eight men, Sergeant Dingman covered the withdrawal. His outstanding initiative, courage and superior leadership exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II -- AWARD OF THE 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 officer for gallantry in action against the enemy in France:

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN M. KIELLOR, 01051627, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Schweighausen, France, he commanded a rifle platoon which was making a reconnaissance in force on enemy positions across the Moser River for the purpose of capturing prisoners and securing information regarding enemy dispositions. As his platoon moved forward across open ground, it became subjected to heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire. Advancing at the head of his platoon, Lieutenant Kiellor charged across the open terrain toward the enemy positions and personally killed two enemy snipers. Although painfully wounded in the head and suffering from loss of blood, he refused to be

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evacuated and continually encouraged his men to move forward. Lieutenant Kieller again surged forward and destroyed an enemy machine gun crew. His courage and inspiring leadership exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR OR 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 Silver Star having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARTFORD F. SALLE, 0359306, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. Throughout the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, he led his battalion through extremely adverse conditions of snow, ice and cold in the face of very strong enemy resistance in order to prevent the enemy from penetrating his defensive positions around the city. On 13 January 1945, after the siege was broken, he led his battalion in pursuit of the enemy by participating in an attack through a wooded area. His leadership and courage enabled his assault elements to reach their objective wall in advance of adjacent units and capture one hundred and fifty of the enemy after killing a large number. When the leading element of his battalion became isolated and in need of food, ammunition and information regarding the tactical situation, Colonel Salee personally led a small party to the isolated force, bringing the necessary help. In the course of this action, Colonel Salee was severely wounded. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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 enlisted men for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Staff Sergeant Stanley E. Davis, 31237614, 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 Sarvis, Belgium, during a vigorous battle against enemy tanks, he remained in the town with his tank and fired continually at enemy armor. Since the heavy armor of the enemy tanks prevented his shells from penetrating, Sergeant Davis, under extremely heavy enemy fire, exposed himself so that he could move to the enemy flank. From this position he was able to destroy one tank and one half-track and force the remaining enemy armor to withdraw. He then exposed himself continually to enemy fire in order to deliver fire on enemy vehicles, gun positions and enemy personnel since a shortage of ammunition prevented the artillery from accomplishing these tasks. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant George R. Chappelow, 35153748 (then Private First Class), 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 and armor attacked an exposed flank of his regiment and seriously threatened the entire company position by forcing his platoon to fall back. Sergeant Chappelow immediately exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire to throw hand grenades at the rapidly advancing enemy forces. Together with three of his comrades, he so completely disorganized the attacking enemy that his platoon was able to regain its original position. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class James S. Cain, 15361760, 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, enemy infantry and armor attacked the exposed flank of his regiment and seriously threatened the entire company position by forcing his platoon to fall back. Private First Class Cain immediately exposed himself to very heavy enemy machine

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gun and small arms fire to throw hand grenades at the rapidly advancing enemy forces. Together with some of his comrades, he so completely disorganized the attacking enemy that his platoon was able to regain its original position. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Albert Galligan, 20506686, 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, enemy infantry and armor attacked the exposed flank of his regiment and seriously threatened the entire company position by forcing his platoon to fall back. Private First Class Galligan immediately exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire to throw hand grenades at the rapidly advancing enemy forces. Together with three of his comrades, he so completely disorganized the attacking enemy that his platoon was able to regain its original position. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Mike Lutsko, 35383962, Parachute 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 Bastogne, Belgium, while acting as ammunition bearer on a light machine gun section, he was wounded by enemy shell fragments. He refused to be evacuated and assisted in delivering fire on enemy forces to the rear of his position. He was again wounded along with two of his comrades, but still refused to be evacuated. He bravely carried a wounded man across open terrain under heavy machine gun and rifle fire from enemy positions only two hundred yards away. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Nae R. Paugh, 13049757, 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. Private First Class Paugh was defending a forward position with his machine gun and was delivering such heavy fire that the enemy were unable to advance. Realizing their serious situation, the enemy attempted to destroy his position by direct tank fire. The fire from the enemy tanks upset his gun and rendered Private First Class Paugh unconscious. Regaining consciousness, he set up his gun again and continued to deliver effective fire on the enemy. Another enemy shell again knocked him unconscious. Private First Class Paugh again regained his senses and crawled forward, suffering from shock, to his machine gun and maintained the same intense fire on the enemy until the attack was completely repulsed. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Theodore Zakia, 6142649, 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 Longchamps, Belgium, he volunteered to accompany a reconnaissance patrol and act as radio operator. When the enemy ambushed the patrol, they instantly killed two men and wounded the patrol leader. Private First Class Zakia immediately assumed command and reorganized the remainder of the patrol in a defensive position. Although inexperienced in artillery communications, he called for and directed accurate artillery fire on the enemy positions. Coordinating the artillery with the small arms fire of his men, he directed the withdrawal of half the patrol and the rescue of the wounded patrol leader. After reorganizing the patrol and rescuing the wounded, he directed the withdrawal of the patrol which he covered with artillery fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Glenn D. Faulke, 19048251, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement

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in action. On 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Resogna, Belgium, his unit was ordered to withdraw from its positions because of increasing enemy pressure. Since all available transportation was used to evacuate casualties, the unit was forced to abandon its mortar ammunition. Realizing the need for this critical ammunition, Private Faulka returned one thousand yards into the then enemy-held territory with another comrade and proceeded to load his truck and trailer with the mortar ammunition. Before completing the loading, they were discovered by enemy patrols who immediately opened fire on them. Private Faulka skillfully maneuvered the vehicle so as to drive to friendly lines despite a heavy concentration of enemy small arms fire. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

Private Donald W. Koclach, 35540607, 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, enemy infantry and armor attacked an exposed flank of his regiment and seriously threatened the mortar company position by forcing his platoon to fall back. Private Koclach immediately exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire to throw hand grenades at the rapidly advancing enemy forces. Together with three of his comrades, he so completely disorganized the attacking enemy that his platoon was able to regain its original position. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

V -- 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 man for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Italy:

Sergeant Bernard M. J. Bailey, 18011347, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 10 February 1944 in the vicinity of the Anzio Beachhead, Italy, he daringly disclosed his position in order to relay an urgent message to the rear. Volunteering to carry a request for an artillery concentration to his company headquarters, he found a bridge washed out because of a flooded canal. Realizing the importance of his mission, he signaled his message to an individual on the far side of the canal by using his flashlight, despite the fact that he knew it would be seen by the enemy. The message was relayed and an artillery concentration promptly brought to bear on enemy artillery positions causing them to cease fire on his company positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

VI -- 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:

Private First Class Freddie L. Chestnut, 34531040, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, during an offensive against the enemy, he exposed himself continually to heavy enemy fire in order to select successive positions for his gun, which was supporting an assault platoon. Through his expert direction and skillful emplacement of his gun, he enabled the platoon to attain its objective. While selecting a position for his gun in the final phase of the action, he 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 Florida.

Private First Class Norman J. Grant, 33897105, 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,

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...aid for his wounded comrades. While crossing an open field, he was seriously wounded by enemy shell fragments. Disregarding his wound, he continued forward in an attempt to procure aid for his comrades. Before he could reach his destination another enemy shell landed near him, inflicting a mortal wound. His courage and determination to help his comrades exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private Edward H. Green Jr., 34110335, 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 with a concentration of artillery and mortar fire. Private Green exposed himself to hit his own troops in order to his own troops by first taking out the enemy armor. Although one enemy tank reached within ten yards of his position he continued to fire and succeeded in destroying it. While exposing himself to the fire of the enemy tank, he was mortally wounded. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

VII -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL ORK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, as pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Captain Felix W. Stanley, 01289335, 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, he led his troops through heavy fog, dense undergrowth and intense enemy artillery fire in an assault against the enemy. Although subjected to heavy fire from enemy self-propelled guns he reached a wooded area. When contact was lost with one of the companies which was participating in the attack, and a wide breach developed, reserves were committed to defend the flanks. When one of his platoon leaders was wounded, Captain Stanley went forward and assumed command of the platoon. He led this element in an attack on an enemy strongpoint, forcing the enemy to surrender and enabling the company to reach its objective. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Walter C. Shear, 20230635, 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 held up by intense enemy fire. Sergeant Shear courageously crawled forward alone to an exposed position in front of friendly lines and persuaded twenty-seven of the enemy to surrender. As the attack continued, his men again became pinned down by enemy fire. Sergeant Shear led his men in a charge and successfully overran the enemy positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Henry H. Sheehan Jr., 12042283, Parachute 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 Bastogne, Belgium, his company was defending positions along a vital road against enemy located on the opposite side of the road. When the enemy attempted to cross the road with two platoons, Private First Class Sheehan delivered accurate and effective fire on the enemy troops with his M-1 rifle, forcing them to withdraw. The enemy made a second attempt to gain the use of the road. Private Sheehan exposed himself to enemy fire and delivered such accurate fire on the enemy that he repelled the second threat. During this action Private First Class Sheehan personally accounted for five enemy dead and several wounded. Throughout the night, he constantly harassed the enemy who were trying to breach their lines. His courage and tenacity denied to the enemy the use of a vital road. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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VIII -- 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 for former error, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in France:

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. DEHUFF, O1999227, 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 led his platoon in an assault against a fortified position within enemy territory. When his platoon became pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire emanating from the building, Lieutenant Dehuff led his rocket launcher team and rifle grenadiers in a flanking attack on the building. Under his expert leadership, the enemy installation was neutralized. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IX -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Missing in Action) -- 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 man for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Sergeant Theophilus G. Sandercock, 37007044, Glider 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 Marvie, Belgium, he and his squad were manning an outpost which was attacked by several tanks, half-tracks and infantry. Although aware of the overwhelming numerical superiority of the enemy, Sergeant Sandercock held his position against the enemy in the face of heavy tank and machine gun fire until it was finally overrun. Through this courage and tenacity, Sergeant Sandercock and his men inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and delayed the enemy attack long enough to permit friendly defending forces to strengthen their positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wyoming.

X -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section I, General Orders Number 46, this Headquarters, dated 25 April 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal, is amended to delete, "Captain Felix W. Stanley, O1289335."

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and of the United States, and of the United Kingdom, who, during the period from 1942 to 1945, were engaged in military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

MAJOR GENERAL CORONEL CARL E. ANDERSON, 0261330 (then Captain), Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, from 14 August 1943 to 1 July 1944, in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from Connecticut.

MAJOR FRANCIS S. GARREL, 0379526, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 19 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

MAJOR RALPH H. HUGHEFF, 0349824 (then Captain), Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 4 September 1942 to 23 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

MAJOR ROBERT R. KELL, 0338272 (then Captain), Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 4 September 1942 to 23 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

CAPTAIN DONALD A. BROWN, 0376935, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 19 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Mexico.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. HORN, 0455859, Airborne Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN ROBERT L. JACKSON JR., 0415863, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 4 September 1942 to 23 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN ROBERT D. JACOBS, 0491768, Medical Corps, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM D. JONES, 0366942, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 28 October 1942 to 23 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. MALINSKI, 0404510, Dental Corps, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. MALINSKI, 0404510, Dental Corps, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. MALINSKI, 0404510, Dental Corps, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Charles [Name], [Rank], [Unit], Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 26 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant [Name], [Rank], [Unit], Army of the United States, from 1 May 1944 to 31 December 1944, in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Paul T. Roberts, 305704, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 26 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Arnold E. Simons, 35641578, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Henry F. Cernay, 35044751, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Thomas D. Klosinski, 20253578, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 May 1944 to 31 December 1944, in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Eugene C. Fisher, 18130486, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 20 December 1944 in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew Kraske, 35500061 (then Corporal) 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 Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank R. Sprankle, 34530039, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 19 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Julius Seall, 35288942, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade William M. Nikolaid, 17829850 (then Private First Class), Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 26 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal Melvin A. Foshaver, 3904433, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 26 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal John E. [Name], [Rank], [Unit], Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal [Name], [Rank], [Unit], Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class EDWARD S. ... Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Robert A. ... Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 16 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Delaware.

Technician Fourth Grade ... Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Walter P. ... Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Leon A. ... Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 11 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Connecticut.

IV - AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal is awarded to the following named officer for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in countries indicated:

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH YOURE, 01183225, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 January 1945 to 13 February 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

V - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART - 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 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:

MAJOR ROBERT L. GREGORY, 0343248, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR H. MICKEL, 0381384, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PETER J. DURAN, 01181589, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, in Holland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES W. ROOT, 0426648, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 November 1944, in Holland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. SHERIDAN, 0570218, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.

First Sergeant Paul R. Monkad, 32014260, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

Technical Sergeant ... Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, 17 June 1944, wounds, in France.

Technical Sergeant ... Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.

First Sergeant ... Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 January 1945, in Belgium.

First Sergeant John J. Burke, 3552003, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in France.

First Sergeant ... Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

First Sergeant ... Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, in Holland.

United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Lester E. Miller, 15376929, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in Normandy, France.

Sergeant Richard H. Schenk, 38057122, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Bud S. Spear, 36145512, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold Fotters, 32224052, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Connard E. Glouse, 20605487, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, 8 June 1944, in France.

Corporal Alfred L. Erickson, 39228171, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Earl W. Hendricks, 39194347, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Ralph W. McHenry, 37260697, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 June 1944, in France.

Corporal Baker R. Meitze, 34516992, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 June 1944, in France.

Corporal John J. Nagy, 36176420, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 February 1945, France.

Corporal John G. Nicholas, 15059193, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Lionel L. Calfee, 35425233, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Martin E. Dulovich, 35289109, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Chester L. McCandless, 33299883, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Oryn L. Pride, 35044491, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade David E. Tuel, 33742746, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Carl D. Ansell, 37498267, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Richard T. Barron Jr., 33628133, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Charles H. Beck, 35289196, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Elmer R. Boyd, 35573079, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Walter L. Bagg, 3404108, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Wesley E. Calahan, 39321642, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class William W. Campbell, 34496361, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Albert W. ...

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Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Letter of the Adjutant General, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations in the areas in countries indicated:

MAJOR DONALD E. MAIR, 0342807, (then Captain), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

MAJOR ROBERT F. HARMICK, 0318025, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

MAJOR WILLIAM E. PEHAM, 0311267, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 9 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

MAJOR RICHARD D. WINTERS, 01286582 (then Captain), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH A. ANDRUSI, 0482619, Chaplain's Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

CAPTAIN ELTON E. BROOKS, 01287655 (then First Lieutenant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN TWYMAN J. BROUILLETTE, 0340966, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN HENRY B. DEGENAAR, 01288195 (then First Lieutenant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH B. DOUGHTY, 01283737, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK P. KING JR., 0361625, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 24 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN ROBERT H. PHILLIPS, 0453084, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 5 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

CAPTAIN JAMES H. WICKER, 01177245, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 24 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Vernon H. Christopherson, 39528780 (then Corporal), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Sergeant William B. Little, 11200506 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Theodore C. Hints, 36475671 (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant William C. Oakley, 37662639 (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Lyle W. Rowcliffe, 37096358, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Sergeant Richard H. Schenk, 36057122, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 25 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Leonard Tamsin, 11094492, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 2 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Allen L. Westphal, 19126148, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 4 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade James W. Bashore, 15102022, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph R. Van Thiel, 36285829, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Perry S. Acoff, 35137451, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Gerald Counts, 38528196 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Howard G. Miller, 34734148 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo W. Bogus, 13041429, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 27 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Eugene D. Lucas, 19057982, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Don M. Dobbins, 39313270, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class David Dryden, 17099552, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 21 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR AND 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 former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in countries indicated:

Staff Sergeant Francis W. Sheridan, 20418791, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART AND 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 Purple Heart having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

Staff Sergeant Francis W. Sheridan, 20418791, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 28 January 1945, in France.

Staff Sergeant Francis W. Sheridan, 20418791, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in France.

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of Act 600-45, as amended, 27 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 meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries included:

Master Sergeant Noah D. Gray, 6850290, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 2 February 1944 to 17 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Master Sergeant Daniel L. Meisen, 6717339, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Gordon G. Polles, 6705614, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Stanley E. Gehrke, 37046278, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Sergeant Ernest G. King, 6379466, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 10 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant Ralph D. Legett, 6968670, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 7 March 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Billy J. Lester, 15040775, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Marwin L. Sandlin, 6968656, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 2 February 1944 to 18 May 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Nathan H. Bullock, 13114738 (then Sergeant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William V. Green, 15116281 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Henry G. Haasis, 1511669 (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Lester H. Jenan, 32144759, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 5 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant D. Reed Parker, 6293130, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

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Staff Sergeant Gustav Morlock, 37544922 (then Technician Fourth Grade), 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 North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Joel O. Fieroc, 14021837, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 7 July 1943 to 20 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Samuel Tarrak, 7024971, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 20 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Alexander M. Halapoff, 39298916, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 10 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Warren C. Bell, 6584634, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant George W. Blair, 20428544, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Herbert H. Clark, 15116714 (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 Ohio.

Sergeant George W. Clemons, 39240880, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Thomas M. Delany, 20648712, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Charles O. Ellis Jr., 12129871 (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 21 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Pasquale J. Finamore, 12011111, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Weldon J. King, 7027755, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Joseph F. Powers, 15360455, (then Corporal), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 21 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Jack M. Schotts, 15074257, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Cyril B. Scheiner, 30745579, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 7 July 1943 to 23 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Sergeant James Schmitts, 3104015, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 16 December 1944, in Italy, Sicily, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Clifford Edwin Gray, 6297549, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Joseph Yacobi, 6599886, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade George H. ... 3796010, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ... 317712, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade ... 6145813, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal ... 1918047, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal ... Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal ... 1945277, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal ... 6957208, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade George R. ... 32962847, (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert J. ... 6146882, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade ... 30579497, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade ... 7019053, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ... 1745, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ... Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Eston O. Barclay, 14163283, (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 Alabama.

Private First Class ... Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from ... to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from ...

Private First Class Robert ... 698237, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 13 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Robert L. G. ... 1532613, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 23 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Joseph A. ... 33263750 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James M. ... 23513107 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ... E. ... 33013438, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Nelson ... McFaul, 16108467 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 17 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert L. ... 35679049, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 21 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class ... G. ... 33330269, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 14 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from ...

Private First Class ... V. ... 3044373, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 23 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class ... G. ... 15330671, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from ...

Private First Class ... E. ... 20412506, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from ...

Private ... G. ... 33330269, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from ...

Private ... E. ... 20713709, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 2 February 1945 to 1 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from ...

Private ... H. ... 14112566, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from ...

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Private J. B. Porter, 6385411, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private Roy C. Simmons, 34106892, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

II -- AWARD OF THE 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 meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROGER W. PARKINSON, 0234022, Airborne Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, from 1 March 1944 to 26 September 1944, in the United Kingdom, France and Holland. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ruthel M. Thomason, 35039129, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 2 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Jose S. Almaraz, 38438658, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Mexico.

III -- 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 Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM J. REISS, 0403312, Corps of Chaplains, Army of the United States, from 1 February 1945 to 12 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN T. COOPER JR., 0339637, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 12 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Charles H. Keller, 6940982, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald Fairbanks, 20760239, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal August P. Cprucial, 36002028, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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~~Corporal Salvatore Curcio, 37280218, (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.~~

Technician Fifth Grade David R. Clark, 11013157 (then Private), Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Technician Fifth Grade Charles L. Thayer, 14037322, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 24 October 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Darrell W. Garner, 14004272, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 3 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Fred T. Smith, 34832325, (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal-----Section I

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 meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

MAJOR HERSHEL E. ANGUS, O336109, 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.

MAJOR GALE P. LITTELL, O435005, Adjutant General's Department, Army of the United States, from 1 September 1943 to 12 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

CAPTAIN RALPH R. FREDERICK, O1578485, Airborne Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 July 1944, in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. MCCORMACK, O372247 (then First Lieutenant), Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 23 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

CAPTAIN ALLEN E. RAMAY, O403985, Medical Corps, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 21 December 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

CAPTAIN JACK E. ROBBINS, O1001036, Adjutant General's Department, Army of the United States, from 15 September 1944 to 12 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN EDWARD V. SCHULTZ, O1012728, Armored Cavalry, Army of the United States, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES L. FEARON, O1542394, Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States, on 19 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT T. PETERSON, O1300525, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 23 December 1944, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VIRGIL B. SMITH, O527862, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BERT R. WAGGONER, O1300525, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

South Carolina.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNA,
United States, from 6 June 1944 to 7 - 1945,
Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Master Sergeant Harry G. Shutt Jr., 34235055, R.
of the United States, from 7 June 1944 to 18 January 1945,
Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Sergeant William F. DeLisle, 36547668, Parachute
Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily,
Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant Timothy J. Shea Jr., 31004998, Glider Field Artillery,
Army of the United States, on 22 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military
service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Max S. Trujillo, 7012071 (then Staff Sergeant), Parachute
Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 September 1944, in Holland. Entered
military service from Colorado.

Technical Sergeant George E. Hammond, 31013508, Glider Field Artillery,
Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland
and Belgium. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant William C. Batchelder, 11087754 (then Sergeant), Parachute
Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 20 December 1944, in
France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant William E. Godward, 35289374, Airborne Medical Department,
Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France,
Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant William D. Green, 14139081, Parachute Infantry, Army of
the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 23 December 1944, in France, Holland and
Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Charles M. Hilbert, 13115971, Parachute Infantry, Army of
the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and
Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Leroy M. Gros, 38483446 (then Corporal), Parachute Infantry,
Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France,
Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Dale G. Irick, 20759711, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the
United States, from 17 September 1944 to 12 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium, France
and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Calvin H. Norman, 13106905 (then Corporal), Parachute Infantry,
Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 19 December 1944, in France, Holland
and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Burl R. Wiseman, 35137369, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the
United States, from 6 June 1944 to 26 February 1945, in France; Holland and Belgium.
Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Technician Fourth Grade Elmer J. Denton, 33014793 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Merle H. Fulton, 35291035, Glider Field Artillery, while serving with the army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul F. Lingo, 35289633, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald R. Welshons, 37664122 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal Charles S. Eton, 13106893 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal James L. Evans, 14104877, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Joseph F. Frits, 33324991, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Joseph Gates Jr., 16108913, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal William V. Grovenburg, 16131649, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal Edward Kalinowski, 32072548, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 November 1944, in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Delaware.

Corporal Everett F. Keegan, 13053635, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Earnest E. Kent, 6273063 (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal Edward P. Kuhar, 13088797 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Albert E. Merrill, 36464743 (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 Michigan.

Corporal Jack D. Steward, 37316235, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 25 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal George Markel, 35593310, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Byron Johnson, 36622143, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Norman P. Maine, 11071464, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo T. Yonkum, 15076452, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Muriel E. Baer, 38296529, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 26 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Donald B. Liddell, 39829614, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Walter L. Lipinski, 33439438, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Floyd W. Pieken, 37483558, Medical Detachment, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, on 9 October 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Manuel Sefakis, 11009561, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Dan T. Simpson, 14100544, 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 Carolina.

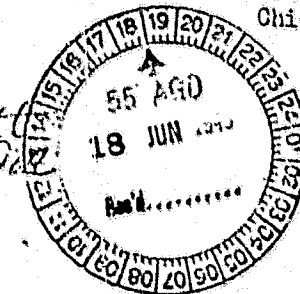
Private First Class Howard I. Smith, 39035881, Airborne Medical Department, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

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 Award of Silver Star (Continued)
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 Section IV

AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of Act 600-40, the award of the Silver Star is awarded to the following personnel in combat:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAYMOND V. BOTTOMLY SR., 039073 (then Major), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. His battalion was defending a wooded area against enemy forces. After the battalion was overrun, the unit found itself encountered the heaviest artillery fire ever experienced by the regiment, during which continuous tree-bursts inflicted heavy casualties on friendly forces. To lift the morale of his troops, Colonel Bottomly went forward on foot with the front companies. Inspired by his presence among the lead troops, the entire battalion gained its individual initiative and fought for further assault. At this time, the enemy's mortar fire on the battalion position, making further movement extremely difficult. Colonel Bottomly remained in a forward position until his orders could be received in well selected positions and the flames of battle. His courageous and effective leadership contributed greatly to the successful defense of a strongly contested area. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES H. CHASE, 019095, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of Uden, Holland, strong enemy forces succeeded in cutting the vital highway between Veghel and Uden, threatening the continuance of the flow of supplies to the British Second Army further north. Aware of the importance of this supply route, and the necessity of holding the town of Uden, Colonel Chase immediately organized the various small elements of British and American forces located in Uden into an effective fighting unit. Under heavy shell fire, he supervised the setting up of a defense system for the protection of the town and at frequent intervals personally checked these positions. His aggressive patrols discouraged enemy attacks in strength. The sound tactical judgment, professional skill and untiring effort without regard for his personal safety of Colonel Chase prevented the enemy from establishing positions which would have endangered the success of the entire operation. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROY L. INMAN, 0370649, 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 Hien, Holland, when his battalion was given the mission of seizing and holding a sector two miles north of the village, an enemy force of approximately one hundred fifty infantrymen supported by heavy concentrations of artillery fire, attempted a breakthrough and threatened rear installations. Through Colonel Inman's courageous leadership and professional conduct, the enemy force was repulsed and destroyed. Throughout the engagement, he moved about despite the heavy enemy fire, placing himself where the fighting was the most vital. Several times he was pinned down by enemy artillery and machine gun fire while coordinating the assault. By his skill and diligence, he performed an outstanding act of leadership. And won the admiration of all members of his command. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Colorado.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. ANDREWS, O1923395, Field Artillery, 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 was in command of a tank destroyer platoon which was providing antitank security for the infantry in that sector. After skillfully deploying his destroyers so as to cover the advance of a search force composed of enemy infantry and tanks delivered a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire on the position. In facing the imminent danger to the perimeter defense of the city, Lieutenant Andrews, by careful fire, illuminated the battlefield and skillfully maneuvered his tank destroyers, delivering the decisive fire on the changing danger points. During this engagement, three enemy tanks were destroyed and a large number of enemy soldiers became casualties. Throughout the attack, Lieutenant Andrews continually exposed himself to intense enemy fire in order to move from gun to gun encouraging his men and directing the flow of ammunition to the guns which needed it. His courage and inspiring leadership exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Idaho.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALVIE F. BOWEN, O1999906, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lanterbach, Germany, he was leading his platoon of light tanks into a strongly defended town, in the face of heavy enemy small arms and shell fire, when one tank was hit by a rocket and burst into flames. Lieutenant Bowen immediately dismounted from his tank and, in spite of the great danger involved, exposed himself to intense enemy fire and the burning tank in order to personally rescue a wounded crewman from the tank. He then drove his tank back to the support of the infantry which had been pinned down by very heavy enemy fire, and initiated a renewed attack. He succeeded in reaching the besieged town and in securing the town. Lieutenant Bowen then obtained a medical vehicle and proceeded to evacuate the wounded. His courage and leadership were an inspiration to the members of his command and exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT M. HASSENZAHN, O1977404, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophoven, Holland, the enemy had in concentration the remainder of the battalion and the remaining elements of his division. His small force of twenty-five men against the enemy force of one hundred men, he displayed the most gallant manner, he advised the enemy that they had been surrounded and that they should surrender. He immediately attempted to withdraw. Sensing the enemy's intention, Lieutenant Hassenzahn took advantage of the situation and pressed the attack forward. Reaching an observation point, he directed heavy 81mm mortar fire on the enemy's withdrawal. By their gallant actions, Lieutenant Hassenzahn and his men accounted for the capture of fifty-five wounded and effected the surrender of the remaining one hundred men. The courage, initiative and tenacity of purpose, overcoming a heavy odds, displayed by Lieutenant Hassenzahn and his men, exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLAYTON G. GIBSON, O1923395, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lanterbach, Germany, he led his squad to destroy a machine gun which was held protected by at least a squad of infantrymen. In order to reach the machine gun, Lieutenant Gibson led his squad to the right flank of the battalion and across the battlefield to heavy fire. Lieutenant Gibson courageously led his squad through the fire and killed at least seven of the enemy. His initiative enabled his battalion to advance and obtain its objectives. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

He then exposed himself to the shell fire and reconnoitered the area in search of medical aid for the wounded. After finally securing aid from a friendly mortar platoon, he directed the construction of makeshift litters while constantly subjected to enemy mortar, machine gun and direct tank fire, and personally supervised the evacuation of the wounded. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 67-45, 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 men for gallantry in action in circumstances indicated:

Staff Sergeant Wallace Skaggs, 35266152, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kretzhaus, Germany, during the assault to enlarge the Remagen Bridgehead, his platoon leader was seriously wounded and evacuated. Sergeant Skaggs immediately assumed command of the platoon and led the attack on the town. Observing that the attack was being held up by enemy tanks which were in advantageous positions, high velocity artillery and mortar fire, Sergeant Skaggs, determined to penetrate the strong defense, skillfully maneuvered his tanks over extremely hazardous terrain to the enemy flank. By directing heavy and accurate fire on enemy guns, Sergeant Skaggs destroyed three heavy tanks and killed their crews. This offensive enabled infantry and armor to advance together and rapidly secure the objective. Sergeant Skaggs later died of wounds received in battle. His courage and skillful leadership exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant George N. Schmidt, 16049607, Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Harmouille, Belgium, strong forces of enemy infantry and armor attacked the defensive lines around Bastogne, Belgium and succeeded in penetrating friendly infantry and antitank defense lines. Observing the penetration, Sergeant Schmidt immediately charged across open terrain in his lightly armored tank destroyer and forced the five enemy tanks into a fire fight. In the ensuing action, Sergeant Schmidt destroyed two tanks and disabled a third. In the latter phases of the battle, his own gun was overrun and he was mortally wounded. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Cyrus W. Miller, 18062210, 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 Best, Holland, he was manning an observation post and directing mortar fire on enemy positions. When mortar fire began to fall along the company front, Corporal Miller, disregarding his personal safety, assumed a standing position in order to direct more effectively the fire of friendly troops. Although the enemy fire fell nearer his position, he remained standing until mortally wounded. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Marvin W. Anderson, 37324273, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lantenbach, Germany, while engaging the enemy in the Rhur pocket, the tank which he was driving received a direct hit from an enemy rocket launcher and burst into flames. Displaying an opportunity to reach the cover of a nearby building, Private First Class Anderson crawled and assisted in rescuing a wounded comrade from the burning tank. He then returned exposed to heavy enemy fire, and helped extinguish the fire. During this action he was mortally wounded by a second rocket. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Carl Klumborn, 33143859, Armored Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lantenbach, Germany, while engaging the enemy in the Rhur pocket, the tank in which he was gunner received a direct hit

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from an enemy rocket launcher and burst into flames. Disregarding an opportunity to retreat to the cover of a nearby building, Private First Class Blombaum remained and assisted in rescuing a wounded comrade from the burning tank. He then returned exposed to heavy fire, and helped extinguish the fire. During this action he was mortally wounded by a second rocket. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR AND 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 Silver Star having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for gallantry in action in Holland:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARTFORD F. SALCE, 0359306, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 September 1944, Colonel Salce was placed in command of all troops in the vicinity of Zon, Holland and was ordered to drive the enemy back from the bridge and to secure the high ground to the southeast of the village. An attack was launched against the numerically superior enemy, and after a short advance, was halted by heavy automatic weapons fire and point blank fire from the tanks. Colonel Salce joined the leading elements of the battalion and led them forward by personal moving back and forth across the enemy front, directing fire and encouraging his men. He successfully accomplished the counterattack. He then exposed himself to organize his troops in a hasty defensive position. His personal exhibition of skill and courage was a primary factor in permanently securing the vital bridge at Zon which was essential to the success of the operation. The outstanding leadership displayed by Colonel Salce was in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR SECOND 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 Silver Star and Oak Leaf Cluster having been awarded by former orders, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for gallantry in action in Holland:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAY C. ALLEN, 0267268, 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 Zetten, Holland, Colonel Allen was ordered to move his battalion into a defensive position from which it could cover the withdrawal of friendly units in Opheusden. When the battalion had reached a point seven hundred yards in rear of the selected positions, he briefed his officers on their missions and positions to be occupied. The defense of the sector provided an orderly withdrawal for the relieved units and repelled severe enemy attacks the following morning. Remaining in this position for eight days, Colonel Allen and his battalion successfully held their position against strong enemy infantry and tank attacks. Colonel Allen often remained in the front lines, employing his skill and ingenuity to strengthen the main line of resistance and to plan bases of fire to repel continued enemy attacks during this period. Colonel Allen reconnoitered repeatedly beyond the main line of resistance, personally checking enemy positions and routes of approach. The rapidity and skill with which the relief was effected and the success with which the enemy attacks were repelled is but one demonstration of the superior leadership, ability and aggressiveness of Colonel Allen. 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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Award of Bronze Star Medal-----Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous)-----Section II
Award of Bronze Star Medal Call Leaf Cluster-----Section III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-49, 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

CAPTAIN NORMAN S. DIKE, 0425605 (then First Lieutenant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 22 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Connecticut.

CAPTAIN WALTER F. ZUKOWSKI, 01015484, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. GAGE, 01306083, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant Ova C. Bradley, 3511094, Airborne Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States, from 16 August 1942 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Master Sergeant Joseph M. O. Gagnon, 31036600, Airborne Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States, from 16 August 1942 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Walter T. Hollis, 34235379, Airborne Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States, from 16 August 1942 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Elmer E. Ann, 35131602, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Francis N. Mabry, 34210254, Airborne Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States, from 16 August 1942 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Gerald B. Jewell, 35111130, (then Sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Fred D. Fonce, 35042842, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Robert W. Monie, 6922013, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, from 7 April 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Theodor J. Thibodeau, 36234177, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Harvey A. Baker, 36396673, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Jack W. Broker, 36176544, Airborne Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States, from 16 August 1942 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant William H. Holton, 36395793, Airborne Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States, from 16 August 1942 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul L. Brickner, 33148653, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade John K. Brown, 19127129, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward Ihlenfeld, 36282798, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Kermit R. Latta, 17056732, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade John H. Miller, 12064941 (then Corporal), Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert J. Simpson, 33275766, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Carl H. Esping, 20146741, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Maine.

Corporal Warrall G. Strickland, 14032582, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Tyrus T. Branton, 35137511, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond P. DeFey, 36614574, (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 17 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Billy Hutchins, 38399957, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles C. Jones, 18133460, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest G. Lendrum, 14043673 (then Private), Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945 in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade William P. O'Shoughnessy Jr., 15112456, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert G. Vest, 35043641, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class Donald L. Dampsey, 35444920 (then Private), Airborne Medical Department, Army of the United States, on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Faust D. Diao, 35044242, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Howard K. Foster, 36176473 (then Private), Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945 in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Sia Houchin, 35807445 (then Private), Airborne Medical Department, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Robert J. Micaletti, 7026013, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 August 1944, in Sicily, Italy, and France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Julian C. Nockowski, 20317368, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Reginald St. Pierre, 31221668, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Maine.

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 meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

Sergeant Benjamin H. Rylah, 33324655 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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*Sergeant John R. York, 15104943, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 19 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Ernesto G. Buroiaga, 38070992, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 14 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class John Rogoshewski, 12095600, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 19 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Aryllis W. Groen, 39140813, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 17 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from California.

III — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL ORK 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 former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES G. SHETLE, 0408210 (then Major), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

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CAPTAIN FRANK J. CHOY, O379855, Medical Corps, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 21 December 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

CAPTAIN JOE F. JO MILLAN, O160035, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN RENNIE V. TYE, O414095, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL S. BURNS, O1285541, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Tom O. Myers, 14042168, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant George L. Williams, 35289833, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 23 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Raymond J. DeCastello, 39098031 (then Corporal), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Jack W. McCarty, 19087026 (then Corporal), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford N. Canavin, 13124569, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Frontiss O. Cochran, 15116693, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald B. Fish, 19037010 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin T. Quinby, 11178970, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Maine.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal-----Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal Cox Leaf Glider-----Section II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of Act 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

CAPTAIN JOSEPH J. SKILLBY, 01102179, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN ALBERT L. MASON, 01010514 (then First Lieutenant), 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.

CAPTAIN MARVIN R. RICHARDSON, 01165041 (then First Lieutenant), Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN CHARLES J. ROEHL, 01103347, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD W. HOLLOMAN JR., 02017238 (then Staff Sergeant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant Richard L. Leubert, 33093803, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 10 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Sergeant Stanley L. Lovison, 31008234, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant George H. Gifford, 36238967, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 21 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Norman A. Jorgensen, 39531058, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Thomas F. Myers, 14105280, 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 Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Roscoe N. Brinson, 39391869, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Carl L. Barton, 35469982, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Contino, 35524624, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 14 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Leo L. Gehrtz, 6935309, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Darce K. Hardin, 14134566, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Elmer F. Krall, 13167674, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Jack W. Thomas, 16108825, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Wayne L. Thomas, 15315894, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Leroy Vickers, 18118336, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant John L. Ziliox, 35450245, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Harris B. Dalbee, 39163382, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in France and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Gerald L. Braden, 16016589, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Louis V. Dufresne, 11037917, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Charles E. Fields, 39534301 (then Private) Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant James Hoenscholdt, 17058623 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Thomas L. Horton, 13117941, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Halg Faulley, 32137397, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard D. Day, 37271253, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944, to 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade David J. Phillips, 15076230 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Leo T. Tesak, 32212775, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Raymond R. Battistelli, 36449482, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal George G. Theulke, 12049100, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade George W. Blain 11087169, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Duard G. Martin, 18007424, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Stanley Berhow, 37554329, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Leo G. Bert, 37604470, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John Holash, 39250060, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Bernard A. Houlihan, 37604466, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Svend P. Christensen, 37551601, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Julio S. Cortese, 32695500, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Glen W. Dearta, 15071951, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Angelo G. Dukakis, 32655785, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Orville Goins, 39450184, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Arthur M. Little, 37671005, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Steve Cochran, 33365854, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Richard G. Howell, 38404440, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class John Chrygoss, Jr., 33018972 (then private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Buell A. Pless, 20412029, 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 Carolina.

Private First Class Eugene J. Rudzinski, 36176308, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Doris J. Ant, 32681768, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Karl E. Schmitt, 15104976, 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.

Private Michael J. Fosco, 32227739, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private Donald D. Mooney, 39528732, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private John A. Turner, 34547903, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and 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 Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

Staff Sergeant Charles G. Ranney, 16086160, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Roy A. Warner, 39249719, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TAYLOR:

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Award of Bronze Star Medal

Award of Bronze Star Medal (reinstated)

Award of Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

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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 activity 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 countries indicated:

MAJOR ROBERT L. GALBREATH, 0377479, 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 Arvis, Belgium, he commanded his battalion in the defense against a strong enemy infantry and tank attack. When the enemy succeeded in penetrating the main line of resistance, Major Galbreath organized intelligence, supply and command post personnel and set up a hasty defense in the path of the advancing enemy. Through his skillful leadership, ability and quick thinking, Major Galbreath, with his small force, was able to hold the enemy until stronger forces could repel the attack. Throughout the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, Major Galbreath displays excellent planning and devotion to duty. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EARL F. HOPPER, 01308338, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 6 April 1945 in the vicinity of Herz, Germany, he led his platoon in an attack across the Rhine river with the mission of establishing a bridgehead. Although wide dispersal of landing craft in the process caused considerable confusion, Lieutenant Hopper reorganized his men efficiently. When enemy action delayed the left assault platoon, they opened fire, much of the fire falling into the position of Lieutenant Hopper's platoon. Lieutenant Hopper immediately ran back through this fire and established contact with this platoon, thereby halting the harassing fire on his men. He then led his platoon aggressively to the final phase line. Under his expert leadership, his platoon aided in the annihilation of approximately twenty-five of the enemy and the capture of eleven. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. KOLSBERY, 01318217, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 6 October 1944 in the vicinity of Elst, Holland, he led his squad across two narrow foot bridges and an open field under enemy fire in order to establish a position from which to prevent the enemy from infiltrating through friendly lines. After deploying his men in bunkers, Lieutenant Kolsberry accounted for eight enemy dead. He observed the enemy positions and led his squad in an attack during which seventeen of the enemy were captured. Lieutenant Kolsberry personally captured five of the enemy when he dragged them from entrenched positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. KORNHART, 01056801, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Herz, Germany, he led his platoon in an attack across the Rhine river to establish a bridgehead. In spite of wide dispersal of the landing craft and heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant Kornhart caused considerable confusion in the enemy. After withdrawing his platoon to a covered position, he went forward to reconnoiter. When the platoon was again held up by automatic fire emanating from a house, Lieutenant Kornhart crawled to a position directly under the window from which the fire was coming and directed friendly fire which neutralized the position. He then boldly walked down the middle of the street, firing into the house, thereby encouraging his men to follow his example and successfully accomplish the assigned mission. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

* ~~SECOND LIEUTENANT VICTOR J. STEWART, 01999711, Armored Infantry, while~~ serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wegerhof, Germany, his tank platoon was supporting infantry troops in an attack against a strongly held enemy crossroad. During the eight hours that the attack lasted, Lieutenant Stewart led his tank three times and, in the face of heavy fire, advanced on foot to locate enemy positions. As a result of this heroic action, the enemy guns were destroyed or forced to withdraw, and the mission was accomplished successfully with a minimum loss of personnel. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Louis Davidow, 33110608, 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 Elst, Holland, his company was subjected to intense fire from all types of enemy weapons including 20mm guns and 88mm rapid fire anti-aircraft guns. Casualties were becoming heavy and ammunition was being expended so rapidly that a critical shortage arose. Sergeant Davidow, disregarding the danger involved, made four trips through this heavy fire in order to deliver ammunition to his company. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Richard A. Lorello, 31217507, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dusseldorf, Germany, he participated with his company in an attack across the Rhine River with the mission of establishing a bridgehead. When, because of darkness and the uncertainty of enemy positions, the attack slowed down, Sergeant Lorello advanced ahead of his platoon, exposing himself to enemy fire, and reconnoitered the area in order that the platoon could advance and continue its attack. After the objective had been seized, he again exposed himself to enemy fire and placed his squad in defensive positions to hold the bridgehead. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant Robert G. Loring, 39143426, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dusseldorf, Germany, he led his squad in an attack across the Rhine River with the mission of establishing a bridgehead. Despite darkness, Sergeant Loring maintained excellent control of his squad. Constantly he exposed himself to enemy small arms fire in order to investigate several strong points. During the engagement, his squad succeeded in capturing three of the enemy and killed approximately ten. His courage and inspiring leadership exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Forrest R. Barn, 15076362, Parachute 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, when enemy artillery fire had severed vital communication wires, Private First Class Barn volunteered to assist in restoring the essential communication. Although constantly exposed to shell fire and forced to work in darkness, he searched for and repaired broken telephone lines until normal communication had been restored, and the artillery was able to resume its fire upon the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class James K. Howell, 34871984 (then Private) Parachute 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 Elst, Holland he crept across a bridge which was subjected to heavy machine gun fire in order to get within hand grenade range of an enemy position. After reaching the position, he threw two hand grenades which killed three of the enemy. He then continued to crawl alone until he reached another position where he captured three of the enemy. Returning to his own lines, he was first seen by a enemy sniper. Returning his prisoners to the company line, he returned with a rocket launcher to the location of the sniper, fired into the house and killed two snipers and forced two others to surrender. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Edward J. Wilson, 16154698, 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, while at the front of his squad, the enemy was contacted and subjected friendly forces to harassing fire. Refusing to seek cover, Private First Class Mitchell directed the fire of his men from an exposed position and placed his men in positions from which their fire would be most advantageous. When the enemy directed voluminous fire on him, Private First Class Mitchell immediately returned the fire with such skill and precision that the enemy was forced to withdraw leaving several casualties. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify 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 countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT SIDNEY F. ATKINS, 01286126, 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. Cadenrode, Holland, his machine gun platoon participated in an attack against an enemy strongpoint. When heavy artillery, automatic and small arms fire pinned down the rifle company, Lieutenant Atkins, occupying a position to the rear of the assaulting platoons, personally led his platoon forward by crawling two hundred yards in the face of heavy fire to the left flank of the company. Immediately placing his guns in action, he delivered such accurate fire on the enemy that the position was neutralized and the company was enabled to penetrate and overcome the strongpoint. Lieutenant Atkins was mortally wounded in a later action. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant William Storino, 32002283, 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, his platoon, while attacking strong enemy forces, was held up by enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire emanating from a group of houses on the exposed left flank of the platoon. Sergeant Storino personally led his squad in the face of the intense fire and, by invading the enemy-held buildings, neutralized their fire. He then quickly organized his squad and covered the advance of the remainder of the platoon, thereby enabling it to accomplish its mission. During this action, Sergeant Storino was mortally wounded. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Paul F. Volland, 6976009, 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, during an enemy counterattack, Private First Class Volland was seriously wounded. Realizing the importance of remaining at his post, he refused evacuation and remained in his hazardous position. Exposing himself to the enemy, he directed the fire of his comrades on targets. Although wounded a second time, he continued to cover the enemy positions with fire. A third wound produced such pain and loss of blood that he lost consciousness and had to be evacuated. He later died of his wounds. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

III -- 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 Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

Staff Sergeant Walter G. Crowley, 16107725 (then Sergeant), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 6 October 1944 in the vicinity of Elst, Holland, he led his squad under heavy fire to a position within fifty yards of the enemy, thereby denying access to important positions. Acting as a sniper during this action, Sergeant Crowley accounted for eight enemy dead and the silencing of a

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machine gun. On 7 October 1944 he again led his squad under small arms and artillery fire, across two canals and a roadway which separated him from his outpost. Remaining in this position, he drove out the enemy by skillful use of rifle fragmentation grenades, accounting for several casualties. On the following day, Sergeant Presley returned alone to scout out the enemy position. Again, by excellent rifle fire, he denied important approaches to the enemy. Without the loss of a single man, Sergeant Presley and his squad effected the surrender of seventy men, all of which had to be forced from entrenched positions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Henry F. Gerney, 35044751, Parachute 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, when artillery fire had severed vital communication wires, Sergeant Gerney volunteered to assist in restoring the essential communication. Although not a member of the wire section, he exposed himself to shelling and in the darkness searched for and repaired broken telephone lines. Through the efforts of Sergeant Gerney, normal communication was restored and the artillery was able to resume fire upon the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Glenn A. Moe, 39604102 (then Private), 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, he courageously remained at his hazardous post near the strongly contested flank of his platoon and inflicted heavy casualties among the enemy. He protected the position so well that his platoon was saved from encirclement by the enemy. On two other occasions the same day, Corporal Moe remained in a position which was surrounded on three sides by enemy forces, and delivered accurate and effective fire on them. When his squad leader became wounded, Corporal Moe assumed command and led the squad aggressively and efficiently. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

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1 -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of Act 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

CAPTAIN DAVID E. DAVIDSON, 0471480, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

CAPTAIN WELD M. STEVENS, 01177348, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Robert A. Grotjan, 35119562, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Ernest F. Zielke, 36100515, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Cecil R. Thelen, 34210004, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Joseph T. Byrd, 33101661, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John H. Dobbins, 31016217, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Nels K Jensen, 37071786, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 September 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Wallace, 35450076, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant John D. Young, 37654334, (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Donald Brininstool, 16108741, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant John Capozzi, 33072845, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Lowell K. Gorgenter, 37457067, (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Emil F. Fortuna, 39230069, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

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Sergeant Nelson R. Kopacka, 35289624, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Joe M. Tinner, 12004544, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant John J. Vallitta, 12095593 (then Corporal), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 21 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade John F. Dowd, 35450236, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Penny, 20110053, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas A. Pastorius, 35281741, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Lewis Bastin, 35168515, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Howard M. Lindcamp, 33311480 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Charles T. Munly, 32250745, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Steve Saziones, 32194051, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 20 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas M. Byrd, 7081215, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade James W. Jollymore, 33382952, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 20 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. Morrison, 36434522 (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard R. Schmidt, 36285778 (then Private), Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank Seguire, 12014886, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 19 September 1944 to 15 January 1945 in Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Timothy O. Sheehan, 32088397, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Harmon W. Sites, 35290403, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F. Wassong, 32247171, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Richard I. Anderson, 13003295, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles V. Bray, 33113389, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James H. Dumas, 14041960, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class James F. Graham, 14137483, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class William C. Harrison, 39243112, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Norman C. Hedinger, 35279711, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles E. Johnson, 20716017, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Gus F. Korallis, 6580159, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Frank J. Kovacs, 35333699, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 20 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Richard H. Ladd, 32848123, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Fred E. Miller, 35500000, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Joseph H. Mau, 34153412, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Ronald A. Nienow, 37542189, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Robert A. Paculla, 13080346, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Wilbert R. Fritchard, 34094456, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Benjamin A. Seigler, 7026726, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Private First Class Michel Sanyssyn, 36162479, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Charles S. Smith, 35240391, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private John C. Letz, 35291033, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

I — 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 former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

SECOND LIEUTENANT STANLEY E. TROTIER, C2006834 (then Sergeant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Robert Young, 12125121, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Charles J. Bicht, 13121356, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert G. Green, 12097768, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AF 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 9 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious services in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARL J. MOORE, 019530, United States Army, from 1 February 1945 to 15 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

CAPTAIN DONALD N. SMITH, 0170478, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

CAPTAIN HENRY L. SMITHS JR., 0464660 (then First Lieutenant), Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 23 May 1944 to 25 February 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES G. COE, 0087692, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE L. LILE, 0102493, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 25 March 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES A. ROBINSON, 0532154, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 10 September 1944 to 12 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM V. FULMER, 0067907, Adjutant General's Department, Army of the United States, from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY N. TRASTER, 0523244, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 15 September 1944 to 15 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER PAUL H. KELLY, 02109579, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Edwin G. Dickenbrocher, 35016820, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 13 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Paul F. Cotuit, 3209733, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 4 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Ross W. Satterstrom, 20523487, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 May 1944 to 13 January 1945, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Otto E. Sykes Jr., 10134534 (then Sergeant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Sergeant Norman Deothardt, 15112494, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945; in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Melvin F. Lett, 35239425, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Hiram B. Mitchell, 25004970, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 13 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Loretus L. Allen, 34039511, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 13 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Mazzuccaro, 32011438, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard A. Princeton, 19095218, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl R. Finchert, 6205888, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal Frederick W. Bach, 32504927, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Richard L. Brinkley, 38388748, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Jerrold L. Chappell Jr., 1510767, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Roger W. Fuhrman, 13021864, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Robert R. Hamilton, 16081416, Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Earl S. Hansen, 37514706, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal John W. Harms, 36024753, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Irving W. John, 35537929, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Sidney J. Vaucher, 37601195, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 21 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Casimir J. Zurek, 31258011, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 21 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Roger J. Boythom, 35044294, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 25 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio. *Army Medal*

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd Frazier, 36653990, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Gilbert E. Given, 15077458, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1943 to 16 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene S. Jatics, 6994677, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 3 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade John W. O'Neil, 34199049, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond G. Sharpnack, 37066010, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 21 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Ray Talbert, 35425113, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Vernon D. Town, 34235831, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class George E. Allen, 16085140, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Robert F. Butler, 19217412, Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Joseph A. Capps, 34665009, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class William W. Darden, 34788432, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Joe Estep, 35135243, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Walter B. Snyder, 39436974, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Harold W. Turner, 36779033, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Robert E. Compton, 31136132, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Alexander Broad, 3104439, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private James E. Norris, 15112559, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Robert P. Tector, 15329186, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Richard S. Vaccaro, 16023100, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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 meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated.

Private First Class Charles T. Ashman, 33620449, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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* Private First Class Arljan P. Derechin, 33718999, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 3 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lester I. Lawrence, 37506955, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

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 Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

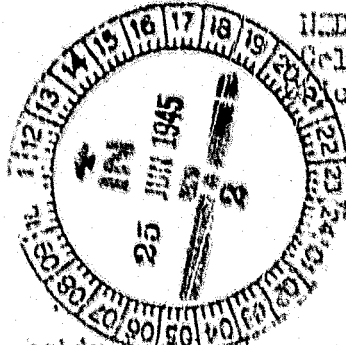
Staff Sergeant Charles G. Pato, 6267835, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Vincent L. Smolowski, 35746654, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 5 June 1944 to 21 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Award of Purple Heart-----Section I
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I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- 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 Purple Heart 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:

- CAPTAIN GENE L. BLOOM, 0447521, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- CAPTAIN JOSEPH J. COLLIER, 01102197, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
- CAPTAIN NORMAN S. DIKE, JR., 0425605, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- CAPTAIN ROBERT H. LEACH, 0342322, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- CAPTAIN JOSEPH T. WENZEL, 0312839, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- CAPTAIN BILL WATSON, 01303758 (then 1st Lieutenant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- CAPTAIN FRANCIS F. RALPH, 0125842, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- CAPTAIN JACK HULSE, 0322390, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- CAPTAIN ROBERT W. WATSON, 0340742, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER E. ANDRES, 0512405, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT WILCO B. BUSH, 01319069, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT EUGENE B. COLLIER, 01016485, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 October 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD P. COMSTOCK, 01103126, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 June 1944, in France.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD LINDSAY, 01234085, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD X. CHENE, 01309361, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 February 1945, in France.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD G. CHAFF, 01167872, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT NORMAN J. MOHADDIN, 033141, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD W. WERLUND, 01179966, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWIN H. MIKES, 01824493, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT GARLAND W. MURRI, 01302314, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT CHESTER WOODRICK, 01283485, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER W. WILSON, 0124445, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD H. REFLICK, 0387948, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANKIE A. SHANLEY, 0570718, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 December 1944, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD I. SMITH, 01183625, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE L. WOODRICK, 01267442, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN L. WILLIAMS, 0507489, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 June 1944, in France.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DENVER D. ALBERT, 01308898, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

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~~SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. LITTON, 02007142, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 February 1945, in France.~~

SECOND LIEUTENANT MILTON R. HOE, 01318329, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MICHAEL R. SCHMIDT, 01050456, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Master Sergeant Val E. Suarez, 35349586, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

First Sergeant Carmen Ball, 32209244, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

1st Sgt. Co 116

~~First Sergeant Harry J. Bush, Jr., 33136051, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.~~

1st Sgt. Co 116

~~First Sergeant Henry F. Norsham, 38071201, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.~~

Technical Sergeant David H. Englander, 35289996, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Technical Sergeant Lester O. Smith, 32024230, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant John Blendu, Jr., 31544590, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Edward F. Brennan, 19126391, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Staff Sergeant Stanley B. Glover, 13092670, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Joseph F. Goreno, 16131251, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 October 1944, in Holland.

Staff Sergeant Paul S. Grill, 36163829, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 February 1945, in France.

Staff Sergeant John B. Hildebrandt, 32478603, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 January 1945, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant John D. MacInnis, 26101521, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 June 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Kirk H. Kargin, 38390746, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth V. Cliver, 39232522, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 June 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Harold L. Otterson, 36325927, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Paul A. Qualley, 37161867, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Bernard B. Sabo, 35450069, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 24 April 1945, in Germany.

Staff Sergeant Edna F. Slusher, 33345674, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 16 June 1944, in France.

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~~Staff Sergeant Osborn T. Stanberg, 39203039, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 December 1944, in Belgium.~~

Staff Sergeant Louis E. Truax, 39529926, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

Staff Sergeant Theodore Wetland, 12095389, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.

Staff Sergeant Francis E. Siegler, 36284568, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 November 1944, in Holland.

Tennician Third Grade Ray V. Tennis, 13003549, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.

Sergeant Eugene Schargey, 35115587, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant John J. Carleton, 32208334, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Charles R. Cook, 16503036, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 February 1945, in France.

Sergeant John H. Greene, 36014950, Medical Detachment, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant James G. Hoyle, 34892117, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 30 October 1944, in Holland.

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- Sergeant Allen Jones, 14024366, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Sergeant Luis Leanos, 37169360, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Pat J. Lindsay, 19276812, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Kenneth J. Merchant, 6879085, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
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Sergeant ~~Rusinald P.~~ Norman, 14829034, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant William G. Olanie, 11071289, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Sergeant William L. Pauli, 39610949, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Sergeant Charles M. Reed, 33175481, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant William A. P. Roots, Jr., 18106236, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Charles Ryan, 11047434, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Ben W. Sikes, 14141920, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Joseph Thaler, 32006402, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Andy Uhlar, 35289128, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Sergeant Robert H. Vincent, 35765636, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade Herbert D. Anderson, 37026210, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
- Technician Fourth Grade Andy Arnoczky, Jr., 35044243, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade Clifford N. Canavin, 13124569, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Technician Fourth Grade Joseph R. Ford, 16073597, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade Walter L. Grider, 7040790, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 February 1945, in France.
- Technician Fourth Grade John L. Kromer, 20444542, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 May 1944, in Italy.
- Technician Fourth Grade Richard D. May 37271253, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fourth Grade James M. McMakin, 3903064, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade Stanley F. Orsiak, 36850066, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Peterson, 19126569, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fourth Grade Joseph A. Rillo, 33759485, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade Eugene B. Sons-Gastet, 32315209, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade Woodrow Slusher, 30471494, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade Charles E. Fakas, Jr., 15392612, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 1 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade James G. Ward, 3204120, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Corporal Lewis H. Armstrong, 38284472, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Amended by HQ 101st Abn Div. 19/1/45*
Corporal Fred W. Koch, 32504927, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 November 1944, in France.
- Corporal Frank J. Barge, 36326017, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

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Corporal Earnest B. Baxter, 38416504, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Elwood A. Bittner, 6863956, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Corporal Ben C. Cope, 36114272, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 April 1945, in Germany.

Corporal John W. Dunwoodie, 36103651, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal John J. Gillespie, 39098317, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Corporal Albert V. Durazo, 39117622, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Roy J. Gordon, 34431372, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 February 1945, in France.

Corporal Herman E. Hanson, 16100573, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Orin E. Haugan, 39181443, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Louis E. Hilker, 17129632, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Corporal Stanley A. Janilunas, 20102100, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Ralph L. Legg, 35137320, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal William B. McEwen, 38509552, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Belmont P. Meissner, 32241530, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Clyde Pigeon, 35043519, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 November 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Henry R. Ritter, 36808050, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Corporal Lloyd V. Rosdahl, 39534512, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Robert Sikking, 19180703, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 January 1945, in France.

Corporal Jack D. Steward, 37218235, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Edward Stiles, 6153146, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade William M. Baird, 18126317, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 October 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade David R. Clark, 11013357, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis J. Corraia, 31030343, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Keith D. Dumbre, 35290419, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph M. Eggsbo, 39197121, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Franklin H. Eller, 14125966, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis L. Harbaugh, 37298441, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard W. Hartman, 33619934, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Leon A. Jodaninik, 31343717, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl B. Lauer, 13083665, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Theodore E. Lawlor, 17157758, Airborne Signal Company, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Mousse, 6983375, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 May 1945, in Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade Emerald T. McCoy, 34723900, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

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GO #6, Hq. 101st abn Div., APO 473, U. S. Army, 29 May 1945, cont'd.

Private First Class Harold F. Curry, 16161370, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Joseph H. DeLong, 32678856, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Eugene Delacruz, 19087982, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1945, in Holland.

Private First Class Kenneth L. Dewey, 32838999, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class David N. Dillen, 35800403, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Rainaldo Duran, 34546269, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Nicholas Feldman, 36177624, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class James F. Foreman, 35289296, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Columbus R. Frazier, 33006181, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Arthur R. Garrett, 6943557, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Louis H. Gutwood, 34815673, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class John J. Gembar, 35527806, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Edward H. Gregor, 3525731, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class James E. Hnd, 33113107, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Forrest G. Harding, 32068702, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Warren G. Harris, 33210374, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Thomas E. Hatton, 35623469, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Martin J. Herold, 36276721, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class William H. Hoehn, 37616021, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class John A. Jacobs, 33766712, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Jackie G. James, 34394308, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Arthur M. Jahn, 36282133, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Narciso M. Jaso, 38439155, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Raymond D. Johnson, 14003229, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Saffirine Juancha, 38583171, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class William G. Keiley, 20444381, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Kenneth J. Kerr, 20948709, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 April 1945, in Germany.

Private First Class Donald L. King, 36774958, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Samuel W. King, 42115580, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 February 1945, in France.

Private First Class Robert C. Knott, 39264977, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 November 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class William G. Knox, 34893006, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Lewis Lopez, 3457122, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Jack D. Lona, 3993234, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.

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- Private First Class Joseph LaPage, 20122554, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class James P. LeVay, 20823483, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Deleted by GPO 24 June 45* ~~Private First Class [Name], [Number], Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, [Date], in Belgium.~~
- Private First Class Steven Lizzell, 12007282, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Owen J. Lucero, 39710576, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class John C. Lynch, 33798611, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Anthony L. Margetta, 336X-00, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Edward Martin, 37371247, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Clair L. Mathiason, 39611369, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Carl E. McClung, 39462227, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class George L. McCoy, 20815340, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Resley 103 June 21/45* ~~Private First Class Edward G. McGuilough, 14126395, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- Private First Class Ronald L. Miller, 11122551, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.
- Resley 110/46 July 5/1945* ~~Private First Class Lionel C. Mitchell, 1310156, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- Private First Class David E. Morris, 34588120, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Kenneth L. Mottern, 3529228, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Theodore M. Murphy, 15115211, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Hubert Murray, 34083895, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Michael G. Nassif, 1532263, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Robert C. Nicholas, 34273403, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Ralph J. Olson, 16073456, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Robert E. O'Neill, 36755736, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Frank A. Palladino, 33488706, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Louis R. Falusck, 35916106, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Lewis H. Pelow, 32842976, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Charles W. Postock, 37245010, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Arthur M. Peterson, 39694170, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Sam J. Polifroni, 42114744, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 January 1945, in France.
- Private First Class Andrew B. Poole, 35288975, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Stanley H. Pratt, 18193706, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Oneal Prince, 34787998, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Frank C. Puglia, 42126137, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 February 1945, in France.
- Childs (Captain) John S. [Name], O-428979, Corps of Chaplains, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

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GO #60, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 29 May 1945, cont'd.

II -- 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 EDWARD J. BARRETT, 0378786, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

CHAPLAIN (Captain) JOHN S. W. LONEY, O-428979, Corps of Chaplains, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.

CAPTAIN IVAN G. PHILLIPS, 0362095, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS F. KIERNAN, O444684, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES E. RICHARDS, O2010560, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 January 1945, in France.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DANIEL J. ZAPALSKI, O1999268, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

First Sergeant Donald L. Deam, 20419164, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

Staff Sergeant Thomas Betrus, 12081323, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 April 1945, in Germany.

Staff Sergeant Anson J. Manuel, 7000743, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth V. Oliver, 39232522, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 September 1944, in Holland.

Staff Sergeant David J. Ring, 37340257, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Sergeant Ron L. Brookman, 36285714, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

III -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section I, General Orders Number 36, this Headquarters, dated 7 April 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart to members of this command, is amended to delete: "Private First Class Raymond E. Dodson, 13121088, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland."

Section IV, General Orders Number 42, this Headquarters, dated 12 April 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart to members of this command, is amended to delete:

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

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

✓Private First Class Andrew McCallister, 35660340, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

✓Private James G. Maxwell, 39126895, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium."

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AGRS-DA 201 Suarez, Val B.

13 July 1949

35 349 586

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 60, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 29 May 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Master Sergeant Val B. Suarez, 35 349 586, which reads award of the Purple Heart to Master Sergeant Val B. Suarez, 35 349 586, is amended to read First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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AGRS-DC-3 201 Ottarson, Harold L.
36 325 927 (10 Sep 51)

16 October 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Order

TO: Mr. Harold L. Ottarson
704 State Line Street
Calumet City, Illinois

So much of General Order 60, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division dated 29 May 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant Harold L. Ottarson, 36 325 927, which reads, "Staff Sergeant Harold L. Ottarson, 36 325 927" is amended to read "Staff Sergeant Harold L. Ottarson, 36 325 927".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
Adjutant General

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AGRO-SA 201 Brackett, William E.
34 778 489 (7 Apr 54)

30 July 1954

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. William E. Brackett
1110 Craig Avenue
Gastonia, North Carolina

1. So much of General Orders 610, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 29 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class William E. Brackett, 34 778 484, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been previously awarded to above named former soldier by General Order 117, Headquarters 39th Evacuation Hospital, SM, dated 29 December 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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AGAR-SA 201 Borgen, Grant W.
AF 39 419 368 (1 May 57)

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 60, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 29 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Grant W. Borgen, 39 419 368, is withdrawn.
2. The Purple Heart was previously awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 12, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 13 February 1945.

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

Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander

AFD 472, U. S. Army
1 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 31)

ORIGINAL (initials)

Award of Purple Heart-----Section I

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 received in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

- COLONEL ROBERT A. BALLARD, O3, 2774, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.
- CAPTAIN LOUIS AXELROD, O25310, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 7 June 1944, in France.
- CAPTAIN ARTHUR L. CODY, O1303806, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 October 1944, in Holland.
- CAPTAIN WILFELD WOLFARLAME, O404596, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
- CAPTAIN FELIX W. STANLEY, O1287335, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 June 1944, in France.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT DONSEY B. ANDERSON, O1826087, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES O. BAKER, O128745E, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD E. BROWN, O1320819, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD DE FILIPPE, O1315333, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM P. BROWN, O456161, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. KRIVACH, O101326S, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM I. JONES, O449970, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 October 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT LUTHER KACULTON, O1292710, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 June 1944, in France.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD W. ABTZ, O1328952, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY J. LIER JR., O537865, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT P. O'CONNELL, O1324182, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES H. PATTON JR., O1295932, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT STEVE K. POISZIS, O1297485, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH B. SCHMELZER, O1308073, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 February 1945, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. SHARDAN, O570218, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 June 1944, in France.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT VINCENT W. BEZICH, O2025789, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES L. SOVAL, O2025791, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT GUS G. THORP, O1999330, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES J. WELLS, O4075710, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Master Sergeant Charles G. Voss, 3459604, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.
- First Sergeant Paul D. Jones, 20834309, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

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Technical Sergeant Oliver A. Eoans, 17067639, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant James E. Anderson 39612064, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant George M. Dalmer, 12184744, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Andrew R. Harin, 18070311, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant William H. Jackson, 10220468, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

Staff Sergeant Desmond D. Jones, 13177100, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 June 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Ralph C. Jones, 33256829, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Madison C. Kegley, 20456759, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.

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4 June 45* * ~~Staff Sergeant Kenneth V. Oliver, 39245522, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.~~

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Prusa, 36282236, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 October 1944, in Holland.

Staff Sergeant Paul A. Qualley, 37161867, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Francis E. Zingley, 36824568, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 June 1944, in France.

Sergeant Eugene Amburgey, 35115584, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant William R. Canfield, 38453712, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 November 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant John J. Carleton, 32308334, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Amos G. Casada, 39193992, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.

Sergeant Billie G. Daniels, 38107729, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Richard H. Evans, 36547826, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.

Sergeant Jack B. Houghton, 1917442, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Sergeant Abraham Jacobs, 32601915, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 September, 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Kenneth L. Knappenberger, 39273791, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 October 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Alfred T. Luneau Jr., 38484767, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 February 1945, in France.

Sergeant James F. McHugh, 13094788, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 June 1944, in France.

Sergeant Lerle H. Moran, 6274791, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Thurman H. Owens, 7046126, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Charles T. Starnes, 31591765, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 June 1944, in France.

Sergeant Carl C. Trauberg, 14142347, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 January 1945, in Germany.

Sergeant Melvin K. Mahlen, 35795256, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Donald V. Wood, 39902332, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 June 1944, in France.

Technician Fourth Grade Randolph F. Beone, 20420863, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 October 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank J. Carpenter, 39275644, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert I. Cavanaugh, 13145225, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 September 1944, in Holland.

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GO #61, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 1 June 1945, cont'd.

- Technician Fourth Grade William C. Grant, 17146091, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 October 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fourth Grade Irving R. Ireland, 32589187, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fourth Grade Richard D. Day, 37271253, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fourth Grade Stanley F. Omiatek, 36850066, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade Joseph S. Staliga, 35593893, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Technician Fourth Grade Charles Torok, 16088919, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 June 1944, in France.
- Technician Fourth Grade Ossidio Ventura, 11091233, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 3 October 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fourth Grade Abbott R. Webber, 11131161, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 June 1944, in France.
- Technician Fourth Grade Robert E. Wright, 15335765, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Corporal Lewis H. Armstrong, 36284472, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 13 June 1944, in France.
- Corporal Thomas Arroy, 18120619, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 October 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Ralph S. Arvitz, 19180677, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Howard Baker, 6922315, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Corporal Walter E. Benotsch, 36802263, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Patrick R. Cuthbertson, 32652443, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Erwin A. Decker, 38338674, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal John E. Earle Jr., 35537194, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Corporal Paul W. Fletcher Jr., 13094942, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 October 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Thomas C. Fracassi, 3270885, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Joseph A. Furkay, 32567257, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 June 1944, in France.
- Corporal John M. Hair, 33801336, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Corporal Rex R. Hermansen, 38247079, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Louis E. Hilker Jr., 17129632, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Corporal Stanley A. Janilunas, 20102100, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Corporal Donald F. Kano, 11103494, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Daniel L. Kimery, 38273577, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Corporal Lloyd G. Koch, 16150767, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Corporal Frank F. Lasik, 13168127, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Corporal Homer W. Lawrence, 35522694, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Donald E. Malcolm, 15099646, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 June 1944, in France.
- Corporal John J. Mason, 36613469, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Corporal Herman I. Mendelson, 32565118, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.

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Corporal Kenneth J. Merchant, 6879089, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Corporal Alfred A. Pedroni, 39403816, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Alfred J. Sonustar, 72157306, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Robert F. Sikking, 19160702, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Corporal Michael J. Veltra, 3650811, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 June 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert D. Bowman, 13155397, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayland H. Carwright, 37545115, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Mitchell F. Durbin, 34531498, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph M. Eggesbo, 39197121, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard E. Gilmore, 16176014, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 16 October 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Camil H. Graveline, 11103773, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 June 1944, in France.

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~~Technician Fifth Grade Leon A. Jaminet, 3433717, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.~~

Technician Fifth Grade George E. Kelly, 10217226, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Jesse E. Moss, 35572420, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin J. Rosen, 39713798, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 November 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack U. Sheeds, 38285816, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 October 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard J. Slaughter, 39025166, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne K. Walton, 39248688, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class John Agrillar, 35203801, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Ambrose H. Allie, 36285219, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class George Aprile, 32451317, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Raymond E. Ashworth, 39618774, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Gerald A. Aubin, 2210754, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Kenneth T. Baldwin, 13099345, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class James N. Barlow, 3138000, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Herman F. Bahe, 33757825, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Ronald S. Bendon, 33778294, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class John Blackaby, 6669808, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Joseph F. Briggs, 36950773, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class James R. Brown, 39045410, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Laverne W. Carlson, 36182996, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Carl H. Cattleidge, 14192677, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

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- Private First Class Jenole J. Jarvis, 35923651, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 February 1945, France.
- Private First Class Jose S. Jimenez, 38351962, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Earl F. Jobe, 16014246, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class John A. Johnson, 37545228, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class William T. Holliman, 34807605, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Robert L. Johnston, 31727218, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Frank P. Juliano, 6981477, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Wilbert A. Keown, 3383484, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Eugene C. King, 36826797, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 28 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Samuel W. King, 42115480, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Walter T. Klicker Jr., 20419411, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Robert F. Klimont, 36836598, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Robert C. Knott, 39264977, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Fred H. Kruse Jr., 37710543, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Waylen L. Lamb, 7061173, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Lawrence R. Leigaten, 37035792, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Andrew Lesaganich, 36078215, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Calvin C. Lieberman, 33490514, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class William J. Lutz, 13094836, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Floyd D. Mabe, 36775966, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Harold D. McDonald, 3284638, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 January 1945, in Belgium.

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AGPS-DA 201 Fletcher, Paul H., Jr.
13 094 942

19 April 1949

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 61, Headquarters 1st Airborne Division dated 1 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Corporal Paul H. Fletcher, Jr., 13 094 942, is amended to read, first and last clause:

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
Adjutant General

AGRC-DA 201 Ashworth, Raymond E.
39 618 774 (26 Nov 50)

5 February 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Raymond E. Ashworth
Box 724
Dillon, Montana

So much of General Orders 61, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 1 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Raymond E. Ashworth, 39 618 774, which reads "Purple Heart" is amended to read "First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. D. Leahy
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDER

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 62)

AGO 472, U. S. Army
2 June 1945

Award of the Purple Heart -----Section I
Award of the Purple Heart C. & Leaf Cluster -----Section II

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 enlisted men for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

- Private First Class Leonard Madrid, 18122053, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Fred A. Marchand, 39464486, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Edward F. Marlinga, 33397726, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Edward Martin, 37371247, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Louis Martin, 14008339, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Donald R. Mason, 36627099, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Edward F. McCarthy, 12306268, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Edward G. McCullough, 1426195, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Donald A. McGuire, 39449228, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class James C. Molarry, 38588170, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Anthony P. Montello, 32502604, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Roy L. Morgan, 35707217, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Leonard J. R. Nash, 18184107, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Norbert H. Nealey, 34658957, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Graydon J. Newman, 17156164, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class August Pappas, 36950633, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 30 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Charles Postock, 37245010, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Harry J. Piecynski, 42022973, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Ralph Poore, 35200540, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Donald H. Porter, 39196535, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Frank W. Pratt, 39923015, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Eugene E. Rhomo, 33704284, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Renghass L. Rusch, 33414360, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class S. J. Verner, 38425657, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Gerald G. Saenger, 36764821, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Frank J. Sayers, 37541244, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

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Private First Class Robert E. Schill, 12169169, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 June 1944, in France.
Private First Class Eugene L. Shuler, 32701295, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 November 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Davis G. Snowden, 32844522, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 June 1944, in France.
Private First Class Jerome J. Sullivan, 32871362, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Gordon K. Wahlquist, 37327352, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 1 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Edward J. Wataha, 34964674, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Jack T. Welch, 34005707, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Joseph A. West, 33764553, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Nelson R. White, 35847904, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Josau G. Williamson, 37519957, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 June 1944, in France.
Private First Class Murvin G. Wolfe, 33605146, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Richard P. Adams, 31376232, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 31 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Robert J. Amos, 33675425, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Lester Bartley, 39139171, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Corbett Blanton, 35774115, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Ted. B. Bradon, 35296607, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
Private John A. Brown, 34811095, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private William P. Cobby, 33776665, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
Private Kendall Caraway, 6394261, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Philip A. Carrido, 35925656, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private James M. Connelly, 31209178, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Layfield Crowell, 20227687, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Harry L. Cummings, 39462390, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Joseph Daywitz, 35581072, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
Private James L. DeRoin, 36762599, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Jack P. Downs, 36552885, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Jeff F. Eyster Jr., 34792973, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Gerald Ficcicello, 31018321, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 June 1944, in France.
Private Daniel P. Flanagan, 37590137, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 November 1944, in Holland.
Private Kenneth F. Foster, 39050274, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private John Furlock, 31359385, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Frmois L. Gillis, 36553431, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 October 1944, in Holland.

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- Private Hugh M. Glannon, 3885240, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Pedro V. Gomez, 38034177, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private George S. Godwin, 14002703, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private Leon E. Gray, 35734630, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Forrest C. Harding, 38068702, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Sherman H. Hrick, 13176589, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Frank F. Lask, 13168127, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Durward H. Jeffers, 6262188, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private William F. Johnson, 34806847, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private James E. Kafader, 15381995, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Junior E. Kirk, 3773922, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private James P. Knight, 14062378, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private Lewis E. Laird, 15374744, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Sterling C. Lee, 39913932, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Andrew T. McDonald, 39117330, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Woodie McKinney, 35652794, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private Robert D. Konler, 35226674, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Eugene W. Monitor, 33531685, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 February 1945, in France.
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~~Private Norman A. Nelson, 37295916, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.~~
- Private Robert W. Mendes, 31303236, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Arnold Mizaros, 15377378, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.
- Private Benton D. Moore, 34893653, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Robert C. Nicolai, 32888120, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private Robert J. Niles, 35797222, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Dempsey Ir Orndorff, 13136476, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private Duncan E. Overton, 14161207, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Louis H. Polow, 32842976, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Lloyd L. Polen, 35594547, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Theodore Pralika, 11102673, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private Donald J. Quintanada, 36212914, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Leroy D. Rogers, 34459454, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Robert D. Salzman, 11131397, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 13 March 1944, on the Atlantic Ocean.

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- Private Bill H. Sapp, 14149657, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Leland L. Simmons, 36920768, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 February 1945, in France.
- Private Charles J. Staples, 31447063, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Chester Stolarek, 6957839, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.
- Private Robert S. Vatch, 39857911, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Calvin Wade, 34972516, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private James C. Wagner, 34372917, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Russell E. Willhite, 17160938, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private Claude V. Williams, 33122899, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Harold H. Williams, 32665193, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Donald J. Woodland, 33553322, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

II -- AWARD OF THE 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, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

- CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. ALDWIN, 01703404, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD H. ALLGORTH, 0460764, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT ANSEL V. BRANSEL, 01317222, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY J. MIER JR., 0537865, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT P. O'CONNELL, 01324182, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. SHARIDAN, 0570218, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT VINCENT W. SEZIOR, 02025789, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 November 1944, in Holland.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES L. MOVAY, 02025791, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Master Sergeant Val B. Suarez, 35349586, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 October 1944, in Holland.
- First Sergeant Donald L. Deam, 20419164, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Staff Sergeant Francis B. Cook, 19099105, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 8 June 1944, in France.
- Staff Sergeant Madison J. Kogley, 20456759, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant Robert W. McQueen, 15345540, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
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Staff Sergeant Kenneth V. Cliver, 39237522, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 30 September 1944, wounds, in Holland.
- Staff Sergeant Dale R. Smith, 16147560, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 June 1944, in France.
- Staff Sergeant Dale R. Smith, 16147560, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant Joe Tombrello, 34585104, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Harold M. Arnold, 33222013, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 June 1944, in France.

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- Sergeant Nicholas Donovichik, 32061630, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Sergeant Richard H. Evans, 36547826, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 September 1944, in Holland.
- Sergeant Jack H. Houghton, 19177442, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Pat J. Lindsay, 19176312, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Eugene H. Madison, 19036060, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant James F. McHugh, 13090723, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Joseph A. Neault, 12209920, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Sergeant Frederick G. Nietz, 32509075, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
- Sergeant Ben W. Sikes, 14141920, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Sergeant Donald V. Wood, 37902332, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade Robert D. Malone, 19114010, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 August 1944, in France.
- Technician Fourth Grade James E. Mahan, 35612065, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 June 1944, in France.
- Technician Fourth Grade George E. Paull, 39173576, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Technician Fourth Grade Richard C. Rowles, 19177031, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
- Technician Fourth Grade Richard C. Rowles, 19177031, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Lewis Crastrong, 3828472, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Corporal Louis E. Hilder, 1739632, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Corporal Homer W. Lawrence, 35522694, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 November 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Donald E. Malcolm, 35093648, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Donald E. Malcolm, 35093648, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 February 1945, in Germany.
- Corporal Leo F. Runge, 3349088, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 October 1944, in Holland.
- Corporal Robert P. Sikkling, 19180703, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 28 January 1945, in France.
- Corporal David M. Smith, 35108616, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fifth Grade Wyland H. Cartwright, 305451, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fifth Grade Monport B. Estes Jr., 14082, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fifth Grade Camdl H. Gravesline, 11103773, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Joseph T. Indlich, 33589326, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Harry G. Rogers, 35744415, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Clifford A. Army, 20110751, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Frederick J. Becker, 17180982, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Elmer R. Boyd, Jr., 35573079, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class James R. Brown, 35025410, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

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GO #62, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 2 June 1945; cont'd.

Private First Class Joseph A. Cassaro, 32187380, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class John J. Cipolla, 12208093, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Robert C. Collins, 35793283, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class William H. Commons, 32772540, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Martin G. Conlon, 11002196, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Daniel E. Crowl, 36421167, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Vernon Green, 34765156, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Henry T. Harbison, 20300435, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, Belgium.

Private First Class William T. Holliman, 34807605, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Lyman A. Hurd Jr., 36554461, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Albert J. Jacobs, 31262462, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Willard F. Johnson, 20453692, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Willard F. Johnson, 20453692, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Richard B. Jones, 11117409, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private Wilbert A. Keown, 33833484, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Louis J. Kill, 39324289, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Harold R. Leete, 37470043, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 March 1944, in Italy.

Private First Class Andrew Lesnich, 36078215, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Calvin G. Lieberman, 33490514, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Edward G. McCullough, 14126195, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Ray Miller, 35619264, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 February 1945, in France.

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~~Private First Class Ronald L. Miller, 11122551, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.~~

Private First Class Roy L. Morgan, 35707217, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Leonard J. R. Nash, 18184107, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Robert Nordall, 36280116, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Anthony Pawlukowich, 12134151, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, France.

Private First Class Donald H. Porter, 39196535, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Michael F. Panch, 32850683, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Michael F. Panch, 32850683, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Frederick G. Schmitt, 36634546, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Sam C. Sharp, 37209778, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Richard E. Slanker, 32625429, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds 24 September 1944, in Holland.

GO #62, Hq. 101st Abs. Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 2 June 1945, cont'd.

- Private First Class Lewis W. Slaughter, 38452691, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Carl H. Smith, 6272989, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Morgan V. Spicer Jr., 39040064, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Eugene P. Terlecki, 16171695, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Eugene P. Terlecki, 16171695, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Eugene C. Terlecki, 16171695, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 February 1945, France.
- Private First Class Richard E. Thorne, 18124730, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Marvin Var Buskirk, 39196794, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Allan Vignovic, 13162104, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Jesse G. Williamson, 37519957, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Linton E. Wilson, 14077479, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, Holland.
- Private Robert E. Bilswin, 39272893, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private Chester L. Brooks, 37286173, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Harry I. Cummings, 39162330, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Henry A. DeSimone, 33589497, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Howard J. Finch, 37086383, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Howard J. Finch, 37086383, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Anthony F. Guiliano, 32602979, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Eugene Jay, 31078779, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Stephen Husak, 33806035, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 29 December 1944, in Holland.
- Private James E. Kafider, 15361994, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 February 1945, in France.
- Private Junior E. Kirk, 37487922, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private Tony Kriczli, 16076328, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Lewis E. Laird, 15374744, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Michael L. Johnson, 12201469, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Clarence T. Nankam, 33589487, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.
- Private Norman A. Nelson, 37295916, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Robert C. Nicolad, 32683120, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Salvatore J. Stasi, 32915090, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private John F. Tiller, 20416793, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Edward J. Turer, 32627893, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Edward C. Turer, 32627893, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.

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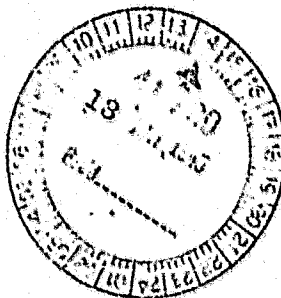
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35 349 586

13 July 1949

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 62, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 2 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Master Sergeant Val B. Suarez, 35 349 586, which reads First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Master Sergeant Val B. Suarez, 35 349 586, is amended to read Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

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AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 62, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 2 June 1945 as pertains to the award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart, to Nicholas Denovchik, 32 061 630, for wounds received in action on 22 September 1944 is amended to read, "Purple Heart for wounds received on 22 September 1944."

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3 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Purple Heart

Section I

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 received in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

- CAPTAIN WYOM R. EVANS, 0340742, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Del. by Det 103 21 June 45*
~~CAPTAIN JOHN L. SCHMIDT, 0335967, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.~~
- CAPTAIN JOHN L. SCHMIDT, 0335967, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 June 1944, in France.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN M. KEILOR, 01051627, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 February 1945, in France.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD L. MYERS, 01011828, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 9 April 1945, Germany.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. WAGNER, 01309992, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT VAHREN W. WATSON, 01307334, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Master Sergeant George F. Lamoureux, 11041051, Ordnance Department, of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Master Sergeant Charles E. Wood, 15076348, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Technical Sergeant Earl F. Hallerstrom, 15101228, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 June 1944, in France.
- Staff Sergeant Harold V. Abeeno, 39321983, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant Donald J. Fisher, 33573619, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- Staff Sergeant Elmer N. Grant Jr., 36283522, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant Jessie L. E. Griggs, 34193269, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944 in Holland.
- Staff Sergeant Edward L. Hansoth, 36145314, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant William E. Hatch, 34192942, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.
- Staff Sergeant Nicholas H. Hattinger, 15101005, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant Joe Hughes, 34235843, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant John J. Kemp, 32472232, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 31 January 1945, in France.
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~~Staff Sergeant William J. King, 35074105, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.~~
- Staff Sergeant Lester F. Lutas, 35111225, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 November 1944, in Holland.
- Staff Sergeant Louis Papps Jr., 35237600, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant Edgar L. Robinson, 15112763, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 February 1945, in France.
- Sergeant J. R. Thomsen, 20157412, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 April 1945, in Germany.
- Staff Sergeant Hubert H. Watson, 35136011, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Staff Sergeant Henry Zajac, 32476132, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 June 1944, in France.

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Sergeant William R. Bateman, 38276537, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 June 1944, in France.

Sergeant Fred A. Carocicla, 36111187, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Ctho. Cartwright, 354,5147, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Clarence C. Clement, 32466961, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 October 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Harry R. Kowal, 35044625, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Everett McElroy, 35354620, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.

Sergeant George Z. Naegle, 39924803, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant James R. Thomson, 20157412, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 April 1945, in Germany.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph A. Bartos, 35291698, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fourth Grade Malcolm W. Garner, 35110860, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fourth Grade John E. White, 34272626, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Corporal M. Badicko, 39462909, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Edward V. Nash, 15112676, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 October 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Clyde J. Norman, 34255597, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.

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Corporal R. Simmons, 34139670, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 October 1944, in Holland.

Corporal Lee R. Wilkerson, 14092678, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford W. Flaherty, 35290288, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, 25 September 1944, wounds, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward R. Garnet, 13048739, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, 8 June 1944, wounds, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl F. Kelley, 35643086, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.

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~~Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Redzicki, 35111162, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.~~

Technician Fifth Grade Louis J. Sipka, 35289759, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene G. Wagner, 32476021, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Hugo W. Anderson, 36135577, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Richard G. Armstrong, 35365439, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.

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~~Private First Class Nathan G. Barkon, 35290913, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 3 November 1944, in Holland.~~

Private First Class Robert L. Belcher, 35137339, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Charles Bender, 35290477, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.

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Private First Class F. Blair, 35290888, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 January 1945, in France.

Private First Class Alvin M. Borayowski, 36810443, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

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~~Private First Class Raymond A. Braunschmidt, 35290888, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.~~

Private First Class Frederick A. Brown, 32834406, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Serfina T. Carducci, 36464013, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

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GO #63, Hq. 101st Airborne Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 3 June 1945, cont'd.

- Private First Class Joseph Gattley, 34272626, Glider Field artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Edward Centers, 34464450, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Walter L. Jellier, 35378751, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 February 1945, in France.
- Private First Class Thurston J. Griffiths, 39686722, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Raymond L. Jordins, 37100463, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class William E. Evans, 37516937, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Theodora Feldman, 36651915, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Angelo Frazzese, 36057059, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Robert H. Fields, 11068208, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Clifton T. Foreman, 36876346, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Rodney O. Fuller, 33476100, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Freeman H. Grimm, 3577793, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Joseph J. Hann, 37126727, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 12 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Philip Hooper, 36585301, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Ralph U. Jeffords, 34470336, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Dervin J. Kielinski, 13047463, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Arthur R. Korr Jr., 36285337, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Edward J. Koester, 36111009, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Edwin Kotlars, 36650043, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Rex H. Laster, 34255339, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Alfred R. Lawrence, 35044143, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Ernest A. Leveille, 31245311, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Abe Levin, 36326168, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Garland S. McDonald, 33561713, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class James J. Meade, 33314384, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Oscar Mendoza, 39297551, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class James T. Mize, 34516304, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Cecil O. Morris, 33525940, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Arthur P. Novak, 36739922, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class John V. O'Connor, 4702068, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Sabato N. Pagnozzi, 32434778, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Harry G. Paxton, 14034295, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.

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Private First Class Peter Petrillo, 36612030, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Driver G. Theasant, 34255626, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class John H. Pope Jr., 34109685, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Alfredo G. Quintanilla, 38459950, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class Cleo G. Reed, 6274486, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class James A. Robinson, 38296682, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Francis A. Rocca, 20107042, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class John F. Ross, 32735712, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Roughess L. Ruch, 33442360, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Stanley F. Sadowaki, 32475488, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Derek J. Saint, 32681768, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds 7 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class John Sanders, 19065945, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 13 January 1945, wounds, in Belgium.

~~Private First Class Edward C. Santos, 325920, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 25 December 1944, wounds, in Belgium.~~ BY GO# 146-5 J. J. [initials]

Private First Class Stanley Schoewder, 6147774, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 10 January 1945, wounds, in Belgium.

Private First Class Leonard R. Schmidt, 36285979, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Manuel Sofakis, 11009516, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 9 January 1945, wounds, in Belgium.

Private First Class Andy Sunke, 35917845, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Samuel E. Serrano, 39713609, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Jessie P. Shannon, 35290312, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class James C. Sharpe, 14008756, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class James I. Shaw, 34890176, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Frederick I. Sheldon, 31122165, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, 15 April 1945, wounds, in Germany.

Private First Class Donald A. Shentonko, 37553421, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Sigurd R. Sigurdson, 37556688, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class George E. Silva, 38460669, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in France.

Private First Class Jimmie L. Simons, 36612023, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class George R. Sims, 30101903, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Earl Skaggs, 37381701, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class John F. Smith, 35044132, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Roy T. Smith, 35293583, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class James L. Sowell, 34813850, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Morris J. Spars, 3635746, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

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- Private First Class William R. Stallings, 39342934, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Charles M. Staples, 31447055, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Steven J. Stein, 37075823, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class J. H. Stokes, 38287058, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Arthur S. Sullivan, 37113957, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Robert E. Sullivan Jr., 31309200, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Frank S. Street, 36550005, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Sven K. Swanson Jr., 37174486, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Harold W. Swearingen, 34068327, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Alfred Szorebink, 32831002, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 May 1944, in Italy.
- Private First Class Morgan Tankersley, 34192355, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Lyrin E. Taylor, 39454231, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Preston H. Taylor, 11937255, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Floyd Thomas Jr., 39675452, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Robert D. Thomas, 35299200, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Larkin A. Thompson, 14147448, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Frank J. Thompson, 36571944, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Frank C. Tomlinson, 34705927, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Leslie S. Trank, 18014607, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Herbert S. Turner, 38517603, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Ellis E. Vore, 37511735, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private First Class Guernon G. Walthall, 15006738, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Karl B. Weigand, 33700170, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class John G. Weyer, 35291003, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class James M. Whitman, 14008591, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Jean F. Whittton, 32064810, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Albert L. Williams, 38566647, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Gerald J. Wilson, 39462723, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Calvin L. Wright, 15322335, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class William J. Wright, 3211870, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Peter J. Yatsinsky, 35037130, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 8 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class John S. Zielinski Jr., 36660547, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 October 1944, in Holland.

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CO #63, Hq. 101st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 3 June 1945, cont'd.

- Private First Class Bronislav J. Zwolenski, 31289567, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Robert J. Aux, 3352174, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Harold E. Kline, 3304121, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 November 1944, in Belgium.
- Private James W. Ellertson, 3056-133, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Kent C. Brumbyastle, 44017831, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 April 1945, in Germany.
- Private Charles G. Beales Jr., 14030943, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private Carlton E. Plunkenship, 20368162, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 20 September 1944, wounds, in Holland.
- Private Earl Gleason, 35736020, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Joseph J. Kolinger, 34079305, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Joseph J. Brady, 42066070, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private William E. Buckingham, 35291753, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private Roland L. Bugiani, 39245571, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private James E. Burke, 12037061, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Thomas E. Burton, 15064069, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 November 1944, in Holland.
- Private Woodrow L. Burten, 33425229, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Roy Busch, 35270232, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Wilson H. Cardiff, 39695042, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 June 1944, in France.
- Private Felix A. Carino, 31430357, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 October 1944, in Holland.
- Private Alvaro E. Carpenter, 33242426, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Mildard H. Castle, 35135997, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.

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General Order 64

NUMBER 64

Award of Purple Heart

Award of Purple Heart Oak Leaf Cluster
Addendum to General Order

Section I

Section II

Section III

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

Dec 27, 1945
21 July 1945

- FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD B. ANDERSON, 01826087, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technical Sergeant ~~Charles P. Johnston, 6850121, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 November 1944, in Holland.~~
- Sergeant Ronald E. Reed, 6911277, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Technician Fifth Grade ~~Erwin L. Garain, 32472285, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 25 September 1944, in Holland.~~
- Technician Fifth Grade ~~Lucas Flanagan, 3267270, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.~~
- Technician Fifth Grade Henry S. Keith, 35789369, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 September 1944, in Holland.
- Technician Fifth Grade Robert W. Hooke, 35043868, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.
- Private First Class Harold R. Day, 35291024, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private First Class Carl L. Phares, 35137372, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.
- Private Joseph J. Cicero, 32446283, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Jess Z. Corlevo, 3421048, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Armandio Corroia, 31430172, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Archie P. Coward, 7007352, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds 17 September, in Holland.
- Private John R. Cox, 34851084, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September, 1944, in Holland.
- Private Seth O. Crosby, 36405394, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Layfield Crowell, 20227681, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Frank H. Gwynar, 33850965, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Raymond J. Daigle, 18117009, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Lawrence Davidson, 35103051, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Albert R. Daem, 33431458, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
- Private Harry G. Deyarmin, 13021456, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
- Private Ernest Dehemo, 39420586, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
- Private Alfred A. Daclauriers, 6146134, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.
- Private Wilbur Dehrs, 11039589, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Henry L. Debronicoki, 3120516, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
- Private Jack P. Downs, 36552875, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private John J. Dugan, 13146509, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private John E. Earley, 31471418, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 12 February 1945, in France.
Private Maynard A. East, 37577476, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Alice A. Epple, 32857763, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 April 1945, in Germany.
Private Raul T. Enriquez, 33923087, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 September 1944, in Holland.
Private William E. Fitch, 34544378, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private John M. Fleeta, 42301264, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 April 1945, in Germany.
Private Kenneth K. Frater, 36050874, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Clifford N. Giese, 34614843, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 February 1945, in France.
Private Joseph M. Gluck, 42049924, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 October 1944, in Holland.
Private James W. Green, 34235881, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 June 1944, in France.
Private Samuel A. Grimscoy, 33907691, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 February 1945, in France.
Private Harold O. Guiher, 33765772, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 November 1944, in Holland.
Private Carl Hahn, 35799293, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 October 1944, in Holland.
Private James H. Hall, 34827754, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Thomas F. Harrall, 34787564, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Andrew Hook, 32866451, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Harry T. Harmer, 33503104, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Laben O. Jacobs, 35447781, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Ray Johnson, 14073292, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Vern Johnson, 19123412, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Harold W. Kaufman, 35450230, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 November 1944, in Holland.
Private John H. Kilby, 33872508, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 January 1945, in Holland.
Private John H. Korb, 38131844, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private John L. Layden, 33463896, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Joseph A. Leder, 4092569, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 28 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Clarence L. Lyall, 33804693, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Felix J. Campbell, 42040019, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Thomas G. Smith, 3720702, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Albert A. Martianowski, 32412892, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 November 1944, in Holland.
Private William J. Mason, 1307813, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Harold L. McBrat, 3225756, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 11 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Eugene Meador, 33531685, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 February 1945, in France.

Private Joseph Molo, 32830984, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private John Mollis, 3292314, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in France.
Private John Miller, 3504694, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Andrew G. Mize, 32870473, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Virgil T. Moeller, 37558053, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private George A. Mullins, 32657712, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Donald J. Nelson, 37579203, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Norman G. Nelson, 3722916, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 June 1944, in France.
Private Merlin D. Norman, 36574922, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 November 1944, in Holland.
Private Robert O. O'Leary, 3773183, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Robert O. O'Leary, 3773183, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Harry Opperman, 35627257, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Edward L. Overhiser, 42143301, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 February 1945, in France.
Private Joseph P. Pappalardo, 36100852, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 June 1944, in France.
Private William J. Patsy, 35044276, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Mario Perfetto, 42160332, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Wilson Phelps, 32142478, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Peter G. Pranyak, 32071402, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private James D. Rowlett, 32192933, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Berletto Raffacelli, 32478603, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Wenhel M. Raul, 36923857, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 February 1945, in France.
Private James L. Reaso, 34570018, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Charles G. Rocco, 32144906, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Donald E. Ryan, 42113214, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Charles Schoner, 35580112, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 February 1945, in France.
Private Robert G. Scott, 35214465, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 28 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private William L. Shepherd, 19033232, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 August 1944, in France.
Private Louis G. Simpson, 32677553, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.
Private John J. Slovo, 36699889, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Louis G. Smith, 37626234, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 October 1944, in Belgium.
Private Herb G. Smith, 36599956, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Henry G. Snyder Sr., 35625194, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 April 1945, in Germany.
Private Robert L. Spaulding, 1107036, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.

Private Marvin D. Tazman, 17116360, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Terry A. Teresi, 32938924, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private A. J. Vaughn, 19011915, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Harry J. Weimer, 12050128, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Francis G. S. Withers, 33627784, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Carl H. Young, 3653112, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 November 1944, in Holland.
Private Charles W. Schner, 16011453, Airborne Medical Department, Army of the United States, 31 January 1945, in France.

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AF 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel: wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN T. O'HALLORAN, 01321544, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
First Sergeant Ray B. Bidwell, 15075805, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
Staff Sergeant Russell Martin, 35136496, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.
Staff Sergeant Kenneth V. Oliver, 39232222, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 September 1944, in Holland.
Staff Sergeant David J. King, 37348257, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
Staff Sergeant Hubert H. Watson, 32136031, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Sergeant James A. Adams, 34192941, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
Sergeant Robert O. Balchuck, 36326802, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.
Sergeant Ron L. Brookman, 36225714, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds 24 December 1944, in Belgium.
Sergeant David M. Johnson, 36810500, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
Sergeant Charles L. Roderick, 39683118, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
Sergeant Charles Ryan, 11047734, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 11 June 1944, in France.
Sergeant Gerald E. Siquelield, 34088256, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.
Sergeant Frank J. Strobel, 36057018, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.
Sergeant James A. Wood, 35436397, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
Technician Fourth Grade Edward H. Borta, 35013177, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 8 June 1944, in France.
Technician Fourth Grade Clifford H. Conavin, 13124569, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.
Technician Fourth Grade Joseph R. Ford, 16073597, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.
Corporal John W. Duncanson, 36163651, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.
Corporal Charles H. Hunter, 16036682, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
Corporal Dan Parpevich, 37551895, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 January 1945, in Belgium.
Corporal Dan Parpevich, 37551895, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.
Corporal Dan W. Turner, 35040000, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, 2 January 1945, wounds, in Belgium.

GO #4, Hq. 191st Abn Div., APO 472, U. S. Army, 4 June 1944, cont'd.

Private First Class Ronald J. Waster, 35136415, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class Arthur M. Peterson, 3964107, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Driver S. Pleasant, 34255626, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 9 April 1945, in Germany.
Private First Class Stanley J. Finzok, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Stanley J. Finzok, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Willie A. Price, 38317586, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Edward C. Sanford, 6375920, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class Samuel E. Serrano, 39713609, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Clyde M. Stephenson, 37243129, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, 7 January 1945, injuries, in Belgium.
Private First Class William J. Strnat, 35524604, Airborne Antiaircraft, Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Donald R. Swerdlin, 14066837, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Morgan Tankersley, 34192565, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class John L. Wagoner, 34235440, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Edward E. Betty, 20540316, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 7 June 1944, in France.
Private Preston H. Borrer, 35290138, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Ralph E. Burgess, 33359696, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Lionel L. Galfee, 35425233, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Kenneth L. Gardner, 32476608, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 October 1944, in Holland.
Private Eugene A. Krantz, 36691207, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Bryan Leuk, 15011032, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 8 Jan. 1944, in France.
Private Anthony LeVaglia, 32809264, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Jack M. Linsberg, 6932589, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Ralph R. Misercord, 12167708, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Joseph E. Melioli, 36100952, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Arthur H. Renner, 36805211, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 43 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Raymond W. White, 18060878, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 April 1946, in Germany.

III -- MEMORANDUM TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section VII, General Orders Number 21, this Headquarters, dated 5 March 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart, is amended to delete private Arthur Renner, 36805211.
-- Section VII, General Orders Number 21, this Headquarters, dated 5 March 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart, is amended to delete private first class William J. Strnat, 35524604.
So much of section VI, General Orders Number 43, this Headquarters, dated 12 April 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeant Frederick G. Bernth, 35044550, is revoked.
Section I, General Orders Number 60, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart is amended to delete private first class Harold S. Barrett, 3070249.

101st Air Div., AF 477, U. S. Army, 4 June 1945, cont'd.

Section I, General Orders Number 49, this Headquarters, dated 7 May 1945 is amended to delete Sergeant L. Brockman, 3-245714.

Section I, General Orders Number 60, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart is amended to delete Private First Class G. L. L. L. L., 3-245714.

Section I, General Orders Number 61, this Headquarters, dated 1 June 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart is amended to delete Staff Sergeant Kenneth V. Oliver, 3-245714, and Technical Fifth Grade Leon A. Jaminick, 3-245717.

Section I, General Orders Number 62, this Headquarters, dated 2 June 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart is amended to delete Private First Class Edward Martin, 37-71247, Private First Class Edward G. McCullough, 141-6195, and Staff Sergeant John V. Oliver, 3923-5-2.

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 60, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart, as reads, "Staff Sergeant Osborn T. St. Pierre, 37203039, 71st Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 December 1944, in Belgium" is amended to read, "Staff Sergeant Osborn T. St. Pierre, 37203039, 71st Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 December 1944, in Belgium."

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HIGGINS:

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AGDF-GS 201 Wetsch, Anton
37 283 939 (5 Jan 52)

25 April 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Anton Wetsch
Saint Anthony, North Dakota

1. So much of General Orders 64, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 4 June 1945 as pertains to the award of First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart awarded to Anton Wetsch, service number 37 283 939 is withdrawn.

2. The First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart has been awarded to Anton Wetsch, 37 283 939 by General Order 10, Headquarters 102d General Hospital, dated 8 February 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Newman
Adjutant General

GO File

AGRC-GD 201 Barnett, Harold S.
36 070 849 (12 May 53)

15 June 1953

SUBJECT: Letter Orders * Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Harold S. Barnett
750 South State Street
Elgin, Illinois

So much of General Orders 61, Headquarters 101st Airborne
Division, dated 4 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Oak-
Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Harold S. Barnett, 36 070 849
is amended to read Harold S. Barnett, 36 070 849.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Albert A. Sandquist
Adjutant General

AGRC-SA 201 Brackett, William E.
34 778 489 (7 Apr 54)

30 July 1954

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. William E. Brackett
1110 Craig Avenue
Gastonia, North Carolina

1. So much of General Orders 64, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 4 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Private First Class William E. Brackett, 34 778 484, is withdrawn.

2. The First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart has been awarded to above named former soldier by General Orders 100, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 19 June 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

Ed. D. Dile

June 1945

ORDER

NUMBER 65

Award of the Bronze Star Medal ----- Section I
 Award of the Bronze Star Medal Oak Leaf Cluster ----- Section II

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 the enemy in countries indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MARCEL T. BAILEY, 020766, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES R. MARTIN JR., 0977400, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. SHRADER, 0951959, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

CAPTAIN JOHN L. STANESS, 0993942, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES M. SIMON, 01267290, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES A. BISHOP, 0364020, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM L. JONES, 0449971, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 23 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN E. ROSSIGNOL, 01579031, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 12 September 1944 to 13 January 1945, in Holland, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant George H. Anastasia, 31015204, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant James R. Stephens, 7001374, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 August 1944 to 17 September 1944, in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Robert P. Cosby, 20529870, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Anthony Maguire, 21029508, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Thomas G. Evans, 37073970, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Staff Sergeant George T. Johnson, 34210009, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 20 January 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Jule Jordan, 39681529, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 20 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nevada.

Sergeant Cato J. Clayton, 31257619, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant John J. Donnelly, Jr., 31046266, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charlie D. Fort, 36415471, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Louis W. Kral, 33066324, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Albert Moore, 35691552, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold F. Dailey, 32730274, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph H. Dickey, 33113690, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry F. Silver, 31021432, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Dwight H. Walker, 34255965, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Norman Longwell, 35209966, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Elmer H. Dickey, 35500469, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Bennie Onsgard, 37544720, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Corporal B. I. Fitcher, 38350350, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Glaka, 35202766 (then private First Class), Medical Company, Army of the United States, on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Lynn, 32760001, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 August 1944 to 19 September 1944, in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert B. Tortuno, 17870220, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 August 1944 to 17 September 1944, in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Floyd P. Road, 12033864, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Charles F. Carpenter, 3425554, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Paul W. Chase, 35290360, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 June 1944 to 20 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Matthew J. Foley, 31028742, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Raymond M. Frodde Jr., 39410135, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Harvey W. Gravatt, 33407378, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Carmelo Guglielmino, 32336207, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Partecus E. Hanna, 14004904, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Edward P. Joachim, 35289257, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Joe L. Janoss, 34255953, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Butler Larka, 34192894, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class George A. Larka, 36732168, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Everett E. Nichols, 39909731, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private First Class James T. Palmer, 34710538, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Willie F. Tackett, 35271334, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Private First Class Edna Watson, 36275744, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Paul ... 35137162, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Woodrow J. Basser, 33667719, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private George W. Hayes, 36213770, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

II -- 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 Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

CAPTAIN J. G. J. L. W. H. M., 0297237, Medical Corps, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN W. ... 2408324, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Third Grade Alexander H. Halapoff, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Joseph W. Sobolewski, 32085630, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Harold D. Rich Jr., 75678050, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class ... J. ... 32237612, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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

✓ CAPTAIN ARDELLE E. COLE, 01169061, parachute field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 25 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ CAPTAIN CHARLES E. KNIGHT, 0354932, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 17 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ CAPTAIN AUREY MILNE, 01166564, parachute field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD L. HODGE, 01683521, parachute field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 2 February 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY F. WELSH, 01316496, parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN F. WRIGHT, 01168529, parachute field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Technical sergeant Russell L. Canipe, 34015818, parachute field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Technical sergeant Abraham Soraf, 36283723, Airborne Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, from 20 October 1943 to 8 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Staff sergeant Chester E. McAdam, 36602591, parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 10 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Staff sergeant Harry Rudyk, 32117460, parachute field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff sergeant Sherwood G. Trotter, 39530397, parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

✓ Sergeant Raymond F. McDonald, Jr., 11087793, parachute field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Technician Fourth grade Carson H. Childress, 34027569, parachute field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, France and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

✓ Technician Fourth grade Willard H. Learn, 16 095 464, parachute field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Technician Fourth Grade Alex P. Miller, 37094734, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert L. Willis, 38023618, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond Woodruff, 39165575, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Robert A. Craig, 18166015, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Corporal Edward H. Bidmiller, 15117302, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Joseph H. Phillips, 33117144, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 19 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal William L. Walker, 39096935, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Hudie H. Harless, 35771659, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 3 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade James J. Hawkins, 32193816, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry A. Howitt, 34089184, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Martin M. Hietala, 37018796, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 2 February 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Guy M. Hoffman, 33492792, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 3 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John W. Holt, 33763555, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 3 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William F. Laich, Jr., 33791091, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 3 April 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred E. Lindstrom, 37428102, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Woodcock, 19160691, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944, to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class James R. L. Bryant, 34535830, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 25 February 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class James R. Courson, 14067578, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 19 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Malcolm Duffie, 32158137, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John J. Flanagan, 16101180, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class David D. Henderson, 39252133, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Paul Isasky, 33348175, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Gilliam W. King, 33365305, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles A. McQuillister, 38450687, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class August Mohr, 36750003, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class James C. Murphy, 18160544, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 15 August 1943 to 14 September 1944, in Alaska, Italy and France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

left out Private First Class Eugene S. Olivant, 33107263, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 February 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Leo A. Ouellette, 37302520, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Frank A. Palladino, 33488706, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 15 August 1944 to 26 December 1944, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph Pearson, Jr., 32550669, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Walter J. Poplowski, 32060209, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Paul P. Refalk, 35524583, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Edward J. Shaban, 31069120, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Harold S. Susel, 11096709, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Alfred Szczerbiak, 32831602, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Frank Toscano, 32863690, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Private Joseph J. Dattoli, 32225619, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private Bryant J. Labatt, Jr., 13129041, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Ross L. Simpson, 15110682, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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 Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by field order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

MAJOR STUART M. SEATON, 0412818, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 2 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Horace A. Grisso, 19101477, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Franklin H. Eller, 14125966, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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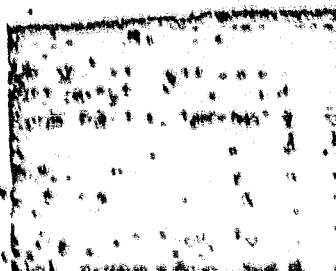
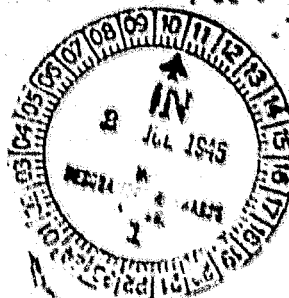
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Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious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

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM W. BIGGS, 0439333, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, and France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT QUENTIN F. FRITZER, 01045783, 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 New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT AUSTIN J. HARD, JR., 01046820, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILIP A. HENNINGER, 0413896, 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 Oregon.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD L. JOHNSON, 01057120, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS F. KERNAN, 0444684, 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 California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. KIRPFEGER, 0454221, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 15 April 1944 to 20 November 1944, in France and Holland. Entered military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER F. KRON, 01050346, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 December 1943 to 15 March 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PHILIP B. TROTTO, 02016355 (then First Sergeant), 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 New York.

First Sergeant Earlin J. Davis, 35290962, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Harry J. Howard, 35130602, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Sergeant Steve A. Novalinsky, 35044299, 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Raymond W. From, 39687775, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Montana.

Staff Sergeant George Daniska, 36167195, Medical Detachment, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 19 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Russell O. Derflinger, 13023117, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 28 February 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Staff Sergeant Paul L. Doak, 6261134, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant William H. Dukes, 34585345, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 19 September 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Clarence D. Harrington, 35252019, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Vance G. Hartley, 34255527, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant William S. D. Huffran, 35135784, 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 Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Dominico S. Innocini, 31042782, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 2 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Eric G. Jandoza, Jr., 34051533, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, and Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Roy L. Montague, 33104617, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 27 March 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Keith J. Vickers, 15233552, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 21 December 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Edwin C. Yekush, 36130697, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Arde H. Hooley, 37221496, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 10 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Wayne F. Kuenzle, 35291172, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Hubert L. Roland, 1163518, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 24 April 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Charlie G. Perry, 14074292, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Sergeant Joe A. Tieder, Jr., 36437076, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 14 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Harold D. True, 20715552, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Stanley I. Van Pelt, 37457015, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Robert J. Wessel, 15112709, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Arnold K. Haugen, 20745618, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry Murphy, 6942063, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul F. Williams, 30368664, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 30 March 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Maurice Freiley, 36053284, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 27 February 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Elmore V. Hill, 6207919, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 February 1944 to 17 January 1945, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Russell E. Jones, 35579051, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Claude R. Turpay, 7085025, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal John W. Nicholson, 35579047, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Steve J. Pallenono, 3274894, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Christopher Young, 33174134, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 13 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Board, 36190547, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald W. Dye, 37218350, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur L. Mirabelli, 32065010, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 13 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade George S. Schulist, 30330230, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 13 July 1943 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Technician Fifth Grade Harry L. Watts, 31104799, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Roland Arsonault, 11032864, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Lloyd A. Boisjolie, 20745208, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 19 January 1945, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Hudson J. Chonover, 34028584, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 19 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Julian J. Gwynar, 33085954, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 19 January 1945, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Stanley C. Dalrymple, 13009334, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James C. Flowelling, 37092670, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class George Plavecky, 33115460, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John Q. Rector, 34254590, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class James F. Strother, 35579161, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 29 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class James H. Taylor, 35137247, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Theodore E. Wingstrom, 34007455, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Roland Corneau, 11114274, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 25 April 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Africa, Sicily, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Robert P. W. Ibrn, 20716193, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private Erling L. Rodlund, 20745456, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

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8 June 1945

Original Order 7/19/45

Award of Bronze Star Medal ----- Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal Oak Leaf Cluster ----- 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 meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated;

MAJOR DAVID W. PRANT, 0317013 (then Captain), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

CAPTAIN LOWELL B. BIGELOW, 01172758, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

CAPTAIN JACK REISS, 0322390, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

CAPTAIN JAMES K. ROZEN, 01173061, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR J. RICCIA, 0508134, Medical Corps, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 11 April 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN GEORGE A. TANNER, 01579197, Airborne Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, from 1 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MELVIN A. DEWAR, 0177366, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 April 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GRAHAM ARMSTRONG, 14062308 (then Staff Sergeant), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 18 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Sergeant Hugo A. Ankowski, 35289730, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Alvaro L. Beltran, 32194010, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Doris A. Keimer, 35043917, Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Paul E. Allen, 37186294, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant John A. Androski, 35291717, (then Sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant William P. Ashbrook, 35137004, Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Michael S. Calabrese, 32350592, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Stanley J. Deeman, 6731205, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Stewart Gillmor, 20716292, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Robert T. Hambright, 20716310, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Edmund Jadrzejek, 12054968, (then Sergeant) Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Robert C. Kirner, Jr., 13027021, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Philip J. Romano, 36326057, Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Odell Saxon, Jr., 7040370, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Martin Washko, 33144934, (then Corporal), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 18 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John J. Barnett, 12092669, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Raymond M. Pusch, 35289400, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Bernie Estep, 35211989, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Leonard C. Gorman, 31124259, Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Jack D. Hutchinson, 15112375, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Anton Marlo, 35290959, Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Gerald C. Shubb, 35290199, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant Charles A. Simmons, 34235471, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade James S. Corcoran, 36619864, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas F. Pace, 37150516, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 3 July 1943 to 19 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Corporal Ethan E. Lee, 34200294, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Corporal Paul E. Littlefield, 1400603, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Edwin P. Archie, 38536068, (then Private), Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 21 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade James M. Bishop, 14033281, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl Middleton, 35649214, (then Private), Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 25 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Otis F. Rigglesman, 35290002, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Daniel Torrieri, 33143564, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Jim B. Warthan, 35202789, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Judd L. Wilkie, 34253973, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Edward G. Boucher, 31285073, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class William P. Burns, 33588473, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James C. Juncu, 20745664, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Richard E. Kausler, 36290249, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Private First Class Thomas P. McKenna, 32192175, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, on 19 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Patrick E. McNahan, 11013003, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Thomas W. Moore, 34082742, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

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 Circular Number 25, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 November 1944, 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. DONAHUE, 02006446, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant John T. McCarthy, 36395999, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Robert G. Zilske, 36239106, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June to 5 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Deo E. Nichols, 35162430, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Floyd Thomas Jr., 39695442, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HIGGINS:

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Colonel, GSC,
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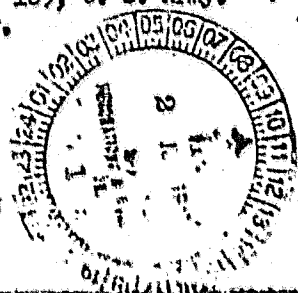
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Award of Bronze Star Medal ----- Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal Oak Leaf Cluster ----- Section II

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 6, Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

CAPTAIN ORVILLE B. WELCH, O314001, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NICHOLAS E. KERN, O379350, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 11 June 1944, in France and from 12 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER J. MATSON, O1307334, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Joseph F. Stolmoier, 20723277, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 7 March 1942 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant James W. Myers, 20426096, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Theodore R. Clark, 35043239, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant George P. Hoydinger, 35277661, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Laurice D. Iouser, 3, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 24 and 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Cabern T. Stonburg, 39203039, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant Lloyd L. Combs, 33290496, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Jack D. Collins, 1512686, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Arthur R. Fairchild, 20119426, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Raymond F. Groch, 20537941, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Sergeant Joseph F. Kobar, 25111190, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Fred O. Walters, 20901138, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 25 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Frank E. Wolfe, 35261592, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade George J. Hendrix, 38359293, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank W. Padusiniak, 32275405, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward V. Rasmussen, 36265297, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Ashley T. Higolsworth, 34241791, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Marion L. Ziegler, 16063027, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Frank B. Fleck, 35388264, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Steve Ach, 35290115, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Harvey K. Brones, 20713682, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis H. Kane, 33151792, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Sidney P. Kincaid, 35137606, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Melton R. Postl, 35269302, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis J. Sipka, 35289759, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward W. Van Elzen, 36265869, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Ira G. Wiseman, 35110707, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth Yochum, 12097779, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James N. Barrios, 39114939, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class William F. Bolyard, 35290141, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Joseph F. Calvert, 32687726, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Daniel H. Damico, 32821934, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph D. Diamondson, 7001326, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Albert J. Elliott, 34213782, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class William D. Fetzer, 33761532, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Gerald F. Gibbs, 35795997, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Arnold H. Jacquart, 36285641, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Howard W. Jones, 34273098, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class William C. Bolton, 34255235, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Robert Menhaca, 38409392, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 23 February 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Bruce Pauloy, 15112423, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Edward C. Seim, 36326816, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Howard L. Sharro, 34776068, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class William Shulman, 35289645, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 27 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Charles A. Stewart, 32114777, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Irvin D. Tassman, 17116360, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Leo E. VanValkenburg, 32473268, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Alfred E. Weaver, 30101451, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Hilton I. Wolfe, 35137389, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

II — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

COLONEL THOMAS I. SHREVE JR., 017293, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

LEUTENANT COLONEL MELVIN B. KENNEDY, 020900, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Alton G. Honeycutt, 24226090, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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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 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

MAJOR JOHN N. TYLER, 0139214, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, 0445190, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 April 1944 to 30 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. LAIDLAW, 01167506, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROGER D. ANDREWS, 01012033, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM B. NUGENT, 0361631, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VINCENT B. VICARI, 01177221, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH T. WALSH, 01543186, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, from December 1943 to May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD E. ZAHN, 01999236, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT STANLEY A. ZELLER, 02006837 (then Warrant Officer Junior Grade), Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER LOUIS PLATUS, W-2119879, Army of the United States, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant Donald G. Grimas, 35111978, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, from 3 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Sergeant William B. Hughes, 32055052, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Rocco Bruno, 38084121, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 10 October 1942 to 1 December 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technical Sergeant Frank Palumbo Jr., 31052946, Airborne Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, from 21 August 1943 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant George W. Vance, 34193034, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant William W. Easton, 15112394, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Franks, 13058474, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Thomas R. Brown, 36203694, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade Leslie L. Snow, 39301840, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 12 February 1944 to 12 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Oregon.

Sergeant James C. Broome, 14100457, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Thomas W. Ferguson, 15076254, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 14 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Carl J. Grannon, 35110787, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Gordon E. King, 16095035, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Alfred J. Lano, 39610544, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Montana.

Sergeant Gerald L. Strickhouser, 13090371, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 13 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond A. Blackstone, 35593351, Airborne Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, from 20 October 1943 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade John W. Howard, 35525253 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Airborne Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, from 20 October 1943 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade George B. Schmitt, 32247483, Armored Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 September 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Michael J. Austin Jr., 11087912, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 21 February 1944 to 19 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Ben G. Cope, 36114272, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 26 December 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Clarence R. Theaker, 16063377, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Savkovich, 36169333, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph C. DiProspero, 2759560, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert C. Howard, 35290607, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Stephen J. Perkey, 35136912 (then Private First Class), Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 27 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles A. Woast 39526609, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Norman F. Alexander, 37512935, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Belgium and Holland. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Jack Anderson, 35290179, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Hollis R. Burgart, 34255400, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Kenneth L. Busenbark, 35095923, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Richard P. Davenport, 32761716, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

TT Private First Class Sidney F. Dolph, 5145533, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Robert H. Halscy, 34255877, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Kenneth K. Kersey, 20249325, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Frank J. Mennuz, 20673561, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class George E. Peto, 35288718, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Norman Roth, 32833710, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Daniel B. West, 15116953, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Thomas J. Wiczbiecki, 36285957, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Joseph L. Williard, 34255805, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Charles D. Wood, 35111211, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

II — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6. Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. LYONS, 01165901, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Donald G. Halarkey, 36316320, (then Private), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Owen P. Hoors, 36057015, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Leo B. Pickut, 36624675, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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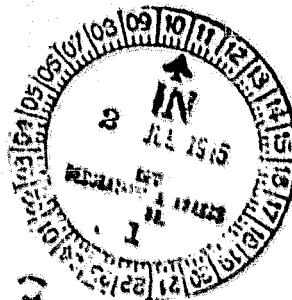
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Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. GERNOLD, 01169125, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN ROMAN W. MAIRE, 01168795, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN TIMOTHY A. MORAN, 01165137, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 9 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN JAMES F. NYE, 0114456, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS W. KRANYAK, 01168530, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States from 26 February 1944 to 28 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. MARTINI, 01326412, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 9 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Division's operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CARL J. WRIGHT, JR., 01040640, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 September 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Sergeant Joe W. Hayes, 31190609, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Sergeant Claude D. Smith, 7086068, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Howard V. Conine, 27111521, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Armand L. Pallorin, 36114459, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant James F. Genter, 13153379, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Ellsworth F. Leland, 36110720, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 15 January 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Bernard H. Parsons, 32374332, Counterintelligence Corps, Army of the United States, from 26 August 1943 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant Robert B. Powers, 7000501, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant William P. Roud, 33594405, Counterintelligence Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Raymond W. Carlson, 1711882, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Thomas J. Doyle, Jr., 36620349, Medical Department, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 19 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant William Fraund, 32700561, Counterintelligence Corps, Army of the United States, from 16 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in operations of the Division in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Joseph H. Hible, 6594472, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Sergeant Charles P. Looby, 20744716, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Sergeant Floyd Thomas, 34235181, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence J. Blomberg, 36216145, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Severino G. Calderona, 33104416, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Bonnie M. Conely, 37310924, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles Eldridge, Jr., 35796486, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade William J. Shipp, 13014814, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade William S. Volk, Jr., 12049009, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Nicholas J. Bellezza, 32084682, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Robert R. Fitzmire, 20245510, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Nick A. Gattuso, 20317369, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Corporal Richard L. Lynch, 34767219, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Gilbert A. McKnight, 18108204, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal George N. Porteous, 30510087, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Clyde A. Thompson, 19110251, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Daniel W. Podon, 13039261, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Dean B. Lehman, 33764047, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 3 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard A. Wood, 34000178, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 1 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Harris A. Bradshaw, 20925184, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Richard E. Probst, 36010297, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 5 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Carl H. Brown, 33412279, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Kay V. Gaus, 37262392, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 15 August 1943 to 14 September 1944, in Alaska, Italy and France. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Albert DiGiovanna, 37200576, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Fredrick E. Guinos, 15112753, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Harold L. Gorman, 35094593, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Clifford M. Haurr, 36368503, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John H. Hale, 37219548, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class James O. Maxwell, Jr., 39126825, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

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Private First Class John A. McCain, 20421570, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 19 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Luka G. Kouks, 35450130, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Andrew Olijar, 36700785, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Wilfred H. Morica, 31010212, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 28 November 1944, in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Michael J. Smaydi, 12051326, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Percy F. Taylor, 34272980, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Medardo J. Torres, 19128289, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private John A. Dorman, 20244284, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Delaware.

Private William D. Iylio, 34235693, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private Milton E. Walker, 39001034, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 2 November 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HIGGINS:

NED D. MOORE,
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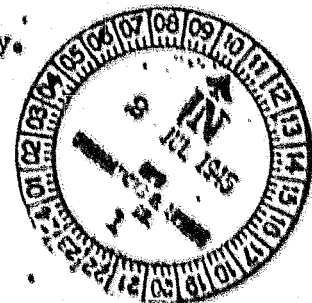
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Award of Bronze Star Medal ----- Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal Oak Leaf Cluster ----- Section II

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 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

CAPTAIN JOHN F. KEESTER, 01169593, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 29 February 1944 to 17 January 1945, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN JULIAN A. MASON, 0339108, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN VICTOR J. TOFANY, 0446891, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 2 February 1944 to 17 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN GRAHAM H. TURBIVILLE, 01103445, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS L. BENSON, 01309896, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALFRED J. MURY, JR., 01169265, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 15 August 1944, in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant William J. Sikon, 16002312, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Edwin K. Way, 32289604, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant William B. Bateman, 38276537, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant David M. Benson, 34241965, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. Bowman, 35291071, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Edwin G. Budka, 35044750, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant George H. Dotson, 35291906, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Richard W. Fusan, 36326904, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Staff Sergeant William H. Hering, 3220389, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Chester V. Rose, 33443195, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Roy H. Whitney, 37243130, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant John L. Kromer, 20444542, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

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~~Sergeant Everett J. Sullivan, 17024929, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.~~

Sergeant Milton E. Taylor, 34389940, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant James R. Wilson, 35043228, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Byron B. Ambruster, 15100919, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, from 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade David W. Burnay, 32728632, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade Nick J. Gerrish, 36195022, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Wilfred Luper, 18131108, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal Robert C. Hess, 33501273, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Apostolos J. Marvalias, 20222012, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Arno G. Whitbread, 36145598, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade James J. Husfield, 36326884, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Nick D. LaCocina, 36625991, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl J. Sheppard, 13064549, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Raphael A. Albo, 20258529, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class William A. Asewicz, 32204029, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Cabbot Booth, 34586142, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Italy and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Cecil W. Hardman, 35137561, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Andrew McCallister, 35660340, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class John S. Pavol, 35291632, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Richard W. Pinson, 35136832, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Douglas M. Bailey, 20948316, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Haywood R. Beaman, 34456223, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 24 February 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Charles S. Brantley, 37242480, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Joseph J. Cicero, 32346283, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Wayne M. Fixler, 35608058, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Wilbur J. Haight, 12174529, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Arley O. Hill, 35450261, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Ellis A. Kirby, 35135057, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Arthur W. MacDonald, 31251900, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Conrad Prichard, 35136979, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Private First Class Chuck G. Wong, 39'98189, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private Thomas J. Chunley, 37492818, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1943 to 18 January 1945, in Italy, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private Marvin B. Tidewell, 38286155, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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 Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD W. MERRIMAN, 01179966, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Spivey, 14011722, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 17 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Enrique L. Castro, 38069384, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 26 February 1944 to 19 January 1945, in Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

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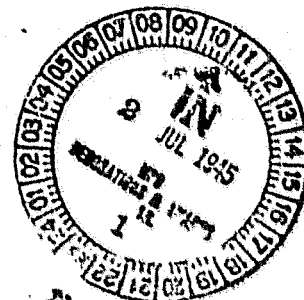
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APO 472, U. S. Army
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Award of Bronze Star Medal-----Section I
Award of Air Medal First Oak Leaf Cluster-----Section II
Award of Air Medal Second Oak Leaf Cluster-----Section III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

COLONEL JULIAN J. EWELL, 021751, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 27 November 1944, in Holland. Entered United States Military Academy from District of Columbia.

CAPTAIN JOHN S. MOORE, 0407325, Medical Corps, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT STEPHEN J. KARABINOS, 0867316, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Richard C. Snosh, 6658311, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Sergeant Robert L. Higgins, 35045023, Airborne Ordnance, Army of the United States, from 20 October 1943 to 1 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium, Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Thomas E. Ryan, 36351902, Counterintelligence, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant William J. Tofant, 35307970, Counterintelligence Corps, Army of the United States, from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Allen, 33483000, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William S. Baskowski, 11102264, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Curtis E. Bender, 33482119, (then sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Michael A. Rokosch, 35592298, (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Casey, 36259071, (then sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Iate O. Tamborini, 35710094, (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant Lester H. Trapp, 35044738, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Walter W. Heese, 36251834, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Arthur S. Hughes, 38329611, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Harry L. Keith, 20730740, (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Nick O. Sheptak, 35134380, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Earl H. Snyder, 35450148, (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade William J. Fulford, 35044360, Airborne Ordnance, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade William McGullough, 34235763, (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert R. Peters, 20713670, parachute F Artillery, Army of the United States, from 9 July 1943 to 26 December 1944, Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Lynn A. Schubert, 35536176, Airborne Ordnance, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Marvin W. Marlow, 35136904, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Walker Pugh, 35111109, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal O. Z. Ramsey, 34235163, 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 Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. Miller, 35110796, (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Hugh R. Rafferty, 32476086, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Forest L. Wilson, 35450279, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Arthur D. Alexander, 32471508, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class James R. Daniels, 32065731, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Clyde T. Davis, 34495518, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class John E. Davis, 35425036, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Robert Goldsmith, 25044637, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Richard J. Hennessey, 31170771, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Private First Class Oscar A. Johnson, 34255219, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Steve F. Kish, 20304891, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Archie R. Lilly, 35136032, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Outher D. Long, 35135743, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Edward J. Lyskawa, 32475967, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Harry B. Matthews, 35290398, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Edward J. May, 30626096, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Akeley C. Noelwain, 35136718, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Harry C. Pfaffor, 35285620, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Chester L. Reontkowski, 36396273, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Mersan Tankersley, 31192565, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Buck T. W., 34253250, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Fred L. Wittmore, 20144118, Parachut. Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 July 1943 to 10 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Maine.

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II -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Air Medal having been awarded by former order, the First Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in countries indicated:

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DET. BY GO #147 -- 111953, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 30 April 1944 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN WELD H. STEVENS, 01177648, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 10 October 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALLIN D. PYNDEL, 01173179, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 30 December 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACOB A. HEATWOLE, 01179091, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 19 October 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOWARD C. TPITT, 01173814, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 29 December 1944 to 16 April 1945, in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

III - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Air Medal and First Oak Leaf Cluster having been awarded by former order, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT OTTO A. BOELKE, 01182068, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 18 November 1944 to 7 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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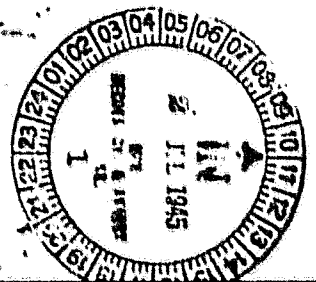
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Award of Bronze Star Medal Oak Leaf Cluster-----Section II

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 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

Master Sergeant Arthur C. Evans, 35111206, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Master Sergeant Oran D. Shows, 34272635, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 16 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Sergeant Carl E. Baldock, 14059029, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Roy W. Bradley, 35042726, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Nick Durshaw, 35269100, 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Charles L. Kartus, 34254740, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Ralph H. Lanhollan, 35289354, 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Charles R. Norton, 35290270 (then Sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence Novak, 36176419, 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 Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Thomas S. Wilson, 34255395, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Third Grade Pierre A. Frye, 32273725, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Ralph E. Brinkman, 3600917, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Clarence F. Elkins, 34966788 (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 29 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Warren E. Farris, 34109807, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Claude W. Jett, Jr., 33067514, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Joseph R. O'Toole, 35044421, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 3 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant James E. Suits, 33119007, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant James C. Tracy, 39136376, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Bert D. Wolvorton, 38324208 (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew Kudlo, Jr., 16084941, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Aloy B. Scheibohut, 35110806, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Joseph C. Foster, 35135229, 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 Ohio.

Corporal Arland N. Haldridge, 16148023, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Herbert H. Johnson, 36205439, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Leroy A. Lago, 35111084, 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 Indiana.

Corporal Durward L. McDaniel, 35111125, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Dale E. Roeder, 35289055, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Robert F. Wheeler, 35136905, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur D. Bellmore, 20144665, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael Garry, 36326925, 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 Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Johnnie Johnson, 35150248, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas D. Murphy, 35136261, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard U. Pritt, 35136080, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade John L. Stone, 33492966, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold F. Williams, 39409027, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade John P. Zimmer, 35110690, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Odell Barbo, 15112352, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Joseph J. Barbuch, 36284675, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 12 June 1944, in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Laidvikas Parkauskas, 36396961, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Earl D. Barth, 36285636, 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 Wisconsin.

Private First Class Harold E. Bruss, 36305568, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Conrad G. Bullock, 38506721, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 19 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Scraffino T. Gardamori, 36164028, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Grock D. Costello, 34192620, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Jemie C. Childers, 34254967, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 3 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Justo Correa, 37256637, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private First Class William O. Crawford, 35136210, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Harold R. Day, 35291024, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Robert P. Goldsmith, 35136242, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Roy T. Harris, 34193110, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 3 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Theodore B. Liles, 35290814, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Carl C. VanReenan, 35136036, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD L. CARMECHAL, 0256012, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant George E. Galla, 35500152, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Ralph S. Vonsavage, 32466441, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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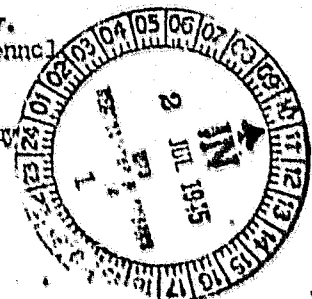
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Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

✓ **CAPTAIN JOHN D. MARELL**, O366765, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

✓ **CAPTAIN GLENN M. JOHNSON**, O1295557, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 5 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ **CAPTAIN CROFT F. SOUTH**, O379301, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ **CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. WHITEFURST**, O389772, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ **FIRST LIEUTENANT JIM D. FERGUSON**, O1047860, 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.

✓ **FIRST LIEUTENANT JESSE R. HILL**, O1046830, 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 Pennsylvania.

✓ **FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD P. KIZENTWICH**, O1046853, 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 Minnesota.

✓ **FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM M. MORAE JR.**, O1171280, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ **FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM S. PINE**, O1596145, Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 September 1944 to 3 December 1944 in Holland. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ **SECOND LIEUTENANT OSFER A. TOCKE JR.**, O2006481, Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 April 1944 to 30 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ **WARRANT OFFICER (HIGHER GRADE) WILLIAM B. BRIDGMAN**, -2131399 (then Technical Sergeant), Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in United Kingdom, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ **First Sergeant John S. Hays**, 35289044 (then Technical Sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ **First Sergeant Camron Ball**, 35289244, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ **Technical Sergeant John J. Cahill**, 35043753, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technical Sergeant Eddie B. Whitman, 34299886, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Harold L. Gerber, 35289219, Airborne Signal Company, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Richard D. Laddox, 35137543, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Alfred G. Mallett, 36238450, 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 Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Robert Pettit, 15112370, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant William R. Robinson, 16055076, 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 Illinois.

Technician Third Grade Woodrow W. Tucker, 35137311, Airborne Signal Company, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Delores E. Halverson, 16006684, 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 Wisconsin.

Sergeant Claude E. McKone, 7007648, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Alois R. Plachinski, 36294105, Airborne Signal Company, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant George A. Powers, 35538149 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Mildred L. Corn, 35137176 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Milton W. Kops, 36802014 (then Private First Class), Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade William B. Kubala, 35289360, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank Lella, 32176647, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence R. Lennon, 35290795, 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 Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Daniel G. Chazy, 38554219, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony P. Spagnolo, 14129253, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 22 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Gino Balzarini, 31015440, 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 Massachusetts.

Corporal Stanley O. Batz, 35044398, 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 Indiana.

Corporal Leo J. Fidler, 36285652, 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 Wisconsin.

Corporal Melvin C. Franks, 36739518, Airborne Signal Company, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Cornelius A. Henkel, 34192892, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Denver S. May, 15076366, 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 Ohio.

Corporal Daniel C. Plauche, 34233916, 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 Louisiana.

Corporal Joseph F. Trongo, 33620427, 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal William P. Trump, 35136062, 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 West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert A. Grdwell, 12225523, Airborne Signal Company, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold J. Davey, 35289399, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles L. Heaton, 35135015 (Then Private First Class), Airborne Medical Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Doll A. Kiel, 38157921, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Edmund G. Klawiter, 36203203, 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 Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis L. Korbel, 36326739, 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 Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Hanson C. Odem, 34272976, 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 Mississippi.

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Technician Fifth Grade Jack H. Perdue, 35425202, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo T. Plotke, 36396060, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer B. Simms, 35214725, 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 West Virginia.

Private First Class John G. Elliott, 16069271, 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 Illinois.

Private First Class Donald J. Hickey, 36447913, 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 Illinois.

Private First Class Arthur Krauss, 32648661, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Steve Novak, 35289792, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class J. D. Powell, 34235181, 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 Louisiana.

Private First Class Bernard F. Sampson, 35044461, 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Nestor G. Strader, 15101157, 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 Indiana.

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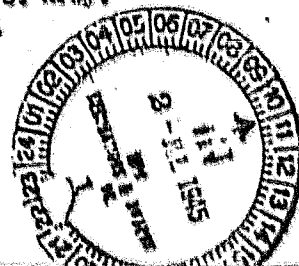
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Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES E. MOORE, 01633420, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL T. SHEARER, 01646761, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Thomas E. Morris, Jr., 34214137, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Master Sergeant Henry K. Storckman, 16054233, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Leopold J. Dognace, 31107979, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Harold W. Austin, 35134982, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 5 January 1945, in France, Holland, and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant David W. Hicks, 35425289, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Cyril K. O'Connell, 32116177, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Ernest B. Smith, 34193503, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Charles D. Chapman, 35570715, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant John D. MacInnis, 20101521, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Patrick S. Macri, 15172513, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Walter H. Mathews, 36326748, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant George F. Procknow, 36239530, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Leo F. Shelton, 35044410, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant Johnnie J. Walker, 34235738, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Third Grade George E. Koskimaki, 16088603, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade Albert J. Stamborski, Jr., 16092837, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant David L. Beard, 34497337, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Daniel B. Campbell, 17111467, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Clement J. Hasenfus, 11087272, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Paul J. Malher, Jr., 15326870, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Daniel S. Miller, 38493247, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Samuel Moore, 35280207, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Clyde R. Nidiffer, 15231533, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Fred G. Trent, 35135878, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph J. Bonin, 34235980, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.



Technician Fourth Grade William G. Dixon, 19101537, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Glen A. Hamilton, 35500450, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Johnny Hickman, 38510306, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Clemence W. Kahle, 35044488, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward H. Wells, 36285557, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Technician Fourth Grade Edward P. Pittman, 34213761, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Milton S. Rueso, 34530351, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Sanford Q. Rinda, 35500428, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold Q. Scribner, 15372135, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Benjamin Silverstein, 12149879, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Gerald A. Zimmerman, 36239008, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Mages W. Cole, 35772783, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl H. Eaton, 35294601, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade John H. Eisen, 36741908, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John P. Fontaine, 31252217, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Hajdak, 36626048, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Wade D. Halstead, 35136605, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas G. Hunter, 25174709, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade William F. Hooy, 16129920, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles H. Luten, 36675456, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade ~~William~~ ^{WOLSTAN} Losko, 35289009, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis E. Manzone, 32100043, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony R. Reirul, 35135835, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade John F. Rybka, 36625190, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas R. Wojcik, 33604790, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Porter Alvey, 35108691, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Anolo F. Blair, 34736080, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Ben G. Essary, 34192960, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Emory E. Joseph, 35638160, Medical Detachment, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Angelo R. Tamburrino, 36626018, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Henry N. Wheeler, 35136941, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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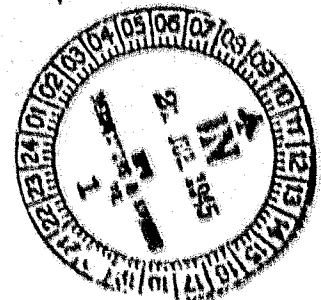
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Award of Bronze Star Medal ----- Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal Oak Leaf Cluster ----- Section II

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 6, Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel (for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

SECOND LIEUTENANT RONALD L. MEEKER, 02006382, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Clyde McMillan, 36612226, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Elory M. Miller, 35135614, 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 Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Donald C. Swain, 35110682, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Martin Aronson, 36326898, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John Donnelly, 35134622, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Franklin O. Erdmann, 36282800, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Earl G. Graessle, 36145173, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Hunt, 35517593, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Frank H. Malkowski, 36284784, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Peter M. DeVardo, 36176572, 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 Michigan.

Technician Third Grade Kenneth H. Holman, 35288001, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade John L. Madick, 13132450, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 18 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Third Grade Robert J. Robbins, 3625823, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade Jack R. Wolfe, 35674588, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Ottie Brock Jr., 35136081, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Edwin E. Foerster, 36220279, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Montana.

Sergeant Donald Gill, 36629546, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Bruce D. Robinson, 32476284, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Aloysious Straetz, 36284475, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Jerome A. Anderson, 6285951, 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 Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael Fedorchak, 35110905, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade George W. Fullerton, 39307006, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald E. Hall, 19086824, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Sam Hershman, 35289870, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade John H. Kessel, 36866735, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade George M. Long, 35618327, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Howard G. Murphy, 35133626, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Don H. Koch, 35290791, 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 Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert C. Smith, 32916405, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade William K. Sturgess, 14142676, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal John J. Bland, 35288924, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Joseph L. Campbell, 35044445, 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 Indiana.

Corporal Walter E. Davis, 35110681, 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 Indiana.

Corporal Gene M. Newton, 35044445, 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 Illinois.

Corporal Jack P. Pate, 35291575, 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 Ohio.

Corporal Robert W. Ritchie, 34255626, 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 North Carolina.

Corporal Hubert J. Rutherford, 35599883, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Robert W. Spangler, 35136081, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal John L. Sullivan, 33583067, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William Austin, 35259121, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade William P. Farnsworth, 39542441, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade George P. Fogec, 36285559, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard L. Harlan, 34888105, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo Herz, 36625308, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford O. Putlar, 35110934, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur Rosenberg, 32788029, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Gordon H. Shively, 15362010, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Eugene Gattelli, 35279965, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 10 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Raymond O. Zabriski, 42013566, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

✓ MAJOR THOMAS D. HENDERSON, 0285897, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Arizona.

✓ CAPTAIN NEWTON G. COSBY, 0520810, Corps of Chaplains, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 13 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ CAPTAIN CLEMENT F. FAISTL, 0522290, Corps of Chaplains, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES A. MAYER, 02015989 (then Master Sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 5 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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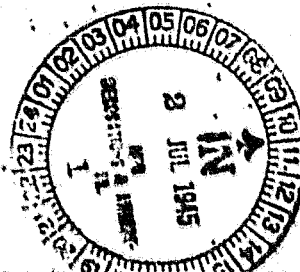
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Award of Bronze Star ----- Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal Oak Leaf Cluster ----- Section II
Award of Air Medal Second and Third Oak Leaf Clusters ----- Section III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK B. KRALL, 01052433, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945 in France, Iceland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER A. NOTOPOULOS, 01999269 (then Technical Sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE D. MARTIN, 02015045 (then Staff Sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant John J. Davis, 35500464, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Paul A. Edwards, 34255207, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Franklin A. McVety, 36239205, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Clifford E. Buford, 16040577, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 15 May 1943 to 1 March 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Montana.

Staff Sergeant John B. Redman, 35137256, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Iving W. Schmidt, 36285777, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade George R. Allen, 33593199, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Rudy J. Domyanich, 35289757, 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 Ohio.

Sergeant Eugene R. Nowe, 36116638, 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 Illinois.

Sergeant Edwin R. Johnston, 31210235, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

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Sergeant Homer Stewart Jr., 35291463, 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 Ohio.

Sergeant Davis G. Tribby, 35500348, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Raymond J. Vaughan, 33300673, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard A. Bartrug, 35756165, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade John A. Dziak, 35289756, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Emil Jcsensky, 36326082, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade James F. Kennedy, 15340120, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Budge Layse, 35136860, Airborne Medical Company, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Staver J. Ridarsky, 35289075, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Curtis H. Thompson, 34349346, 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 Mississippi.

Corporal Doran Prosser, 34213690, 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 North Carolina.

Corporal Charles Seickel Jr., 32636501, 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 New York.

Corporal Roy Wood, 35425207, 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 West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew H. Barth, 35291604, 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 Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Ray I. Dush, 36296212, 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 Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond R. Chaatain, 34612776, 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 Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Herman C. Ewert, 36026627, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul D. Gallinger Jr., 32945297, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond C. Gauger, 46205483, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Leroy D. Klintworth, 34213659, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Dominic Massimo, 33614973, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William E. McKernan, 36396853, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John G. Moorhead, 34273124, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew A. Ruch, 35111241, 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 Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerald C. Shanley, 36145499, Airborne Anti-aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford Tomes, 35044174, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 15 September 1943 to 6 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Frank E. Baughn, 34891497, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class John Patko, 33102152, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Michael S. Hruska, 35288466, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Eugene T. Jones, 34255450, 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 North Carolina.

II. — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER — Under the provisions of AR 600-75, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 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 the enemy in countries indicated:

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SECOND LIEUTENANT RAYMOND J. RATHBURN, 0010549, Airborne
Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January
1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant William J. Stoen, 35290629, 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 Ohio.

Sergeant Alben E. Naydior, 36220658, 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 Wisconsin.

Corporal Thaddeus Juwa, 32562964, 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 New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Lewis Rocco, 35135054, 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 West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade George W. Rhodon, 34213976, 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 South Carolina.

III — AWARD OF AIR MEDAL SECOND AND THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTERS — Under the
provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority
contained in Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April
1944, the Air Medal having been awarded by former order, the second and third
oak leaf clusters are awarded to the following named officer for meritorious
service while participating in aerial flight in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN F. WRIGHT, 01169529, Field Artillery, Army
of the United States, from 24 December 1944 to 17 March 1945, in Belgium and
France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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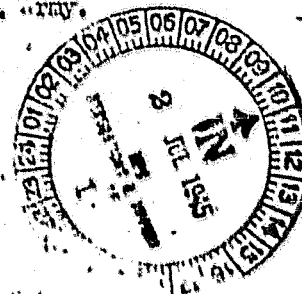
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 - 1 - CG, XVIII Corps Airborne, APO 109, U. S. Army.
 - 1 - 37th ASU, APO 655, U. S. Army.



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APO 472, U. S. 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 Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JERRY B. GALLOWAY, 01168680, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS A. PENCOCK, 0464058, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

Technical Sergeant William J. Haire, 35500192, (then Staff Sergeant), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Arvic Smith, 35450287 (then Sergeant), Glider Infantry Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Bryant L. Cahoon, 34235301, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant William G. Clark, 35500346, 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Alva R. Grose, 35425255, Airborne Medical Department, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Daryle W. Lawson, 16016612, 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant George A. Lee, 14076701, 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 Florida.

Staff Sergeant Carl J. Okerstrom, 36326443, 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Edgar L. Robinson, 15112763, (then Corporal), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Francis E. Backensto, 35290965, 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 Ohio.

Sergeant Andy Galayda, 35288539, 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 Ohio.

Sergeant Carl G. Henning, 35500454, 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 Ohio.

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Sergeant Leo A. Komonchak, 32000667, 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 New York.

Sergeant Charles F. Marden, 36057130, 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 Illinois.

Sergeant Stanley J. Zasowski, 32919059 (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Wayland H. Fillers, 34192659 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert Passanisi, 35289389, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert E. Roberts, 36070622, 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 Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Joe O. Thomas, 35135895, (then Private First Class) Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Zimmerman, 36307999, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Richard N. Horror, 35290387, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Eldon E. Haney, 35348874, (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Herman Harris, 34193020, 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 Tennessee.

Corporal Ernest J. Janssen, 16093803 (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Henry G. Lundberg, 37542815, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Joseph Russo, 36626023, 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 Illinois.

Corporal Stanley J. Wrzesien, 12167536, (then Private First Class), Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Grealy W. Boyce, 35137267, Airborne Medical Department, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Eulis W. Demay, 15110984, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Vincent W. Fiersuk, 13043364, 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 Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. Lamparsky, 13056777, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Virgil E. Roberts, 35290740, 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 Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold Sikes, 34366824, 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 Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd J. Stites, 36502031, 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 Michigan.

Private First Class Robert J. Auxer, 33585174, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Raymond O. Bratz, 36285659, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Virgil L. Hanson, 34193147, 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 Tennessee.

Private First Class Donald R. Hoppes, 36618360, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Frank R. Kogelnik, 35289312, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Eugene A. Kopetsky, 36285301, 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 Wisconsin.

Private First Class Dominick A. Mainella, 35744744, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Franklin M. Mesler, 32554180, 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 New York.

Private First Class George W. Mitchell, 35290755, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Boyd O. Murphy, 35136533, 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 West Virginia.

Private First Class Herbert Osborne, 35290694, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Peter Piech, 32476699, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, on 18 June 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Dillard Raymer, 35044118, 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 Kentucky.

Private First Class James K. Rojarmel, 35044456, 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Frederick A. Rumph, 36518687, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Charles A. Stookey, 35111031, 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Mike Tepsick, 35289036, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class John W. Walker, 34631216, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Robert S. Williams, 34192721, 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 Tennessee.

Private Thomas U. Mulligan, 20641441, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

II — WORD 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 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former order, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

Staff Sergeant Michael P. Sapara, 35289538, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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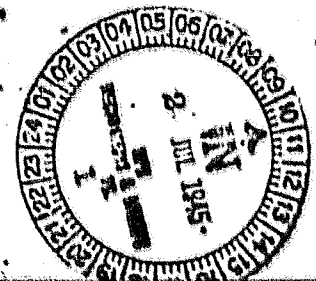
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Award of Bronze Star Medal-----Section I
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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR N. BELL, 0385254, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD ZUSSIN, 01047006, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Patrick J. McDermott, 36326785, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Raymond R. Riddle, 35745029, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Leo M. Hickok, 35231430, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant William E. Plummer, 16011811, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Harry L. Stearns, 35044040, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Willard L. Brown, 35252072, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Larry Pratesi, 34137539, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 14 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade George Ondich, 35500378, 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 Ohio.

Corporal Glenn D. Arrowsmith, 36326640, 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 Illinois.

Corporal Wilson W. Canaday, 35425108, 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 West Virginia.

Corporal Robert E. Dinninger, 33166509, 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Joe K. Dixon, 34235500, 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 Louisiana.

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Corporal James A. Hallford, 38342126, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Mathias J. Harf, 35135719, 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 Ohio.

Corporal Robert F. Tolator, 36220481, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Lucian J. Clark, 35136073, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Allen H. Schofield, 35560305, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene G. Wagner, 32476021, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Harry Conklin, 32636835, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class William J. Christian, 35536126, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Almos M. Crowder, 15101023, 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Leonard J. Dechant, 35266723, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Edgar N. Elliot, 34254465, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Frederick G. Hand, Jr., 31267905, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Private First Class Harold R. Hueselbecker, 35137546, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Julian A. Hoston, 14062696, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Delray K. Herrington, 34761303, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Gerard Huerner, 32673436, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Louis G. Iverson, 37467419, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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Private First Class J. W. Mathis, 34733796, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class William C. Mominger, 36865152, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Earl D. Misler, 35044772, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Fred Pozzati, 36796002, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Eugene P. Schnurr, 35530191, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Elmo L. Smiley, 35719500, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Franklin E. Stearna, 35547795, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Roma G. Stout, 35500113, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Willie R. Turley, 35137150, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Bernard J. Tutas, 35450174, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Harry L. Vanduko, 35450174, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Donald R. Webber, 37521867, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Roby Williams, 3492717, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Martin S. Zbick, 33458222, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lloyd L. Willmann, 37408422, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

IT -- 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 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 24 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded on previous orders, the Bronze Star Medal Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT S. HOLLINGSWORTH, 01040892, 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 New York.

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Staff Sergeant Leonard W. Johns, 35289722, 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Thomas S. Mason, 16006599, 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 Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Leslie B. Sellers, 35043993, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Arthur D. Lynn, 15101190, 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 Ohio.

Corporal Daniel G. Stone, 35136055, 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 West Virginia.

Corporal Bill G. Wood, 18209635, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 3 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1945, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded on previous orders, the Bronze Star Medal Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

Staff Sergeant Manuel H. Parros, 31226956, (then Corporal), Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 19 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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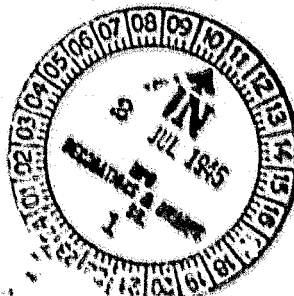
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 - 2 - CG, European T of Opns, USA, APO 867, U. S. Army.
 - 2 - Awards and decorations branch, AG Military Personnel, European T of Opns, USA, APO 867, U. S. Army.
 - 1 - Central MRU, APO 867, U. S. Army.
 - 2 - CG, Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.
 - 1 - CG, XVIII Corps (Airborne), APO 109, U. S. Army.
 - 1 - 37th MRU, APO 655, U. S. 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 Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN J. KENNEY, 02010548 (then Master Sergeant), 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 New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL R. ZIMAN, 0210550 (then Sergeant), 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Daniel P. Dieris, 35289068, 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Ervin W. Hamburg, 36220300, 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 Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Hansen, 16007258, 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 Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Folmer C. Hasle, 35500215, 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Stephen C. Knipp, 34192655, 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 Tennessee.

Sergeant Robert E. Beckel, 35290645, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Wendel O. Geibel, 33416914, 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 Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Stanley J. Rogers, 33050476, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Alfred T. Vodioka, 36625129, 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 Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Fred Festrato, 39384948, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945 in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade Cecil Rager, 33398203, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Edgar P. Wood, 31394531, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 21 January 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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✓ Corporal William H. Bowyer, 35435634, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Corporal Jerome D. Brennan, 35570042, 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 Indiana.

✓ Corporal Adolph Dezman, 35289745, 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 Ohio.

✓ Corporal Harold L. Harness, 35110876, 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 Indiana.

✓ Corporal Russell Kamp, 35110750, 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 Ohio.

✓ Corporal Cyril F. Looker, 3629938, 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 Wisconsin.

✓ Corporal Archie W. Polfrey, 35135985, 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 Kentucky.

✓ Corporal Ray N. Smith, 35136564, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Corporal Verlin L. Taylor, 36238322, 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 Wisconsin.

✓ Corporal George A. Haseman, 32869474, 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 New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade John C. Baer, 35289164, 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 Ohio.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Horace M. Baker, 35044252, 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 Ohio.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Stanley C. Brazinski, 35288943, 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 Ohio.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Eldred P. Butler, 35043270, 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 Kentucky.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Paul F. Campbell, 34255950, 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 North Carolina.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Millard J. Fort, 34213678, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Len E. Holstein, 35136752, 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 West Virginia.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. Jenkins, 6069959, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.