

Technician Fourth Grade James H. Robinson, 36574847, Airborne Medical Department, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 March 1945, in Germany.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur L. Thole, 42041724, Airborne Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.

Corporal Jack J. Gehrs, 32768402, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmo E. Lanier, 16190082, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael A. Vivo, 36719999, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 26 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Tom W. Bessley, 14161929, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class James G. Brown, 34722750, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Donald B. Cowart, 37229097, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Charles W. Gasic, 14142569, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Joseph P. Domingos, 39091474, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Stephen E. Grodzki, 32797536, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Walter Hart, 31369517, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Emmett F. Ieffel, 16065362, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Leo J. Iatz, 39703951, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Donald J. Ibone, 32772524, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class James W. Hadesu, 36837483, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Herbert L. Oakley, 35626749, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Franklin J. Parker, 34833349, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Allen R. Smith, 6559438, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 14 February 1945, in France.

Private First Class James L. Sowell, 34802850, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Haroin Taylor Jr., 34245593, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Conrad J. Thomas, 37487885, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private Edward J. Gunn, 12158492, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 14 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private Ralph R. Keene, 33657438, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.

VIII — 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, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following and personnel for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER H. ANDROS, 0512405, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN C. MILLER, 01324219, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fourth Grade William L. Davis, 37558072, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Dickson, 32754175, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard F. Hicks, 39251773, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 February 1945, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Clayton B. King, 32743312, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Tibarsio M. Acovedo, 39854191, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries; 6 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Albert Ball, 32210912, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries; 6 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Emmett F. Borral, 16005382, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds; 26 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class August Bohr, 36750009, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds; 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Raymond A. Shully, 15320992, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds; 13 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Philip J. Thompson, 31314743, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds; 27 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Harold E. Wengen, 12135870, Airborne Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, injuries; 28 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private Roy A. Beckholler, 37552667, Airborne Engineers, Army of the United States, wounds; 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Private Rudolph J. Gantilo, 33799049, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds; 4 February 1945, in France.

Private Hubert F. Viertel, 36628364, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries; 15 September 1944, in Holland.

Private Thomas P. Frase, 37570267, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds; 5 November 1944, in Holland.

OK
IX - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS - Section VI, General Orders Number 195, this Headquarters, dated 10 September 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart is amended to delete, Private First Class Albert Ball, 32210912, "Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Dickson, 32754195," and "Private Roy A. Beckholler, 37552667."

OK
So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 195, this Headquarters, dated 10 September 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart, as reads, "Private Adolph F. Viertel, 36628364" is amended to read, "Technician Fifth Grade Adolph F. Viertel, 36628364"

OK
Section VIII, General Orders Number 194, this Headquarters, dated 31 August 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart is amended to delete, "Private First Class Tibarsio M. Acovedo, 39854191."

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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 Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers for gallantry in action in Belgium:

CAPTAIN LOUIS AYERD, 024310, Medical Corps, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Biscorny, Belgium, after an enemy counterattack had penetrated the right flank of his unit's defensive position and cut the route used for evacuation of casualties, Captain Ayerd personally led his aid men through two miles of snowdrifts under enemy fire in order to evacuate the wounded. After one of his vehicles was captured with two aid men and four casualties and another encountered a land mine, Captain Ayerd maintained the evacuation of the entire battalion single-handed. Despite extreme fatigue and frequent enemy interference he continued this hazardous task until every man had been evacuated. On two occasions he encountered enemy ambush patrols but succeeded in evading capture or injury and throughout this period was responsible for the evacuation of forty-five casualties in eight hours. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45 as amended, 22 September 1943 and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWIN T. HUNT, 01190218, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophousden, Holland, as forward observer, he exposed himself to enemy small arms and artillery fire in order to gain better observation. He directed artillery fire on the German attacking forces who were supported by three self-propelled guns; neutralizing the guns and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, thereby repelling the attack. On another occasion the same day, Lieutenant Hunt crawled to within seventy-five yards of a house occupied by approximately fifty or sixty enemy troops. He directed effective and accurate artillery fire on the position inflicting heavy casualties and forcing the remainder of the enemy to withdraw in confusion. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Claude S. Griffith, 35136587, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack on the forward elements of his unit. Sergeant Griffith, leader of a mortar section which was defending a war zone, immediately and skillfully re-versed the defense of the mortar section and succeeded in repelling the enemy attack. During this combat, his section, under his efficient leadership, accounted for ten enemy dead, and captured fifteen enemy prisoners. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Junior Pruett, 15100862, Glider 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 Bommel, Holland, due to enemy action, his glider was forced to land far from the designated landing zone. Sergeant Pruett immediately formed a combat team and, after joining other friendly soldiers, proceeded to find his own lines. After traveling for thirty-seven days under the most adverse conditions, he established in command of one hundred men, eight of whom were officers. His skillful planning, efficient maneuvers and sound judgment proved instrumental in enabling the group to reach friendly lines safely. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Alexander Stachowiak, 26326342, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 2 October 1944 in the vicinity of Dodevael, Holland, the enemy attacked with numerically superior forces supported by heavy artillery, mortars and tank fire. Since he could not obtain a good observation from his present position, Sergeant Stachowiak, having no other choice, exposed himself to enemy fire in order to reach a new position. Although this position was exposed to enemy observation and fire, he remained undisturbed the fire of his mortars, thereby contributing to the defeat of this enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Eugene C. Hill-Land, 3441821, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, during an intense enemy attack supported by fifteen tanks, mortar, machine gun, artillery and small arms fire, the batteries in the radio used by the forward observer became work. Realizing the necessity for continuing radio communication, in order to insure the accurate delivery of artillery fire, Private First Class Hill-Land travelled over one hundred yards of fire-swept terrain and secured the batteries which he skillfully installed in the radio without disrupting the fire mission. Later, when the microphone had frozen, he repeated this daring plight and again in full view of the enemy, went after another microphone which enabled the artillery to deliver effective fire on the enemy tanks. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Anthony M. Sauteri, 32875496, Airborne Engineers, 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, during the armored spearhead which broke through the enemy ring around the city, Private First Class Sauteri accompanied a group of men whose mission was to destroy a heavily fortified position which the enemy had bypassed. He left the cover of his foxhole and charged the position with his comrades over open terrain, firing his weapon as he advanced. As a result of the courage and aggressive spirit of Private First Class Sauteri and his comrades, the position was captured and the enemy personnel which occupied the position were either killed or captured. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

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 Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, 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 Belgium:

Private First Class John D. Segel, 17061621, Airborne Engineers, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he made his way through intense machine gun, small arms and mortar fire to join a unit which was sorely in need of medical aid. Although the unit was subject to heavy enemy action, Private First Class Segel remained and treated the casualties. He then commandeered a vehicle without medical markings and evacuated the wounded, on one occasion going beyond the established lines under heavy fire to rescue a wounded man. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

IV -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Austria:

Private First Class Wallace H. Birch, 39913164, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. On 24 July 1945 in the vicinity of Thurnersbach, Austria, he heard a cry for help and upon investigation, discovered that a man was drowning. Private First Class Birch and a comrade went to the aid of the drowning man, dove under water and carried the man to the shore. Realizing the seriousness of the man's condition which was indicated by the fact that he had turned blue, Private First Class Birch and his companion administered artificial respiration until the man was breathing normally. They then brought the man to an aid station where, after minor medical treatment, he fully recovered. The courage and aggressiveness of Private First Class Birch and his comrade were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Nevada.

Private First Class Robert H. Cheven, 37552024, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. On 24 July 1945 in the vicinity of Thurnersbach, Austria, he heard a cry for help and upon investigation, discovered that a man was drowning. Private First Class Cheven and a comrade went to the aid of the drowning man, dove under water and carried the man to the shore. Realizing the seriousness of the man's condition which was indicated by the fact that he had turned blue, Private First Class Cheven and his companion administered artificial respiration until the man was breathing normally. They then brought the man to an aid station where, after minor medical treatment, he fully recovered. The courage and aggressiveness of Private First Class Cheven and his comrade were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, 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 VINCENT W. HUTTON, 02025789, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Ernst R. Keuck, 30270826, Medical Department, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Clarence E. Fuchner, 36285490, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, from 7 March 1943 to 1 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Robert A. Moller, 35045444, Airborne Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Edward Boyan, 33259419, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 1 May 1944 to 8 July 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Cornelius F. Huber, 34274409, Airborne Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Holland, Belgium and France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Louis J. Moski, 36397047, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Frank A. Priore, 3221247, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Keith F. Shirley, 31019530, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 12 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Albert J. Keizer, 3624723, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

VII - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL ORN DUE COURAGE - Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters VII Corps, dated 29 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former orders, 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 DOMID J. ROY, 01949472, 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.

Corporal Louis L. Hill, 3624632, 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 Kansas.

VII - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART - Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries sustained in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANTHONY C. DIPENRUGH, 3057382, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK H. HILBERT, 01312925, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NORMAN C. STAFFORD, 01320978, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 January 1945, in Belgium.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES H. WASTON, 02649754, Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 February 1945, in Luxembourg.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY F. BISH, 0124498, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK WHITAKER, 0120208, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 25 January 1945, in Belgium.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANCIS V. MOORE, 379962, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 May 1945, in Belgium.

Technical Sergeant Royce L. Johnson, 3524797, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technical Sergeant George H. Russell, 3452206, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 October 1944, in Holland.

Staff Sergeant Adam J. Jaski, 3492979, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Staff Sergeant Bernard P. Form, 31322282, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Robert C. Baker, 1713154, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Robert G. Busby, 13154559, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 September 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Alfred P. Bonci, 3824767, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 October 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Richard J. Votlaro, 15320245, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 June 1944, in France.

Sergeant Carl E. Wilson, 36734390, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 February 1945, in France.

Technician Fourth Grade Edwin T. Archib, 38536068, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class James H. ... 34245879, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.

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Private First Class John C. Brunton, 36446910, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Leon R. Cochran, 31524221, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class James W. Dougherty, 30226801, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 October 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Howard H. Brooks, 39173070, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 February 1945, in France.
Private First Class Henry Krugler ski, 36742133, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class Gerald Jones, 39326951, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Joseph V. Toland, 33740032, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 October 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Anthony F. Miranda, 32501624, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 26 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class Joseph D. Ranscon, 31364352, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Thomas Kapino, 33802413, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 10 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private First Class William A. Vance, 31352125, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Robert E. L. L. L., 12174553, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.
Private Edward A. Greger, 35520721, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private Billy C. Painter, 39145577, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private William H. Ward, 33074839, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK H. HIBBERD, 01312925, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 January 1945, in France.
Technician Fifth Grade James H. Windsor, 36690411, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Robert C. Ady, 38321993, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 February 1945, in France.
Private First Class Francis A. DeWasto, 31354641, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class Rufus B. Schmitt, 33413224, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class Edward Lock, 32772865, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

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AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 198, Headquarters 101st Airborne
Division, dated 26 September 1945, as pertains to the award of the
Purple Heart to the Purple Heart, to Private First Class Paul
B. Schmidt, 38 413 234, for wounds received in action in Belgium
on 20 December 1944, is amended to read Purple Heart.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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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 Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man for gallantry in action against the enemy in Holland:

Sergeant Kenneth L. Beaus, 344033, Airborne Engineers, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Wijssgen, Holland, he volunteered to break through an enemy attack directed on a supply bridge which was the only approach to the beleaguered British Forces in Wijssgen. Sergeant Beaus exposed himself to enemy tank fire and with the use of a rocket launcher, disabled one tank and forced the occupants into the open where they were subjected to friendly small arms fire. Despite intense machine gun and artillery fire, he exposed himself in order to obtain more ammunition for his rocket launcher. He forced the remaining enemy tank to withdraw and guarded the bridge through the night. On the following day when five enemy tanks were forming for an attack, Sergeant Beaus fired on the tanks, disabling one. He continued to fire until he had expended all his ammunition. He then reported the positions of the tanks to friendly artillery and returned as a guide for the infantry. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

Staff Sergeant Robert C. Eckeroode, 3457732, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, Sergeant Eckeroode was a member of a seven man patrol which had the mission of occupying a farm house to the front of company position and using it as an observation post. After a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire, the enemy attacked the house with thirty-five infantrymen. Sergeant Eckeroode immediately ran from the house, killed nine of the enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw, thereby enabling the small force to set up a defense of the house and withdraw to positions possible to defend. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Earlham T. Guffee, 12167801, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 11 June 1944 in the vicinity of Cheratte, France, after his unit had crossed successfully a creek outside the town, it became held up by heavy machine gun fire. Since the unit was suffering heavy casualties from this fire, Private First Class Guffee volunteered to locate the source of this fire. Exposing himself to heavy machine gun fire, he ran to a point on the hundred yard line, found the cover of a stone building, he directed mortar fire on the enemy gun by means of his compass. When the gun was destroyed, Private First Class Guffee was observed in the day and, on his return trip, was wounded by enemy fire. After receiving first aid at the aid station, learning that the names of his unit were mostly in need of replacement, Private First Class Guffee volunteered the replacement of his unit. He took this matter to the division. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Howard H. Kraska, 3047870 (then Private), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mont, Belgium, he volunteered to drive a vehicle to Bastogne over a road which was covered by enemy small arms and artillery fire. In order to obtain enemy needed mortar ammunition, he successfully accomplished this hazardous mission and returned with sufficient ammunition to enable his platoon to repel the enemy attack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

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 Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former orders, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Holland:

Sergeant Fayez H. Handy, 1912846, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ophoven, Holland, after his light machine gun section had been subjected to an intense mortar and artillery concentration, the enemy launched an attack with two infantry companies. Sergeant Handy immediately rallied his men and the enemy attack was repulsed, during which action he personally accounted for at least eight enemy dead and seven wounded. The enemy directed another mortar concentration on his position, killing one and wounding another of Sergeant Handy's men. During the course of a second attack, Sergeant Handy was wounded in both hands by grenade fragments, but continued firing his gun and greatly aided in repelling the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES L. ASH, 01303828, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RUEL N. PAPPE, 02011103, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 7 July 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Albert Calhoun, 302904, 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 Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Ralph E. Bennett, 16110097, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Frank J. Padisak, 13023998, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Joseph G. Chanson, 1407406, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in France, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Sam J. Kiljus, 30297344, 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.

Staff Sergeant Vincent J. Ryan, 3049090, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in the United Kingdom, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

... 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 Robert L. Pickett, 3922409, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 20 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Curtis L. Woods, 16111386, 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.

Sergeant Frank E. Backenroff, 1274701, 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.

Corporal Donald G. Martinez, 3956099, 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 Fifth Grade Gordon Sanford, 30227872, 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.

Private First Class Joe A. Choo, 19160037, 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.

Private First Class Jerry Del Perdo, 13077920, 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 John Eder, 1314083, 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 Angelo J. Paluso, 3343963d, 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 Clay H. Skaggs, 35425246, 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 Marvin L. Seaver, 36174874, 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.

Private First Class Paul F. Van Holt, 13084480, 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 Charles B. Banner, 38465300, 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 Oklahoma.

Private Jeff M. Eyster, 34792913, 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 Florida.

Private John ... 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 ...

... the provisions of ... the Bronze Star ...

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAYMOND T. BURNETT, 0129733, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Ontario.

Sergeant Leo L. Freeman, 3841701, 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 Texas.

Sergeant Wilfred W. Gray, 38516967, 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 Wisconsin.

VI -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officer for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT BRADETTE J. NYGREN, 01134275, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 1 January 1945 to 17 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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

CAPTAIN DAVID T. KINGSTON, 0435943, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR F. YOUNG, 0469516, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technical Sergeant Robert Bannowatz, 36376966, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Wilson J. Debeck, 18088577, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 October 1944, in Holland.

Technician Fourth Grade Marion O. Byrd, 14028771, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.

Corporal Donald D. Binchart, 35829220, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Robert L. Lander, 6490433, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 February 1945, in France.

Private First Class Charles R. Thomas, 37991399, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class John J. Serna, 16800508, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Frank Serrano, 1111765, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Ernest W. ... Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class ... Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, 1st Class, 4 January 1945, in France.

Private Stanley ... Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 2 April 1945, in Belgium.

VIII -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, 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 MARK I. ... Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 13 June 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Gordon, 14011932, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 2 April 1945, in Belgium.

Sergeant Robert D. ... Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 2 April 1945, in Belgium.

Private ... Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 2 April 1945, in Belgium.

IX -- REFERENCE TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Branch of Section VII, General Orders Number 104, this Headquarters, dated 20 September 1944, pertaining to award of Purple Heart as reads, "First Lieutenant Earl F. Gibson, 01317387" is amended to read, "First Lieutenant Tom L. Gibson, 01317387."

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BECKLE:

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AGCS-1A 281 Ashworth, Raymond E.
99 618 774 (26 Nov 50)

5 February 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Raymond E. Ashworth
Box 724
Billon, Montana

So much of General Orders 199, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 2 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Private First Class Raymond E. Ashworth, 99 618 774, which reads "First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart" is amended to read "Purple Heart."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Donald A. Jolly
Adjutant General

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Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Flag is awarded to the units listed below for superior performance of duty, in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks, and for the achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline, during the respective periods indicated.

101ST AIRBORNE QUARTERMASTER COMPANY — 18 September 1944 to 29 November 1944.

This unit participated in the Airborne assault on Holland and, undaunted by fierce enemy resistance which caused many casualties, accomplished its assigned mission in a commendable fashion. The untiring devotion to duty of the personnel of the unit, their diligence and proficiency were in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

101ST AIRBORNE QUARTERMASTER COMPANY — 15 September 1944 to 15 February 1945.

This unit participated in the Airborne assault on Holland and, undaunted by fierce enemy resistance which caused many casualties, accomplished its assigned mission in a commendable fashion. During the Ardennes Campaign the resourcefulness, initiative and punctilious execution of orders displayed by the personnel of this unit while efficiently completing all assigned missions under difficult conditions, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

BY COLONEL OF HELICOPTER GENERAL HICKLE:

MED D. EDGEE,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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EDWARD SCHMITT,
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLaque

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 20 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks, and for the achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline, during the period indicated to the following named unit:

197TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY (CID)

20 September 1944 to 15 June 1945

This unit achieved an outstanding record in providing transportation for personnel and equipment for this Division. As the Division penetrated deeper into Germany, supply lines became greatly extended. The resourcefulness, initiative, and tireless devotion to duty displayed by the personnel of this unit were important factors in the success of the Division's operations, and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MICKLE:

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AO 472, U. S. Army
12 October 1945

Award of Silver Star (posthumous)	Section I
Award of Silver Star	Section II
Award of Bronze Star Medal	Section III
Award of Bronze Star Medal second oak leaf add-on	Section IV
Award of Bronze Star Medal	Section V

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AO 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named officer for gallantry in action against the enemy in France:

MAJOR THOMAS L. LETCH, 0393612 (then Captain), Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 13 June 1944 in the vicinity of Cherbourg, France, he was Regimental Intelligence Officer when the enemy launched a strong counterattack on the positions of his unit. The force of the enemy attack which was supported by tanks dislodged the forward elements of his unit from their front line positions. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Major Letch exposed himself to enemy fire and assumed a position at the center of the main line of resistance. From this hazardous location he directed units of the Regiment into new and stronger positions. The courage and aggressive leadership displayed by Major Letch while under heavy mortar, artillery and small arms fire instilled confidence in the confused troops and enabled them to repel all enemy attacks. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AO 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action in Holland:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES G. MURPHY, 01307563, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Breda, Holland, while in command of his platoon, strong enemy forces surrounded an American company on three sides, leaving the only route of withdrawal and which was exposed to enemy observation, artillery, mortar and rocket fire. Lieutenant Murphy's platoon was using the elements which launched an attack on the enemy defensive positions. During the initial phases of the attack, his platoon was subjected to intense fire from an enemy strongpoint and several casualties were sustained including the gunner of a machine gun which was firing at the strongpoint. Lieutenant Murphy, realizing that his left flank had become disorganized, ran to the unattended gun which was in an exposed position, moved it to a vantage point and fired into the enemy position. He then turned the gun over to two of his men and personally visited each of his positions and urged his men and insured accurate delivery of fire. Inspired by the courage and aggressiveness of Lieutenant Murphy, his platoon overran the enemy defensive lines, destroyed the strongpoint and established contact with the beleaguered company. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Unknown.

Private First Class William E. Burdette, 3390424, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 7 September 1944 in the vicinity of Vechel, Holland, his company was pinned down by rifle, machine gun and tank fire. In the face of direct enemy fire, Private First Class Burdette advanced for as the hundred yards of open terrain to a position from which he could engage the enemy tanks with his rocket launcher. Although the flight sergeant fired first on a burst of "Hot" ammunition, Private First Class Burdette's rocket destroyed the tank. The other tank, having destroyed the first tank, immediately withdrew from the field. Burdette's third round hit the head, Private First Class Burdette advanced on the enemy tank, destroyed his fire at an enemy strongpoint, set the enemy position on fire. A third enemy tank was destroyed. His courage and aggressiveness are in accordance with the highest standards of the military service.

Private First Class Frank Seratka, 1411755, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 20 September 1944 in the vicinity of Berde, Holland, he accompanied his platoon which went out on a combat patrol to determine the strength of the enemy and their location. As the patrol approached the enemy lines, the enemy opened fire, wounding eight men and killing one in the platoon. Realizing the necessity of removing the wounded from their exposed position, Private First Class Seratka, under intense enemy shell and machine gun fire, rushed across open terrain, grabbed two men by their collars and dragged them two hundred yards to the cover of a ditch. Observing that the platoon was still unable to maneuver, he again exposed himself to intense enemy fire and crossed three hundred yards of fire-swept terrain. He attacked one of the machine gun emplacements, and killed the entire crew and three supporting soldiers with rifle fire and hand grenades. This heroic action enabled the platoon to withdraw to their own lines and report valuable information regarding the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of Art 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade Henry Michetto, 15460091, Parachute Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, while acting as radio operator for a forward observer party, the enemy attacked the position with heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, wounding one man. Technician Fifth Grade Michetto exposed himself to intense enemy fire in order to repair a damaged vehicle which he used to evacuate the wounded man. He then returned to his hazardous post and directed artillery fire on enemy tanks and operated his radio under continuous enemy shelling. Through his efforts an enemy tank was set on fire. Throughout the remainder of the attack, Technician Fifth Grade Michetto conducted fire which supported the infantry's counterattack. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Irvin E. Sherman, 30624295, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 June 1944 in the vicinity of St. Vith, France, while driving a quarter ton truck for a wire laying party, the group became subjected to harassing fire from enemy small arms and machine guns and later intense mortar fire. When the other four men were struck by enemy fire and his vehicle damaged, Private First Class Sherman, under machine gun and mortar fire, ran to the aid of his wounded comrades. Finding two seriously wounded, he administered aid and then carried the men in his truck to the aid station where they received essential medical attention. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL AND SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of Art 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster having been awarded by former orders, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

CAPTAIN IRVING C. FICKEL, 0169441, Medical Corps, 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 launched a strong attack and succeeded in overrunning the Battalion's lines. Captain Fickel, realizing the seriousness of the situation, began evacuating the patients from the aid station. While the patients were being removed, enemy tanks began shelling the aid station and several tanks directed hits. Throughout continuous shelling, Captain Fickel continued to evacuate the wounded. One shell blew in the side of the aid station and buried one patient under the debris. Although knocked from his feet by the concussion, Captain Fickel crawled to the side of the aid station and buried the patient. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V -- AVID OF HONOR STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to instructions contained in Memorandum #1487 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 19 June 1945, the bronze star medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries mentioned:

CARLENE THOMAS A. BUSTINE, G117479, 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 Vermont.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, G156461, 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 Indiana.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. LEWIS, G387001, 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.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT JAMES R. HENNINGER, G134993, 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.

SECOND LIEUTENANT SIMON G. BRADY, O1999394, 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.

Technical Sergeant Donald Fisher, 33573619, 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 Bronislaus T. Masun, 32475481, 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.

Staff Sergeant Richard B. Garrison, 34235292, 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 Arnold J. Kappel, 36234631, 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 Max R. Spayde, 35174946, 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 Stanley R. Bisdorf, 35873541, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Alvin Carey, 18159743, 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.

Sergeant Floyd E. Dunlap, 36057115, 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.

Sergeant Emory C. Evans, 35115483, 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 Collis J. Lawert, 35137124, 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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Lieutenant Lawrence A. Michaelis, 3040771, 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.

Sergeant Harry C. Platt, 30713679, 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.

Sergeant Carl F. Robinson, 30483812, 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.

Sergeant Roy A. Stringfellow, 30425077, 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 Albert E. Coleman, Jr., 14124553, 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 Fourth Grade James A. Gordon, 3070568, 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 James F. Stevenson, 14131171, 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 Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald H. Wagness, 37441949, 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.

Corporal Robert T. Duxbury, 32653190, 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.

Corporal Lucius L. ... , 30624615, 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.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMS:

W. B. LOOSE,
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Chief of Staff.

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14 October 1945

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 21 June 1945, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named personnel for gallantry in action in Holland:

SECOND LIEUTENANT GLENN O. FUQUAY, GI292811, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 24 September 1944 in the vicinity of Berde, Holland, his battalion was attacked by a strong force of the enemy which drove back the battalion outpost line of resistance and overran the key sand dunes behind the town. To retake these sand dunes, Lieutenant Fuquay led his platoon in a vigorous assault on the same ground under direct fire from self-propelled guns and tank artillery, firing from a range of seven hundred fifty yards. By the extraordinary aggressiveness which he inspired, the small group of men were able to occupy a portion of the high ground and killed many of the enemy as they advanced on the sand dunes. Because he exposed himself so readily during this attack to inspire his men, Lieutenant Fuquay was killed. As a result of his courage and tenacity of purpose the position was taken and held and later formed a key wedge for the main assault. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the Military Service. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant George H. Adams, M199997, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 24 September 1944 in the vicinity of Berde, Holland, he was a member of a company which had the mission of attacking and clearing high ground heavily fortified by the enemy. The attack assumed such proportions that Sergeant Adams was obliged to lead his squad of men across bare and open ground in the face of intense enemy fire. By his bravery and courage, he instilled such spirit in his men that he was able to assault the strong points assigned to him, killing six and capturing a like number. When the platoon leader was wounded and evacuated, he took charge of the platoon and continued the attack, inspiring his men to make frontal attacks and drive back the unplaced enemy strongpoints. So vigorous was this inspiration of leadership that when Sergeant Adams was killed, a private took charge of the platoon and completed the job he had begun. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action in countries indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT BARRY J. MILN, O537865, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 4 October 1944 in the vicinity of Orisel, Holland, Lieutenant Miln's battalion relieved a British unit in the front line of the Neder Rijn in Holland. Enemy troops had infiltrated between two of the front line companies and Lieutenant Miln led a small patrol to establish contact. Shot through the shoulder in the first encounter, he nevertheless charged toward the enemy and toward the enemy from the interior, killing one and capturing another. By these

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Only Lieutenant Walker and one other man were alive. They continued another 200 yards until they suddenly came under attack. At the very last moment they were hit and killed the enemy. They were hit only once on by four machine guns and their lives were saved. However, under Lieutenant Walker's leadership, the two men patrol worked its way back through the superior enemy to their own lines, bringing information that later resulted in taking one hundred twenty six prisoners and the killing of three-fifty. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL C. WALKER, 048752, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Geville, Belgium, his company was ordered to withdraw from the town and defend the high ground to the rear. The entire area was covered with enemy fire and many tanks were in the town in front firing with machine guns and tank guns at every moment. Lieutenant Walker maneuvered his men out of the town and proceeded to reorganize them. While in his own position, the enemy laid a concentration of artillery fire on the town. Lieutenant Walker exposed himself to the enemy fire, directed his men to various positions and instructed them in the treatment and care of the wounded. He successfully reorganized them, placed all platoon leaders and coordinated his actions with the Battalion 3-3. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Fifth Grade Officer G. Loftsgard, 17058714, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bay, Belgium, while withdrawing from the town, Technical Fifth Grade Loftsgard and two comrades were ordered in enemy tank and seventeen enemy soldiers. Exhibiting quick thinking and courage, Technical Fifth Grade Loftsgard immediately killed three before they could open fire. The three men killed sixteen of the enemy and seriously injured the seventeenth before they withdrew to the high ground. The courage and self-sacrifice of Technical Fifth Grade Loftsgard exemplify the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Under the provisions of AR 600-5, as amended, 23 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Departmental Order 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Silver Star award was awarded as follows: Order, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action in Belgium:

Technical Sergeant Ernest R. ... while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 21 September 1944 in the vicinity of ... his squad was ambushed by the enemy and one of his men was killed. Noticing the immediate need for fire the enemy from the rear, Sergeant ... fired his machine gun until the enemy left flank while he had approached from the opposite side. Coming to within fifteen yards of the enemy position, he threw his grenades and fired his sub-machine gun so effectively that he destroyed a machine gun nest of the enemy and inflicted serious wounds on the enemy. He then led his squad to safety. His gallantry killed twenty of the enemy and captured thirty. His skillful defense of his position confused the enemy and his squad thereby accounted for several enemy soldiers throughout the night. At day, during an attack on the enemy, he was fully exposed to intense enemy fire in order to direct his squad to advance more effectively. During the action he crawled under heavy fire in order to rescue wounded comrades. Under his expert leadership, his squad held its position against superior forces until the Germans withdrew. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Under the provisions of AR 600-5, as amended, 23 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Departmental Order 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Bronze Star award is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action in Belgium:

Private First Class John L. Fox, 3747172, 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 Stomme, Belgium, while participating in an attack on strongly held enemy positions commanding a vital bridge, Private First Class Fox observed that the enemy were trying to effect a temporary cessation of fire until the wounded of both sides could be treated. Private First Class Fox immediately went forward to the enemy group and, despite continued fire, induced the entire group of sixty-five to surrender. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

V -- **AWARD OF BRONZE STAR WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER** -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, 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 Holland:

Technical Sergeant Felix A. France, Jr., 14162109, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 26 September 1944 in the vicinity of Eerde, Holland, Sergeant France moved forward in open terrain under heavy enemy fire and succeeded in observing the location of supporting enemy tanks. Upon reporting this information to his commanding officer, he began directing fire against an extremely strong counterattack. Although the enemy reached within 100 yards of his position and requested that he surrender, Sergeant France remained in his exposed position and called for mortar fire which caused a cessation of the assault and brought about complete disorganization of the enemy troops. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

VI -- **AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL** -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, dated 25 June 1945, 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 F. MCCOY, 0488118, Adjutant General's Department, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Charles A. Flinn, 37551859, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

VII -- 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 FRANK E. BROWN, 045049, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 6 June 1944, in France.

CAPTAIN DANIEL F. GILL GIBB, 01102136, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 January 1944, in Italy.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VANCE L. R. SMITH, 01324931, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

SECOND LIEUTENANT THEODORE T. LEIS, 03011773, Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 September 1944, in Holland.

First Sergeant Hubert H. Nix, Jr., 14133537, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 4 April 1945, in Germany.

Technical Sergeant Paul A. Kasten, 5209960, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 March 1945, in Germany.

Technician Third Grade Leon G. Ross, 30093979, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.

Corporal Chester C. Prince, 3687411, Airborne Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 June 1944, in France.

Corporal Lewis V. Lee, 3537200, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 7 June 1944, in France.

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Technician Fifth Grade Raymond V. DeFoe, 36614574, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 January 1945, in Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert A. Martin, 13617234, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph C. Lindquist, 36731174, Airborne Anti Aircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 October 1945, in Holland.

Private First Class Robert L. Green, 31308884, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 7 January 1945, in Italy.

Private First Class Donald G. Higgins, 37761211, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 March 1945, in Germany.

Private First Class Sabino E. Ramirez, 32911287, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.

VIII -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART OR BAR CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of Act 600-5, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been awarded by former order, the OK Bar Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

CAPTAIN D. H. I. G. LILGREN, 01302136, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1944, in Italy.

Staff Sergeant Alfred T. Lunau, Jr., 3684767, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 October 1944, in Holland.

Sergeant Herbert C. Peckin, 35265387, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 February 1945, in France.

IX -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER -- So much of Section I, General Order Number 16, this Headquarters, dated 2 July 1945, as reads "PRIVATE LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. BARKER, 0976554" is amended to read "PRIVATE LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. BARKER, 0129765".

So much of Section VII, General Order Number 198, this Headquarters, dated 25 September 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart, is amended to delete "Sergeant Alfred T. Lunau, Jr., 3684767."

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GENERAL ORDER AMENDMENT

"The text of General Order 205, Headquarters 101st Airborne
Division dated 14 October 1945 as pertains to the award of the
Silver Star to George H. Adams, 14 200 997, is amended to read
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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Parachutist) -- Under the provisions of Act 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters 21 Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

Sergeant Arthur H. Foster, 12165944, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 25 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of Act 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters 21 Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT W. TRISHING, 0330553, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 21 June 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.

MAJOR ALBERT J. COWELL, 0308099, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Unknown.

CAPTAIN RUL D. ORNEY, 0544944, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Unknown.

CAPTAIN ROY W. FICKEL, 0165991, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN JOHN S. MOORE, 0391764, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Unknown.

CAPTAIN CHARLES G. VAN SOESTEN, 0341452, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Unknown.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARNOLD T. PHIBBS, 0162051, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 3 July 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Albert C. Schindler, 3744634, Parachute 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 Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade William J. May, 4036460, Medical Department, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Unknown.

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Corporal James E. Ross, 353724 E, 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 Tennessee.

Corporal Clyde C. Schmalzer, 76 57151, 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.

Corporal John J. Skillinski, 31253170, 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.

Corporal Bernard C. Stevens, 1111654, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Richard G. Tullan, 3293839, 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 Fifth Grade Ernest E. Burgess, 3128326, Medical Department, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Unknown.

Technician Fifth Grade Flory G. Lus, 30716819, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer L. Horn, 36239264, Airborne Anti Aircraft Battery, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis J. Hask, 31281735, Medical Department, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Unknown.

Technician Fifth Grade Edith K. Rutelle, 37429946, Medical Department, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Unknown.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert G. Jamison, 11255269, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Harold E. Perry, 3085111, 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 George E. Hill, 375 247, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Anthony J. Lee, 1681242, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 9 April 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Bill Hill, 3661164, Airborne Anti Aircraft Battery, 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 Fred W. H. H. H., 3221247, 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 Unknown.

Private First Class George E. Hill, 1849115, 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.

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Priv 1st Class Elmer W. Gotsch, 3047 045, 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 Glenn Gordon S. Leland, 37545507, 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 Harold B. Tucker, 1d, 32849638, 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 Maine.

Private First Class Howard C. Fritchell, Jr., 34729374, 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 Tennessee.

Priv 1st Class Ernest J. Moran, 29592245, 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 Utah.

Priv 1st Class Chester Osborne, 35490994, 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.

Private First Class Herman L. Osterberg, 32435100, 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 Virgil T. Sims, 3811546, 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 Texas.

Priv 1st Class Andrew J. Sokol, 33351822, 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 Harold T. Stedman, 35466372, 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.

Private First Class Everette L. With, 15337412, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Priv 1st Class Joseph Dayditt, 35541072, 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.

Private Henry A. DeSinen, 33240537, 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 Nelson P. Avelli, 1767942, 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.

Private Henry B. Knight, 3427073, 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 Gerald V. Miller, 12175 70, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 February 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Kenneth W. Roberts, 3612412, 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.

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Private Salvatore Stasi, 3291690, 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.

III -- CLASS OF PARACHUTE INFANTRY CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in War Department Order 35, Headquarters VII Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Parachute Infantry Cluster is awarded by former orders, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in countries indicated:

MAJOR ROBERT B. CLEGG, ID# 0577129, 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 Idaho.

CAPTAIN HENRY E. FURBER, 0443024, 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 Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD E. WELCH, 01309953, 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 Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS H. ROBINSON, 0507095, 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 Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Ernie L. Johnson, 35611302, 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.

Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Campbell, 36413542, 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.

Staff Sergeant Willis G. Daniels, 38107909, 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 Texas.

Staff Sergeant John I. Feeney, 3635416, 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.

Staff Sergeant Lester W. Johnson, 3771768, 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.

Captain Walter King, 3041241, 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 Francis G. Brown, 3224491, 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 Forrest G. Crawford, 3047633, 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.

IV -- CLASS OF PARACHUTE INFANTRY CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in War Department Order 35, Headquarters VII Corps, dated 25 June 1945, the Parachute Infantry Cluster is awarded by former orders, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy in countries indicated:

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Sergeant Daniel L. Kinory, 30273577, 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 Oklahoma.

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

Sergeant Jack S. Robbins, 18603124, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private First Class Charles Adler, 38425316, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 September 1944, in Holland.
Private First Class Calvin Lee, 34572510, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Arthur S. Andrews, 32861579, Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private Robert L. DePue, 15116621, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 June 1944, in France.
PT Private Harvey J. Lechert, 36801824, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.
Private John T. Palmer, 1376929, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 1 January 1945, in Belgium.
Private William R. Vokel, 20095751, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 December 1944, in Belgium.

VI -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been awarded by 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:

Sergeant Edward R. Vetsch, 16134442, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 January 1945, in Belgium.
Technician Fourth Grade William Juhasz, 31382725, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.

VII -- AWARD OF GOVERNMENT MEDALS -- Under the provisions of Circular Number 408, War Department, dated 17 October 1944, verbal orders of the Commanding General of 15 June 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman's Badge to Private First Class Frank M. Gutierrez, 1707672 and Private Earl L. Rodgers, 20148559, 501st Parachute Infantry, and Private James J. Francis, 36980555, 8th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion, are confirmed and made of record.

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I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, 25 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer for her heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

FIRST LIEUTENANT Debra J. SCHALL, 5217506, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, distinguished herself by heroic achievement in action. On 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, she was acting as a forward observer when her unit became subjected to a strong enemy attack which greatly threatened its positions. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Lieutenant Schall left her foxhole and made her way under enemy fire to a forward position on high ground from which she could direct effective artillery fire on the enemy. From this exposed position, Lieutenant Schall directed such accurate artillery fire that she inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy and succeeded in repelling two organized attacks on the position. Her actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

II -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 35, Headquarters XV Corps, 25 June 1945, as amended, 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 CHARLES R. CRUICK, 01290716, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 19 April 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Unknown.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE E. MADSEN, 01304209, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 12 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Lowell C. Wagner, 39412214, Medical Detachment, 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 Oregon.

Sergeant Joseph J. Mansfield, 3740862, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Third Grade Leon G. Ross, 35658399, Medical Detachment, 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 West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth J. Moore, 19184161, Medical Detachment, 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 Fifth Grade Walter J. Jagan, 34776853, Medical Detachment, 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.

Private First Class Richard Cady, 38264654, 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 Texas.

Private First Class Jean C. Gilmore, 37459510, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Gerald L. Shannon, 35044497, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private James F. Jacobson, 36748577, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Ralph A. Prevanzano, 39650987, 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 Ray V. Sacks, 38393910, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, from 6 June 1944 to 16 January 1945, in France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

III -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in War Department Order Number 35, Headquarters XVI Corps, 25 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded by former orders, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in countries indicated:

CAPTAIN RAY W. PICKEL, 01695911, 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.

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

Technician Third Grade Bernard Rice, 16097312, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 5 April 1945, in Germany.

Sergeant Edward D. Sayles, 37640521, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 February 1945, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. Shaw, 33777477, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class James H. Guadalupe, 32537599, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Edwin Artley, 33802898, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 1 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Albert C. Parilly, 38514002, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.

Private Wilford Hays, Jr., 33644911, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 4 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private Edwin Salas, 36680285, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 30 June 1944, in France.

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V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART C.M. LEAD GLOBE -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, or amended, the Purple Heart having been awarded by former orders, the Oak Leaf Globe is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

Sergeant Robert E. Snell, 1819240, Medical Detachment, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class James W. Gagnarty, 38235801, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Albert C. Gentry, 36504002, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 3 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Rufus L. Gentry, 18183221, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

VI -- AWARD OF THE COMBAT LEADERSHIP BADGE -- Under the provisions of Circular Number 409, War Department, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to:

Corporal Charles E. Smith, 4973161, Parachute Infantry, 1st Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion, effective 19 December 1944.

VII -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -- Section I, General Orders Number 12, this Headquarters, 17 February 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart, is amended to delete "Sergeant Robert E. Snell, 1819240."

So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 205, this Headquarters, 14 October 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Robert L. Green, 31340522, as reads "in Italy" is amended to read "in Belgium."

Section II, General Orders Number 206, this Headquarters, 14 October 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal, is amended to delete "CAPTAIN RAY S. FIGGEL, 01695911".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CUTLER:

NEP D. MOORE,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Edward A. Smith
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Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
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AGMS-DA 201 Hognmiller, Joseph J.
37 408 462

8 June 1950

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 207, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, dated 14 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant Joseph J. Hognmiller, 37 408 462, which reads Joseph J. Hognmiller is amended to read Joseph J. Hognmiller.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
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GENERAL ORDERS)

APO 472, U. S. Army
30 October 1945

NUMBER (210)

Award of Purple Heart
Award of Medical Badge

Section I
Section II

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in countries indicated:

Staff Sergeant Abe Brown, 38413671, Medical Department, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 April 1945, in Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter H. Kegal, 33437525, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Robert R. Godorosi, 33619714, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 October 1944, in Holland.

Private First Class Samuel H. McClellan, 37523241, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 September 1944, in Holland.

II -- AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE -- Under the provisions of Circular Number 229, War Department, 28 July 1945, as amended, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named personnel:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF AWARD</u>
<u>101ST AIRBORNE ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTALION</u>			
CAPT	FLANIGAN EDWARD A JR	0426034	6 June 1944
S Sgt	Erdmann Franklin O	36282800	6 June 1944
Tec 3	Frechock Dwight J	36625575	6 June 1944
Tec 3	Holman Kenneth E	35288001	6 June 1944
Tec 3	Robbins Robert J	36625823	6 June 1944
Tec 3	Wolfe Jack R	35674588	6 June 1944
Tec 4	Chustain Raymond R	34612776	6 June 1944
Tec 4	Fullerton George W	39307006	17 September 1944
Tec 4	Jesensky Emil	36326082	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Angeloz Albert J Jr	38450175	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Harman William C Jr	35772603	17 September 1944
Tec 5	Markham Harold C	34677854	17 September 1944
Tec 5	Pelleycounter Bernard J	37673174	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Pestella Anthony	35290733	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Smalley Donald E	35617472	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Satterfield Robert R	35744974	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Smith Clarence H	37542513	6 June 1944
Cpl	Sullivan John L	33583067	17 September 1944
Pfc	Greesh Jarroll	34235228	6 June 1944
Pfc	Hicks Kenneth E	35733790	17 September 1944
Pfc	Persons Elwin S	36472187	6 June 1944
Pfc	Reminger Edward W	34625100	6 June 1944
Pfc	Schuler Earl R	35137513	6 June 1944

101ST GLIDER FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

C.PT	DAVIDSON DAVID E	0471480	6 June 1944
S Sgt	Marshall Earl C	34430000	27 December 1944
Tec 3	Killobrew Howard E	36440266	6 June 1944
Tec 4	Downing Charles W	37611733	27 December 1944
Tec 4	Leslie Herbert C	35425111	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Brown Floyd J	37520569	18 December 1944
Tec 5	Gherry Hilton R	34666436	18 December 1944

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF ASSIGNMENT</u>
Tec 5	Rau Eugene J	35137452	6 June 1944
Pfc	Japp John C	31334733	18 December 1944
Pfc	Dipasquale Bernard A	31343233	18 December 1944
Pfc	Matynich Stanley	36472253	6 June 1944
Pfc	Stivers Reuben C	35707757	18 December 1944

100TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BATTALION

CAPT	LOVELY HERBACE T JR	0175452	1 January 1945
Tec 4	metrini Mario J	3207944	1 January 1945
Tec 6	alford William H	3405570	1 January 1945
Tec 5	Gusck Joseph J	3236811	1 January 1945
Pfc	Brewer Fleas	37011278	1 January 1945
Pfc	dousley Eugene M	39559419	1 January 1945

124TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BATTALION

S Sgt	Galt Jack E	19152266	17 September 1944
S Sgt	Gebhardt Raymond S	33897065	17 September 1944
S Sgt	Jebe Frank H	33735134	18 September 1944
S Sgt	Senior William H	3748190	17 September 1944
S Sgt	Luiett James E	35718637	26 December 1944
Tec 3	Fain Samuel H	33678750	17 September 1944
Tec 3	Greene Lloyd G	37574530	17 September 1944
Tec 3	Johnston Leonard J	39710054	17 September 1944
Tec 3	Smith Lester A	34814440	17 September 1944
Sgt	Naplava Dae S	38415851	28 December 1944
Sgt	Rice Thomas F	16120768	28 December 1944
Sgt	Ree John W	3756327	28 December 1944
Sgt	Valden Blas I	39273517	17 September 1944
Sgt	Vardise Clarence W	32932639	28 December 1944
Tec 4	abernathy Loyd W	34823404	6 June 1944
Tec 4	Kapko Alton W	36802014	6 June 1944
Tec 4	Lichens George H	3108856	17 September 1944
C-1	Christopher Thomas R	35435244	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Belinder Oscar A	39217101	17 September 1944
Tec 5	Ellison Max	37414688	6 April 1945
Tec 5	Graham David L	34845742	17 September 1944
Tec 5	Hilburn Edward Jr	34511197	24 March 1945
Tec 5	Kellan Dewey S	34471532	28 December 1944
Tec 5	Layton Arthur H	33811102	28 December 1944
Tec 5	Wack John F	33363333	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Revier Jack A	39465368	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Selrite Patrick J	31273375	6 April 1945
Tec 5	Snell William J	38256288	28 December 1944
Tec 5	Wittfield George A	37418576	17 September 1944
Tec 5	Kray Hugh I	37687103	24 March 1945
Pfc	Wahlon Raymond E	39539419	6 June 1944
Pfc	Walshak Joseph L	3950011	6 June 1944
Pfc	Wattner Siegfried K	39613773	25 December 1944
Pfc	Woods Ralph E	36747300	17 September 1944
Pfc	Carusel Dante	36745515	28 December 1944
Pfc	Caruso Joseph A	32036724	25 December 1944
Pfc	Chastain Kenneth G	38400945	6 June 1944
Pfc	Crosby Benjamin F	3984684	26 December 1944
Pfc	Blatt Elvin V	37765330	17 September 1944
Pfc	Houston Jim	3587445	17 September 1944
Pfc	Jantzen John H	3187993	24 March 1945
Pfc	Ludiballe Thomas	31280035	6 April 1945
Pfc	Murphy Edward R	35711102	28 December 1944
Pfc	Neal George H	36876425	18 December 1944
Pfc	Trasler William R	3837264	6 June 1944
Pfc	Quinn Donald W	36732423	26 December 1944

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORD</u>
Pfc	Welch William A	36655498	26 December 1944
Pvt	Winger Lowell R	35635052	18 December 1944
Pvt	Strambell Alex C	36672572	24 March 1945
32d AIRBORNE MEDICAL COMPANY (Personnel no longer members)			
Capt	Wray William H	0462715	17 September 1944
Capt	Wright Louis P	31582136	6 June 1944
Capt	Wickham J. Gordon L	03752283	6 June 1944
Capt	Wright William A	0423138	6 June 1944
S Sgt	Wanker Otis C	4005162	6 June 1944
S Sgt	Clutter Clarence E	35135772	6 June 1944
S Sgt	Corcoran Robert L	35137229	6 June 1944
S Sgt	Miller Edward F	34450003	17 September 1944
S Sgt	Hedman John E	35137256	6 June 1944
Sgt	Carmack Paul	35450088	6 June 1944
Sgt	Tribby Davis G	35500348	6 June 1944
Sgt	Ward Willis H	31213720	6 June 1944
Tec 4	Bolduc Timothy P	16109879	6 June 1944
Tec 4	Giska Edward J	35289766	6 June 1944
Cpl	Hammond Edward F	35617451	6 June 1944
Cpl	Makar Joseph F	33582694	17 September 1944
Cpl	Lyrick Numer C	20455749	17 September 1944
Cpl	Schaubloys A	36220421	6 June 1944
Cpl	Shrode Stanley J	35425223	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Alford Lawrence	38392487	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Engel Lee B	36220297	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Fisher Donald C	35291801	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Godbout Leroy J	37492402	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Koven Nicholas L	36952306	18 December 1944
Tec 5	Meyer Melvin R	35051902	17 September 1944
Tec 5	Schneider Francis J	36612177	17 September 1944
Tec 5	Watson Virgil	35137182	6 June 1944
Tec 5	Wehrer Carl J	32473330	6 June 1944
Pfc	Allen Howard R	35632057	17 September 1944
Pfc	Anderson James E	35695818	6 June 1944
Pfc	Assmus J D	38440892	6 June 1944
Pfc	Baer Carl K	31223004	6 June 1944
Pfc	Barger Robert C	37716137	6 June 1944
Pfc	Booth James A	14493046	28 December 1944
Pfc	Brown Alton W	31767451	6 June 1944
Pfc	Brown Eric C	32478619	17 September 1944
Pfc	Bruscato Paul J	38392247	6 June 1944
Pfc	Carr William H	34737625	18 December 1944
Pfc	Casteel George J	38530751	17 September 1944
Pfc	Cochran Dorsey A	35648606	6 June 1944
Pfc	Creech Dan T	34235241	6 June 1944
Pfc	Currie Archibald	32482167	17 September 1944
Pfc	Dampsey Donald L	35444920	18 December 1944
Pfc	Dunn George R	35573368	17 September 1944
Pfc	Farkas Frank	12167403	6 June 1944
Pfc	Francis Marjane G	38457567	17 September 1944
Pfc	Graham John H	33702722	17 September 1944
Pfc	Harris Albert J	34394228	17 September 1944
Pfc	Heredia Margarita G	38481180	17 September 1944
Pfc	Hellaway Edward C	34571020	18 December 1944
Pfc	Hubbard William T	38517194	17 September 1944
Pfc	Jacobs Kenneth L	36802488	17 September 1944
Pfc	Kahles Frank A	36803017	6 June 1944
Pfc	Kelly Robert	35638122	17 September 1944
Pfc	Layton Arthur H	33811201	28 December 1944
Pfc	Losardo Paul R	36626090	6 June 1944

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF AWARD</u>
Pfc	Lucas Elmer E	36683900	17 September 1944
Pfc	Kramer Elmer R	32452650	17 September 1944
Pfc	Martin Clinton	6143178	28 December 1944
Pfc	Wash Harry A	35628392	6 June 1944
Pfc	Mason Benjamin G	32470630	6 June 1944
Pfc	McDrew Paul	32450048	6 June 1944
Pfc	Merlehan William	32018307	6 June 1944
Pfc	Mitchell Gardia L	34325147	17 September 1944
Pfc	Moon Allen C	37544719	17 September 1944
Pfc	Morris John B	36415328	6 June 1944
Pfc	Morrison Isaac M	38372423	6 June 1944
Pfc	Patrick Nathan W	35137447	6 June 1944
Pfc	Patryson John	32909633	6 June 1944
Pfc	Reynolds Alvin L	31137566	6 June 1944
Pfc	Roberts Ellis A	34213906	6 June 1944
Pfc	Sanford Wilford L	32470528	6 June 1944
Pfc	Sayer Carl G	35425115	6 June 1944
Pfc	Smith Ward I	39035881	6 June 1944
Pfc	Sturgeon Harry F	35425066	6 June 1944
Pfc	Thompson Delbert D	35236079	17 September 1944
Pfc	Warr Charles A	32450241	6 June 1944
Pfc	Zehner Charles	16011422	28 December 1944
Pvt	Amstrong Aubrey P	37345460	6 June 1944
Pvt	Asmora Ernest A	31634687	17 September 1944
Pvt	Bailey Arthur N	31283900	17 September 1944
Pvt	Black Raymond J	31283670	17 September 1944
Pvt	Bonz Milton T	36380070	17 September 1944
Pvt	Breth Robert H	32478493	17 September 1944
Pvt	Burger Finley D	37673430	17 September 1944
Pvt	Bybee Travis L	38435374	17 September 1944
Pvt	Calbaugh Paul L	37330765	6 June 1944
Pvt	Cawley Dallas M	36443988	6 June 1944
Pvt	Coxt Carl J	32453781	6 June 1944
Pvt	Cretcher Floyd L	17247901	6 June 1944
Pvt	Dindall Donald E	35537991	6 June 1944
Pvt	Drake Weston	38392438	6 June 1944
Pvt	Duncan Arthur E	36621433	6 June 1944
Pvt	Engel Bernard J	31405656	18 December 1944
Pvt	Evanoff Alexander	12031134	17 September 1944
Pvt	Finnegan Joseph B	32790891	6 June 1944
Pvt	Fleming John J	12170112	17 September 1944
Pvt	Hargis Keithal A	35712427	17 September 1944
Pvt	Harris Richard N	34321527	6 June 1944
Pvt	Holbrook James E	35638148	6 June 1944
Pvt	Honyoust William R	12167773	6 June 1944
Pvt	Kornak William T	30730266	17 September 1944
Pvt	Kosinski Francis A	31840050	6 June 1944
Pvt	Litzan Henry P	36316349	17 September 1944
Pvt	Lupone John	31207575	6 June 1944
Pvt	Medeiros Samuel	31207655	6 June 1944
Pvt	Matthews Eugene J	36640457	6 June 1944
Pvt	Phillips William G	37127406	17 September 1944
Pvt	Ray James F	34810117	6 June 1944
Pvt	Richard Howard G	34859565	6 June 1944
Pvt	Tingle William H	18206750	17 September 1944
Pvt	Trent Earl	35425187	6 June 1944
Pvt	Venore Anthony F	32783226	6 June 1944

377th PARACHUTE FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

CAPT	KEELER SMITH C	01754777	17 September 1944
1st Lt	Conners Roland S	17165059	18 September 1944
2nd Lt	Rizak John	32667844	24 March 1945

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<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF AWARD</u>
Tec 4	Nobley Willie Jr	14012942	21 September 1944
Tec 5	Positivity Arnold L	16048165	18 September 1944
Pfc	Ferris Leon J	35728552	18 September 1944
Pfc	Kercher Floyd	37705306	18 September 1944
Pfc	Leinore Thomas A	15112754	18 September 1944
Pfc	Picken Floyd B	37483668	18 September 1944

163D PARACHUTE FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

CAPT	McGee Edwin L	0515568	29 December 1944
Tec 3	Daugner Marion S	35050092	29 December 1944
Tec 4	King Lloyd	37521629	29 December 1944
Cpl	Leffler James R	32144009	29 December 1944
Tec 5	Champagne John F	39009252	29 December 1944
Tec 5	Hathaway Marshall A	32585317	29 December 1944
Tec 5	Malley Robert J	36654721	29 December 1944
Pfc	Barton Wilbur A	34211100	25 December 1944
Pfc	Dykes Lestey F	37521050	29 December 1945
Pfc	Hauff Holland	37557915	29 December 1945
Pfc	Ringo Lester F	38443767	29 December 1945
Pfc	Westerfield Estell C	38179866	15 August 1944
Pfc	Wong Albert	39135354	29 December 1944
1st Lt	Warner Frank C	20817075	24 March 1945
Pvt	Kuchenick Steve	33256130	29 December 1944

907TH GLIDER FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

CAPT	ROOGL. SMITH J	0508134	9 June 1944
Tec 3	Normand Louis A	34235924	9 June 1944
Tec 4	Jones Lyle A	16071743	9 June 1944
Tec 4	Landwar Wilmer B	35044533	9 June 1944
Tec 5	Beck Gladie	35690065	9 June 1944
Tec 5	Madyna Jean	32476 94	9 June 1944
Pfc	Corwin Irven E	32479285	9 June 1944
Pfc	Marke Kenneth C	36220287	9 June 1944

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CUTLER:

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Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 6-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular Number 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES G. LYNCH, 626793, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 17 February 1945, in the vicinity of Haguenau, France, he led a patrol across the Moder River with the mission of obtaining prisoners from the enemy occupied sector of the town. Crossing the river in rubber boats, the patrol advanced one hundred yards to their objective where, under the leadership of Lieutenant Lynch, they knocked out two machine gun emplacements, killing or capturing the crews, raided a known artillery command post and killed all its occupants. Returning with prisoners, the patrol encountered a party of eighteen Germans. The prisoners, seeing this, attempted to escape but the patrol killed every one. When his men became subjected to heavy mortar, artillery and small arms fire, Lieutenant Lynch skillfully maneuvered his patrol to engage the enemy and destroyed the enemy force, capturing two prisoners. During this action, Lieutenant Lynch was wounded when a shu mine blew off two of his toes. Disregarding his wounds, he supervised the return of the patrol with its prisoners and made certain that his men received necessary medical attention. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

✓ Private James C. Browning, 15064447, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 17 February 1945, in the vicinity of Haguenau, France, he accompanied a patrol across the Moder River with the mission of obtaining prisoners from the enemy occupied sector of the town. Crossing the river in rubber boats, the patrol advanced one hundred yards to their objective where they knocked out two machine gun emplacements, killing or capturing the crews, raided a known artillery command post and killed all its occupants. Returning with its prisoners, the patrol encountered a party of eighteen Germans. The prisoners, seeing this, attempted to escape but the patrol killed every one. When the patrol became subjected to heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private Browning and his comrades maneuvered to engage the enemy and destroyed the enemy force, capturing two prisoners. During this action, Private Browning's foot was blown off by an enemy shu mine. Although painfully wounded, he continued to travel unassisted and also gave assistance to other wounded men. After recrossing the river he continued to aid other wounded men in unloading from the boats. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 6-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular Number 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

✓ Staff Sergeant James C. Washitt, 11890945, Airborne Signal Corps, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. On the night of 11 August 1945, Staff Sergeant Washitt heroically crossed the river to help repair a water reservoir. Upon

Investigating, he saved fellow-soldier fully clothed and wearing a fleece lined jacket trying to keep above the water. With complete disregard for his own safety and without stopping to remove his own clothing, Staff Sergeant Washitt dove into the heavy ice and pulled the drowning man to safety. The courageous action of Staff Sergeant Washitt saved the life of a fellow-soldier and is in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

III. AWARD OF THE BRASS STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 626-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular Number 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT BERGERT W. WELBY, 0535574, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 24 March 1945, in the vicinity of Muesel, Germany, he was in command of a platoon whose mission was to cover a large breach in the lines. Moving out to this position under complete darkness, Lieutenant Welby was hit in the head by his platoon. When subjected to intense enemy small arms fire, he made his way back to his platoon and skillfully deployed his troops to meet the enemy resistance. Although severely wounded, he prevented an enemy penetration until reinforcements arrived. Lieutenant Welby then led his men back to the assembly area and, despite the pain of his wound, refused treatment until his entire platoon was accounted for. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT JACKSON T. ROCH, 91313799, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 7 January 1945, in the vicinity of Saint Etienne, Belgium, while in command of an assault platoon, he held an almost untenable position against strong enemy forces who launched several attempts to dislodge his platoon. When his platoon sergeant and squad leaders became casualties, Lieutenant Roch, under heavy fire, moved across the front of his platoon in order to issue orders and encourage his men. He then succeeded in withdrawing his platoon under heavy enemy small arms, artillery and mortar fire and bringing with him all his wounded men. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRASS STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 626-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular Number 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ CAPTAIN DAVID T. MC GIBBS, 2435943, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 21 June 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technical Sergeant Donald J. Maguire, 30712472, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations with the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 3 July 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Private First Class John P. Seaver, 30371179, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium and Holland. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Private 1st Class Robert E. Brown, 30371179, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium and Holland. Entered military service from Indiana.

V. WARRANT OFFICER: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act No. 22, September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular Letter 32, Headquarters United States Theater of Operations, Pacific Area, No. 10 March 1944, as amended, a warrant is awarded to the Bronze Star Medal for valor to the following: WARRANT OFFICER is awarded to:

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER S. [REDACTED], 01909774, Glider Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievements in action on 11 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, in the course of the battle to liberate this city. He held his position as a machine gunner until the enemy was driven to his position. He then directed machine gun fire on the first vehicle, his being the only following this up with the direction of his fire on the last vehicle in the enemy, he succeeded in blocking the road with his own vehicle. He then ordered his men to open fire. From their well selected positions, his men were able to completely stall the enemy and inflict heavy casualties on the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service for Kansas.

VI. WARRANT OFFICER: By direction of the President and under the provisions of Act No. 22, September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

✓ CAPTAIN WILLIAM B. [REDACTED], 0254442, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER E. [REDACTED], 0163766, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 15 April 1945, in Germany.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT L. [REDACTED], 0428954, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 June 1944, in France.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER L. [REDACTED], 01058875, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 16 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Technical Sergeant) OSWALD Y. BUTLER, 02014982, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 27 December 1944, in Belgium.

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER B. [REDACTED], 02011086, Airborne Ordnance Department, injuries, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ Master Sergeant Donald B. [REDACTED], 3618405, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ Technical Sergeant John F. [REDACTED], 31352217, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 29 December 1944, in Belgium.

✓ Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) Andrew A. [REDACTED], 31342877, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 11 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ Staff Sergeant Richard J. [REDACTED], 31344226, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 December 1944, in Belgium.

✓ Sergeant Victor [REDACTED], 35541119, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Sergeant John H. [REDACTED], 31341177, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 16 January 1945, in France.

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✓ Technician Fourth Grade William Batt, 3292775, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 19 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Russell I. Engel, 39121019, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 17 September 1944, in Holland.

✓ Corporal William S. Brown, 3663773, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 1 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ Corporal Walter P. Howard Jr., 39218121, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Albert S. Walker, 38750364, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Arthur H. Lyttel, 33812208, Airborne Medical Department, Army of the United States, wounds, 6 April 1945, in Germany.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Thomas L. Ryan, 42957758, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 February 1945, in France.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade William J. Thomson, 35722603, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 12 April 1945, in Germany.

✓ Private First Class Nicholas Cyrilvic, 33579344, Airborne Antiaircraft, Army of the United States, injuries, 4 February 1945, in Luxembourg.

✓ Private First Class Earl W. Duncan, 34773672, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 14 February 1945, in France.

✓ Private First Class Henry L. Gelse, 42121212, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 25 October 1944, in Holland.

✓ Private First Class James A. Tipton, 3856527, Airborne Field Artillery, Army of the United States, injuries, 18 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ Private Aubrey P. Livingston, 37327461, Airborne Medical Department, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 June 1944, in France.

✓ Private Bobby G. Scandies, 42674592, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 23 February 1945, in France.

✓ Private Clarence J. Furtaw, 3637824, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 21 December 1944, in Belgium.

✓ Private Donald A. Corfod, 460754, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 1 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ Private Leroy E. Vance, 4243931, Parachute Field Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Holland.

III. RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President under the provisions of Public Law 481, 22 October 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named persons for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. MITCHELL, 0134678, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 7 January 1945, in Belgium.

✓ Technical Sergeant (then 1st Lt) Gabriel J. Manqui, 39263544, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

✓ Corporal Nathaniel F. Hill, 46075921, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 18 January 1945, in Belgium.

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Technician Fifth Grade Valentino Pizzati Jr., 32671279, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 February 1945, in Luxembourg.

Private First Class Ray H. C. Clark, 33654877, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 10 May 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Jack A. Hut, 34085226, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 17 February 1945, in France.

Private Robert E. Kirkpatrick, 37745154, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 9 October 1944, in Holland.

VIII. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular Number 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to:

Private First Class Nicholas Smith, 33802413, Parachute Infantry, 81st Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion, effective 19 December 1944.

IX. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular Number 229, War Department, 28 July 1945, as amended, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named personnel:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF AWARD</u>
CAPT	KELLY ROBERT L	0184516	23 March 1945
Tec 3	DeVeau Carl F	31238179	17 September 1944
Tec 5	Neal Albert R	3514432	28 December 1944
Pfc	Cobb Delma C	34608856	6 April 1945
Pfc	Krug Eugene E	3467277	28 December 1944
Pfc	Langford Louis	3812864	28 December 1944
Pfc	Lewer John J	35140635	28 December 1944
Pfc	Raper Roy A	3585028	6 April 1945

X. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section II, General Orders Number 210, this headquarters, dated 30 October 1945, pertaining to the award of the Medical Badge to personnel of the 4631 Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, as reads:

Pfc	Dykes Leroy F	37521050	<u>29 December 1945</u>
Pfc	Hauff Rolland	37557915	<u>29 December 1945</u>
Pfc	Rings Lamar F	38443747	<u>29 December 1945</u>

is amended to read:

Pfc	Dykes Leroy F	37521050	<u>29 December 1944</u>
Pfc	Hauff Rolland	37557915	<u>29 December 1944</u>
Pfc	Rings Lamar F	38443747	<u>29 December 1944</u>

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CUTLER:

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AGRS-DA 201 Mangini, Harold J.
SS 771 494 (20 Jul 50)

2 August 1950

SUBJECT: Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Harold Mangini
64 Oldis Street
Kochelle Park, New Jersey

In much of General Orders 212, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division dated 3 November 1948, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Harold J. Mangini, SS 771 472, is amended to read Harold J. Mangini, SS 771 494.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Office of the Division Commander

GENERAL ORDER 3
101ST ABN DIV 213

100 472, U. S. Army
17 August 1945

RELATIVE TO 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION RE SERVICE

In compliance with letter, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, file #S 200.62-3 G.P.-GP, subject: "Belgian Awards to American Personnel," dated 14 July 1945, the following awards to present and former members of this command by the Belgian Government, in recognition of distinguished services rendered during the operations which led to the liberation of Belgium, are announced:

Croix de Commandeur of the Order of Leopold with Palm and Attribution of the Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm

McGUIFFE ANTHONY D	Brig Gen	012263
HIGGINS GEORGE J	Brig Gen	019530

Promotions in the National Belgian Orders with Palm and Attribution of the Croix de Guerre with Palm

SEEK ROBERT F	Colonel	016907
HARPER JOSEPH H	Colonel	015033
CHAFFUIS ROYAL	Colonel	010877
EWELL JULIAN J	Colonel	011741
MOORE MED D	Colonel	010212

Promotions in the National Belgian Orders with Palm and Attribution of the Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm

KINNEAD HARRY W O JR	Colonel	021990
CHASE CHARLES H	Lt Col	019075
WOSLEY HUGH	Lt Col	010381
ALLAN RAY C	Lt Col	017743
SMITH HENRY C F	Lt Col	034386
HARRIS WILLIAM E	Lt Col	018001
WISLEY ROBERT E	Lt Col	017743
GILBERT THOMAS T	Lt Col	017743
SKINNER THOMAS B	Capt in	017743
WATSON JOSEPH E	Capt in	017743
FIXON LLOYD	Capt in	017743
TYE ROBERT V	Capt in	017743
WILLS LOYD E	1st Lt	017743
WILLS ROBERT D	1st Lt	017743
PLICKER ROBERT E	1st Lt	017743
PLICKER DAVID	1st Lt	017743
STANFORD WALTER C	1st Lt	017743
HIEGAN TRAVIS F	1st Lt	017743
TAYLOR GEORGE C	1st Lt	017743
GILL ROBERT C	1st Lt	017743

Military Decorations with Palm and Attribution of the Croix de Guerre 1940

Fleming Clayton F	1st Lt	36235873
McCluskey John	1st Lt	1137712
Gray Noah D	1st Lt	610285
Norton Charles R	1st Lt	35190270
Wallace Robert L	1st Lt	3045076
McCarthy John T	1st Lt	30395497
Kotca Walter	1st Lt	33364095
Edwards Harold	1st Lt	30312742
Brown Flintoff W	1st Lt	19127269

Name	Rank	Number
...	Sgt	3528849
...	Sgt	3528894
...	Sgt	3529326
...	Sgt	3529407
...	Sgt	3530000
...	Sgt	3530177
...	Sgt	3533725
...	Sgt	34769010
...	Sgt	1610818
...	Sgt	3528812
...	Sgt	3528804
...	Sgt	6270131
...	Sgt	3718224
...	Sgt	36396447
...	Sgt	36642238
...	Sgt	35283711
...	Sgt	12076863
...	Sgt	31145978
...	Sgt	32875308
...	Sgt	16149607
...	Sgt	35746654
...	Sgt	33104627
...	Sgt	19095218
...	Sgt	19152256
...	Sgt	34235738
...	Sgt	31295847
...	Sgt	20717579
...	Sgt	34192533
...	Sgt	34921122
...	Sgt	32745006
...	Sgt	33147384
...	Sgt	30625129
...	Sgt	17076815
...	Sgt	33764714
...	Sgt	14223592
...	Sgt	3614051
...	Sgt	3433007
...	Tec 4	30290210
...	Tec 4	1732224
...	Tec 4	35089589
...	Cpl	15401140
...	Cpl	10086553
...	Tec 5	37541502
...	Tec 5	3350035
...	Tec 5	37132411
...	Pfc	37209717
...	Pfc	37350347
...	Pfc	30490808
...	Pfc	35137071
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BY COMMAND OF BRIG. DIR. GENERAL QUARTERS

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ORIGINAL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Adjutant General

JIC 472, U. S. Army
20 November 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 214

- award of Purple Star Medal Section I
- award of Bronze Star Medal Section II
- award of Purple Heart Medal Section III
- award of Purple Heart Medal Section IV
- award of Purple Heart Medal Section V
- award of Purple Heart Medal Section VI

I. AWARD OF PURPLE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved August 14, 1941, and under authority contained in T. O. 1, United States Army, Department of the Army, Military Personnel, dated 14 November 1945, the Purple Star Medal is awarded to:

SERGEANT WALTER J. WENDEL, 013403, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the 101st Airborne Division distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, he participated with his company in a defensive action against the enemy. Shortly after the team was taken and captured, he refused to surrender, the enemy counterattacked with all tanks and supporting infantry. The superior enemy force beat a brilliant charge, overtopping the position. He remained unshaken, directing the fire from the lead enemy tank, while a second German tank moved forward under his direction to disable the tank. He rushed forward until the tank was disabled and then led the rest of his company in a counterattack to destroy the enemy and aid in the recapture of the tank. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from England.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved September 1943, and under authority contained in T. O. 1, United States Army, Department of the Army, Military Personnel, dated 14 November 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

COORDETOR JOHN E. WILSON, 013404, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 6 July 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from England.

COORDETOR JOHN F. LEBLANC, 013405, Parachute Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 August 1944 to 15 December 1944, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

COORDETOR JOHN L. HENNING, 013406, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 6 July 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

COORDETOR JAMES W. WILSON, 013407, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 6 July 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM F. WILSON, 013408, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944 to 6 July 1945, in Belgium, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

MASTER SERGEANT WALTER J. WENDEL, 013409, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 6 July 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from England.

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Sergeant Kenneth W. Auert, 3683411, Glider Field Artillery, Army of the United States, for gallant services in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 Apr 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 100-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Title 38, United States Forces, Europe Theater Main, AG Military Personnel, dated 14 November 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JOHN F. LEUBSCHER, 6518277, Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President and under the provisions of Act 100-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES E. LYONS, 00015939, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.

Staff Sergeant Raymond S. Gohmert, 3389765, Medical Department, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 April 1945, in Germany.

Staff Sergeant Sylvester J. Vallentyne, 39325203, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 31 December 1944, in Belgium.

Technician Third Grade Harry W. F. 196, 39297570, Medical Department, Army of the United States, wounds, 4 April 1945, in Germany.

Technician Fourth Grade Gerald F. Durrad, 3852177, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 2 February 1945, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Gene Kristie, 19127127, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wound, 12 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Arthur Pollock, 3112034, Glider Infantry, Army of the United States, injuries, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Walter H. Smith, 39436711, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Jack E. White, 31176526, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 19 September 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class L. M. Hovden, 3854731, Airborne Signal Corps, Army of the United States, injuries, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.

V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By direction of the President and under the provisions of Act 100-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private First Class Clyde E. English, 39776147, Airborne Coast Artillery Corps, injuries, 28 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class Henry L. Cohen, 4211212, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 15 February 1945, in France.

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VI. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular Number 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade (for Lt. H. Fuhrman, 36287752, Glider Infantry, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, Effective 6 June 1944).

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL C. L. GILLES:

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I. PLATE OF THE UNITED STATES. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in "A. Act of August 1943, D. Act of August 1943, and Military Personnel, dated 14 November 1943, the bronze medal is awarded to:

Private First Class James H. McPatrick, 2917611, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from California.

VI. PLATE OF THE UNITED STATES. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in "A. Act of August 1943, D. Act of August 1943, and Military Personnel, dated 14 November 1943, the bronze medal is awarded to:

Master Sergeant Marshall A. Buckridge, 2921907, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Charles C. Hill, 3313613, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Lewis L. Carr, 13176813, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private Donald C. Herrera, 2982778, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

III. PLATE OF THE UNITED STATES. By direction of the President and under the provisions of the Act of September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following award personnel for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM E. MILLER, 6631117, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Holland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM E. MILLER, 6631117, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Holland.

Staff Sergeant (M) J. Gorman, 1172336, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Holland.

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Sergeant R.
United States, wounds,

Sergeant (then Corporal) [Name], [ASN], [Branch], [ASN], [Branch],
Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, [ASN], [Branch], [ASN], [Branch]

Technician Fourth Grade Edward P. [Name], 36735779, Medical Department,
Army of the United States, wounds, 25 March 1945, in Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. [Name], 17165446, Airborne Signal Corps,
Army of the United States, injuries, 5 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. [Name], 3,610050, Parachute Field
Artillery, Army of the United States, wounds, 8 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private First Class George A. [Name], 3557709, Parachute Infantry, Army of
the United States, wounds, 24 December 1944, in Belgium.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART, ONE OR MORE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS: By direction of the
President and under the provisions of AR 600-75, 22 September 1943, as amended,
in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded
to the following personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy:

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD H. [Name], 0129582, Parachute Infantry,
Army of the United States, wounds, 20 January 1945, in Belgium.

Technical Sergeant (then Corporal) Clarence R. [Name], 3693086, Parachute
Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 20 December 1944, in Belgium.

V. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular Number 229,
War Department, 28 July 1945, as amended, the Medical Badge is awarded to the
following named personnel:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF AWARD</u>
CAPT	NADAL HECTOR H.	0675582	24 December 1944
Tec 3	Helmus John F.	31356135	24 December 1944
Tec 5	Young Eulis A.	38459873	17 February 1945

VI. AMENDMENT TO MEDICAL CASES: Pursuant to Section IV, General Orders
Number 214, this Headquarters, dated 20 December 1945, as amended: Private First
Class Anthony Badrick, 33570360, is amended to read: Private First Class Andrew
Badrick, 33570360.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL [Name]

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- 1 - Commanding Officer, 7th Training Center, 1st Airborne Division, U. S. Army.
- 1 - Commanding Officer, 7th Training Center, 1st Airborne Division, U. S. Army.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 216

AGO 472, U. S. Army
25 November 1945

Award of Silver Star	Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal	Section II
Award of Purple Heart	Section III
Award of Purple Heart Oak Leaf Cluster	Section IV
Amendment to General Orders	Section V

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in TFK, United States Forces, European Theater Main, AG Military Personnel, dated 14 November 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FRANK L. BROWN, 0450579, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On 13 June 1944, in the vicinity of Carantan, France, American tanks which were to pass through Captain Brown's battalion to engage the enemy opened fire on the battalion despite the display of identification flags. The instant the fire began Captain Brown jumped from his shelter and ran directly in front of the advancing firing tanks waving identification flags. Traversing approximately two hundred yards of rough terrain, under the crossfire of enemy and friendly weapons, Captain Brown reached the unit commander's tank and ordered the fire be ceased. He then led the tanks through his own lines remaining exposed to enemy machine gun and mortar fire while doing so. Captain Brown was injured during this action but refused to be evacuated and continued with his unit in the attack. The initiative and courageous action of Captain Brown prevented any casualties among his troops and allowed the attack to have forward successfully. His actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Georgia.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in TFK, United States Forces, European Theater Main, AG Military Personnel, dated 14 November 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN CHARLES S. BAIRD, 01325480, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following listed men for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Szabolcsi, 31363865, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 13 January 1945, in Belgium.

Private Fourth Grade Philip K. Mathison, 31363863, Parachute Infantry, United States, wounds, 20 October 1944, in Holland.

JO 216, Hq 101st Abn Div, APO 472, U. S. Army, 28 Nov 45, cont'd.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded for wounds received in action against the enemy to:

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth E. Padlock, 39853693, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, wounds, 22 October 1944, in Holland.

V. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section I, General Orders Number 12, this headquarters, dated 13 February 1945, as pertains to Technician Fifth Grade Padlock, Kenneth E., 39853693, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TUTTLE:

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U. S. Army.

1. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL Section I
2. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL Section II
3. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER Section III

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of 38 USC 3604-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in TXX, United States Forces, European Theater Main, 10 Military Personnel, dated 14 November 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES F. MCKEE, 051027, Infantry, Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945, near Bastogne, Belgium, during a heavy attack by enemy tanks and infantry, Lieutenant McKee went to the front lines to adjust artillery fire. He remained in this forward position in spite of being cut off from his own forces by the enemy and with utter disregard for his own personal safety continued to adjust devastating artillery fire on the enemy even when hostile forces were within a few yards of him and it became necessary to use his rifle to hold them off. As a result of his accurate adjustment of artillery the attack which threatened to overrun the friendly infantry was repulsed. Lieutenant McKee's actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service at Millersville.

Private First Class Henry L. Ochs, 42101212, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 18 December 1944, his platoon captured the town of Neuf. Soon afterward the enemy counter-attacked with superior numbers of tanks and tanks thus causing the platoon to withdraw to high ground approximately 50 yards from the town. When they reached the high ground, Private First Class Ochs discovered that two of his comrades were missing. He then returned to Neuf under intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, found his comrades who were suffering from wounds and dragged and carried them through the heavy fire to the safety of his own lines. The courage, initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Ochs reflect great credit upon himself and the United States forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of 38 USC 3604-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in TXX, United States Forces, European Theater Main, 10 Military Personnel, dated 14 November 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

COLONEL HARVEY W. O. KINNARD, 021990, General Staff Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class William A. Hill, 34548583, Parachute Infantry, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 2 January 1945, in France, Belgium and Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

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Military Personnel, dated 24 November 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star
and Purple Heart Medal & Ribbon, Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

1. *W. G. ...* of the United States, for distinguished service in connection with military operations on land from 6 June 1944 to 7 December 1944 and from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany, and for military service from

BY COL. D. OF ...

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- 2 - Commanding General, 92d Airborne Division.

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AGO 472, U. S. Army
30 November 1945

- I. AWARD OF THE BELGIAN FOURRAGERE 1940 AND AWARD OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE 1940 WITH PALM
- II. AWARD OF THE DUTCH ORANGE LANYARD
- III. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE

I. AWARD OF THE BELGIAN FOURRAGERE 1940 AND AWARD OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE 1940 WITH PALM: Under authority contained in TX, United States Forces, European Theater (Main), file T.F.22/16308, dated 22 July 1945 and TX, United States Forces, European Theater (Main), file T.F.29/1430, dated 29 October 1945, the Belgian Fourragere 1940 and Belgian Croix de Guerre with Palm are awarded to the 101st Airborne Division in recognition of distinguished services rendered from 6 June 1944 to 18 January 1945 during the operations which led to the liberation of Belgium. Therefore all personnel who served with the 101st Airborne Division during the period cited above are authorized to wear the Belgian Fourragere 1940 as a permanent part of the uniform, and all other personnel assigned to the Division may wear the Belgian Fourragere 1940 as long as they remain with the Division.

CITATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE BELGIAN FOURRAGERE 1940

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE has the honour to inform the Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division that, by order No. 1196 of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent, dated 22 October 1945, the 101st Airborne Division and attached units comprised of:

- 501st Parachute Infantry
- 506th Parachute Infantry
- 101st Counter Intelligence Detachment
- Order of Battle Team No. 5
- Military Intelligence Interpreter Team No. 401
- Photo Interpreter Team Nos. 1 and 9
- 3d Auxiliary Surgical Group Team No. 3

have been cited twice in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army with the award of the BELGIAN FOURRAGERE 1940, for:

1. "By its splendid resistance from the 22 to the 27 of December 1944 in the most furious fighting in the battle of the Ardennes, where it held, completely isolated, the key position of Bastogne, the 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION U.S. ARMY, with attached units foiled the enemy's plans which required a complete penetration of Belgium, and served as a pivot for the Allied counter-offensive which liberated Belgium and territory. During these defensive operations, by their courage, maintaining their discipline, and the knowledge of the use of their weapons, under the leadership exemplified by the leaders of 1st Airborne Divisions, in the absence of food and material, these troops and their leaders have written a page of the most glorious history which we have acquired. The Belgian Government has decided to award the Fourragere 1940 to the 101st Airborne Division." (101st Airborne Division, Belgium, 1945)

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- I. AWARD OF THE BELGIAN FOURRAGERE 1940 AND
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- II. AWARD OF THE DUTCH ORANGE LANYARD
- III. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE

I. AWARD OF THE BELGIAN FOURRAGERE 1940 AND AWARD OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE
1940 WITH PALM: Under authority contained in T X, United States Forces, European
Theater (Main), file T.F.22/1630B, dated 22 July 1945 and T X, United States
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101st Airborne Division in recognition of distinguished services rendered from
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are cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army with the award of
the Fourragere 1940, for:

1. "By its splendid resistance from the 23 to the 27 of December 1944 in the
fiercely fought battle of the Ardennes, where it held, completely
in the key position of Bastogne, the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army, with
its small units followed the army's plans which required a complete penetration of
the German lines, and served as a pivot for the allied counter-offensive which liberated
the Ardennes territories. During these defensive operations, by their courage,
bravery, endurance, their discipline, and the knowledge of the use of their weapons,
the men of the 101st Airborne Division, led by the elements of eight combat divisions, in
the face of a lack of food, ammunition, medical supplies and their leaders have
written one of the most glorious pages of military history, and have acquired
the distinction of being the only American unit to be awarded the Fourragere."

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2. "The 101st Airborne Division US Army, landing by parachute, glider, and assault craft on the coast of France, 6 June 1944, was one of the first units to strike the enemy in the campaign that was to liberate Europe from German domination. It was necessary for small groups to battle fiercely in many places in order that they might reach and hold their assembly point. Many casualties were inflicted upon the enemy and many casualties were sustained by the division while it searched enemy strongpoints, attacked and held vital communication centers, and held and observed the posts. The success with which these missions were accomplished hindered the enemy from using reinforcements which could have caused the failure of the landing of the VII US Corps, which later participated in the liberation of Belgium."

CITATION FOR THE ORDER OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE 1940 WITH PALM

BY THE MINISTER OF THE ARMY OF BELGIUM has the honor to inform the Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army that by Order No. 223 of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent, dated 30 July 1945, his division is cited in the Order of the King of the Belgian Army with the award of the CROIX DE GUERRE 1940, with palm, for:

"By its splendid resistance, from the 22 to the 27 of December 1944, in the most arduous fighting in the battle of the Ardennes, where it held, completely isolated, the key position of Bastogne, the 101st Airborne Division US Army, with its small units foiled the enemy's plans which required complete prostration of Belgium, and served as a pivot for the Allied counter-offensive which liberated Belgium and the Ardennes."

During these defensive operations, by their courage, their endurance, their devotion, and the knowledge of the use of their weapons, repulsing the incessant attacks by elements of the German division, in spite of shortages of food and fuel, these troops and their leaders have written one of the most glorious pages of military history, and have acquired, along with the liberation of the Ardennes, the everlasting gratitude of Belgium."

The Minister is very pleased to have the opportunity to offer his hearty congratulations for these distinctions.

11. AWARD OF THE ORDER OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE 1940: Under authority contained in TX, 101st Airborne Division, United States Army, War Department (Belgium), dated 25 November 1945, the Croix de Guerre is awarded to the 101st Airborne Division by the Dutch War Department for the period 17 September 1944 to 27 November 1944. All personnel of the 101st Airborne Division who participated in the operations in Holland during the period stated above are authorized to wear the Croix de Guerre.

12. AWARD OF THE ORDER OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE 1940: Under the provisions of Circular Number 229, War Department, 23 July 1945, the Croix de Guerre is awarded to:

TO: Stewart Pillie
35649421
17 September 1944

BY COMMAND OF B. I. G. DI & GENERAL CUTLER:

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

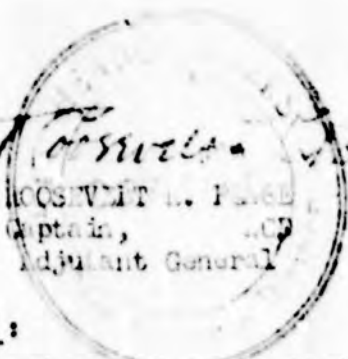
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in TTY, United States Forces, European Theater Main, JG Military Personnel, dated 14 November 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN DAVID HUBER, OIA56199, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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APO 740, U. S. Army
6 June 1945

- AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.....SECTION I
- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....SECTION II
- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....SECTION III

SECTION I

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Cir 32, Hq European TO US Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended a SILVER STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following named officer:

MAJOR ALBERT K MCCLEERY, 0906122, Sig C, Headquarters First Airborne Army, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action in Wesel-Emmerich area, Germany on 24 March 1945.

SECTION II

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Cir 32, Hq European TO US Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended a BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following named personnel:

COLONEL EDWARD C GILLETTE JR, 012697, Sig C, Chief Signal Officer, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations in Germany from 1 April 1945 to 24 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

COLONEL GERALD W GREATHOUSE, 0300025, IGD, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 15 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLARENCE W LILLEY, 0312450, GSC, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 2 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

MAJOR DENNIS P STEINHART, 0364418, CMP, Military Policeatoon, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 30 September 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

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MAJOR JAMES W MIMS, 0283128, Sig C, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

MAJOR WALTER H TAYLOR, 0900624, Sig C, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN JAMES W LIVINGSTON, 0464458, Ord, attached unassigned Headquarters Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 5 September 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

CAPTAIN RAY W MURPHY, 01010900, Inf, 813th Quartermaster Car Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 28 March 1945 to 11 May 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

CAPTAIN WALKER L RICHBOURG, 0417403, AC, Headquarters Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 27 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN EVERETT M BUCKINGHAM, 01280234, FD, Finance Disbursing Section, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 8 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN CYNTHIA B WARNER, 1125020, MAC, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 11 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

CAPTAIN CHARLES M BELL, 0260309, Sig C, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from October 1944 to March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN ROBERT S MOORE, 0737446, AC, Flight Section, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 31 May 1945.

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CO No. 7, Hq First Abn Army, APO 740, US Army, 6 Jun 45, (Contd)

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOREN B LARIDON, 01289753, AC, Flight Section, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 31 May 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT DON J MCKNIGHT, 18025341, Flight Section, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 31 May 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JACK H KIRK, 16074245, Flight Section, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 31 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD L MORRIS, 0887897, Sig C, 112th Airborne Army Signal Battalion, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACKSON L DRYER, 01634697, Sig C, 112th Airborne Army Signal Battalion, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 15 December 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES F BALDECK JR, 01635317, Sig C, 112th Airborne Army Signal Battalion, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 15 December 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN JOHN LAFOTKA, 0439605, Inf, Headquarters Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 7 August 1944 to 29 August 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HEYWARD E SHELLEY, 0416035, AC, Headquarters Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 20 October 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH E HART, 01053162, CAC, Supreme Headquarters AEF Field Press Censor, APO 757, US Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 17 September 1944 to 24 September 1944. Entered military service from North Dakota.

MASTER SERGEANT DORIS E MCALEER, A901591, Headquarters Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 11 September 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

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GO No. 7, Hq First Abn Army, APO 740, US Army, 6 Jun 45, (Contd)

MASTER SERGEANT JOSEPH PETIOVITCH, 36506741, attached unassigned Headquarters Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 18 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

MASTER SERGEANT WARREN Q FRUCH, 13075365, 112th Airborne Army Signal Battalion, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 15 December 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

MASTER SERGEANT ALEXANDER M MARINOFF, 33219398, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 15 December 1944 to 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

FIRST SERGEANT ROBERT A SHIVELEY, 6936230, 813th Quartermaster Car Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOHN M DEVRIES, 39084742, 813th Quartermaster Car Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

STAFF SERGEANT JESSIE P WILLIAMS, 37406728, 813th Quartermaster Car Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM P O'NEAL, 35260893, 4526th Quartermaster Service Detachment, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 19 September 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

STAFF SERGEANT PAUL R VANCE, 32270588, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 15 December 1944 to 3 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE JOHN H HEMP III, 33585333, attached unassigned Headquarters Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 18 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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SERGEANT HAROLD D SMALI, 11122259, Military Police Platoon, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

SERGEANT VINCENT A COSTELLO, 32568541, Headquarters Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 25 August 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE HOMER W GREEN, 6292929, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE BENNIE F CONN, 34631064, attached unassigned Headquarters Company, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 17 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN N O BEREMAN, 37625393, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 13 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

SECTION III

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Cir 32, Hq European TO US Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended an Oak LEAF CLUSTER to the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following named personnel:

COLONEL DAVID H LINES, 0429329, AC, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM L JAMES, 0313426, Sig C, 112th Airborne Army Signal Battalion, First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

CAPTAIN HAMILTON E HAYNE, 01317066, Inf, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 8 January 1945 to 11 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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CAPTAIN BRADFORD C CARTER, O1645130, Sig C, Headquarters First Airborne Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.... Section I
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SECTION I ✓

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Cir 32, Hq European TO US Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, a BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following named personnel for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations in Western Europe (during the dates indicated):

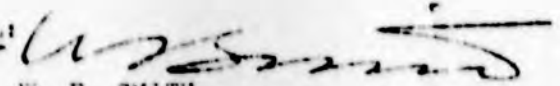
- ✓ Major Nicholas P Harvey AC 0442151 IX TCC 7 Aug 44- 9 May 45
- ✓ Captain Harold T Moran AC 0004007 Hq FAA 7 Aug 44- 9 May 45
- ✓ 1st Lt Alfred E Kovnat INF 01517802 Hq FAA 7 Oct 44- 9 May 45
- ✓ Captain Benjamin Wax INF 0309100 Hq FAA 7 Oct 44- 9 May 45
- ✓ S Sgt James M Frazier 14081012 Hq FAA 7 Nov 44- 9 May 45
- ✓ S Sgt Thomas J Blakey 18110252 Hq FAA 20 Sep 44- 9 May 45

SECTION II ✓

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Executive Order #9158 (Bulletin #25 WD1942) as amended by Executive Order, and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department an AIR MEDAL is awarded to 1ST LT JOHN P BLACK, 0824085, AC, Hq IX Troop Carrier Command for outstanding service involving aerial flights between the period 7 August 1944 to 9 May 1945.

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AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 36, HEADQUARTERS...SECTION I
FIRST AIRBORNE TASK FORCE, 16 NOVEMBER 1944.
AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....SECTION II

SECTION I

So much of Sec I, GO No. 36, Hq First Abn Task Force, dated 16 Nov 44, pertaining to award of the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ROBERT L. HOLMES, 19064510, Special Service Force, is revoked.

SECTION II

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Cir 3C, Hq European TO US Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended an OAK LEAF CLUSTER to the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ROBERT L. HOLMES, 19064510, Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mount Ours, France on 13 September 1944. Entered military service from California.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943 and Circular 32, Headquarters European TO, US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during the respective periods indicated, to:

COLONEL WINFIELD C SCOTT, O10624, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army -- 16 March 1945 to 8 May 1945.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LYLE D WISE, O108607, Signal Corps, United States Army -- 21 February 1945 to 8 May 1945.

MAJOR CLIFFORD F SCHROFF, O110108, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 30 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN LEROY C WEBSTER, O1102115, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 28 January 1944 to 2 November 1944. Missing in action since 2 November 1944. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs Elizabeth J Webster (Wife), 4440 - 17 South. Inneapolis, Minnesota. Entered military service from Minnesota.

CAPTAIN BART W WORLEY, JR, O1589997, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army -- on 26 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CECIL F FEEHAN, O1318147, Infantry, United States Army -- 5 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH C PRITZ, O1577198, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army -- 7 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD J HRUBY, O1299410, Infantry, United States Army - 20 August 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOWARD C MAHON, O1298562, Infantry, United States Army -- 10 October 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JACQUES J SIMON, 01545806, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army — 6 June 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE JAMES DEWALT, W2106327, United States Army — 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant John E Dunne, 32114918, Corps of Engineers, United States Army — 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Bror W Johnson, 32021334, Medical Department, United States Army — 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Phillip I Frace, 36424634, Medical Department, United States Army — 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Dante J Giuliani, Jr, 32753750, Corps of Engineers, United States Army — 27 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Charles G Lefevre, 32866171, Corps of Engineers, United States Army — 7 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Albert L Vogt, 13066741, Corps of Engineers, United States Army — 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Kenneth D Diefenbach, 35341037, Medical Department, United States Army — 23 April 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943 and Circular 32, Headquarters European TO, US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during the respective periods indicated, to:

✓ CAPTAIN FREDERICK J VOGT, 0405016, Corps of Military Police, United States Army -- 24 November 1943 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Arthur C Kertell, 39001472, 351st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, United States Army -- 1 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Edward R Saunders, 34118058, Air Corps, United States Army -- 25 August 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Edwin F Schulhafer, 32770008, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Ralph Ippolito, 32864948, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Dominic T Monte, 36556250, Air Corps, United States Army -- 27 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Earle J Vlarebone, 32768100, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class William G Fleck, 35572768, Infantry, United States Army -- 27 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

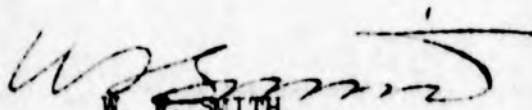
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Private First Class (then Private) Raymond B Koglin, 32775683, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL (then MAJOR) PETER D GREEN, 0428215, Air Corps, United States Army -- November 1944 to May 1945. Entered military service from California.

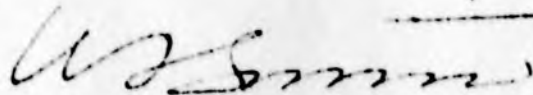
CAPTAIN JULIE A BURBETT, L216798, Women's Army Corps, United States Army -- 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN EVELYN H HREFFT, L704313, Women's Army Corps, United States Army -- 2 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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COLONEL CHESTER A MOSS, 0294265, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 4 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (then MAJOR) MICHAEL J KRISMAN, 021880, General Staff Corps, United States Army -- 16 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (then MAJOR) GEORGE N SCHWARTZ, 0287238, Military Intelligence, United States Army -- 16 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) DAVID McCURRACH, III, 0566066, Air Corps, United States Army -- 2 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Ernest J Michel, 32500839, Order of Battle Team #48, United States Army -- 13 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant James W Rosenquest, 39274478, Order of Battle Team #47, United States Army -- 13 March 1945 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Oral A Behunin, 39125406, Signal Corps, United States Army -- 22 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Charles W Byers, Jr, 34598920, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army -- 21 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant Thomas F Gibson, 33224693, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 24 March 1945 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

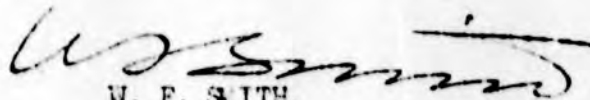
Staff Sergeant George R Leard, 31186571, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 24 March 1945 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth V Packard, 31156519, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 5 April 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

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AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS) ... SECTION I
AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-FLYING CROSS SECTION II

SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

Technician Fifth Grade William F Wells, 35894356, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life in action against the enemy on 3 November 1944 in Germany. Technician Fifth Grade wells platoon was assigned the mission of attacking and taking an enemy held roadblock during the advance of his unit in the HURTLEN FOREST. As leading platoon, his platoon was required to move over an exposed area, located on the forward slope of a hill, the only concealment being scattered scrub bushes. Enemy forces directed withering cross fire with automatic weapons and small arms in coordination with mortar fire, pinning down the entire company. Mortars were called upon to fire in the vicinity of the suspected enemy machine gun positions, but they were forced out of action by observed artillery fire. Machine guns were called for and Technician Fifth Grade Wells, making two trips, crawled out and set up his machine gun in an exposed position with no cover or concealment in an attempt to place effective fire on the enemy gun positions. By audacious action, he drew the attention of the enemy from his pinned down comrades, enabling them to withdraw to safety. Even though he was subjected to withering enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Wells kept up his fire on the enemy positions, stopping only long enough to crawl back for more ammunition, until he was fatally wounded by a direct hit from an enemy mortar shell. By his daring and utter disregard for his own life, by his unflinching devotion to duty and through his extraordinary heroic actions, the lives of his comrades were saved. The deed accomplished by Technician Fifth Grade Wells, without regard for his own personal safety was an inspiration to all and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs Mary M Wells (Wife), 705 South Wayne Street, Alexandria, Indiana. Entered military service from Indiana.

SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Distinguished-Flying Cross is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEE D HAMPTON, 01172484, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism while serving as an Army Liaison pilot in aerial flights against the enemy. During the rapid advance of the Allied Armies to the Rhine River, FIRST LIEUTENANT HAMPTON flew a total of twenty-one missions between 23 February 1945 and 4 March 1945. Due to his aggressive leadership and the maneuvering of his fragile plane over hostile territory, devastating artillery fire was placed upon enemy installations which included nine 88MM anti-aircraft guns, five tanks, five 20MM anti-aircraft guns, three 37MM anti-aircraft guns, a battery of five 75MM guns and three artillery pieces of unknown calibre. Throughout these missions his light plane was subjected to intense and accurate anti-aircraft and small arms fire. The bold action on the part of FIRST LIEUTENANT HAMPTON insured the neutralization of these enemy heavy weapons and made possible the accurate surveillance of enemy installations and movements. The voluntary heroism displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT HAMPTON in the face of great danger, while participating in these aerial missions, is worthy of the highest praise and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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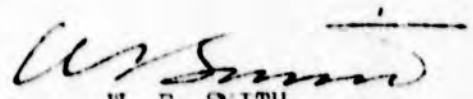
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✓ Master Sergeant Austin L Wingfield, 38236003, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 2 September 1944 to 22 October 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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✓ CHAPLAIN (MAJOR) KIRBY WEBSTER, O384031, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army -- 12 September 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

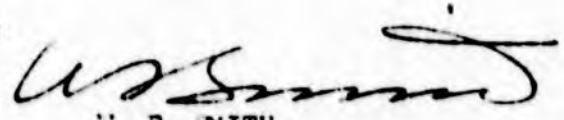
✓ CAPTAIN HOWARD E POSSNER, O352554, Medical Corps, United States Army -- 9 June 1944 to 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL D HUYETT, JR, O447085, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army -- 14 December 1944. Entered military service from Delaware.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 32, Headquarters European TO, US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during the respective periods indicated, to:

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C DIGGS, 0209509, Sanitary Corps, United States Army -- 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL SIGMUND W. FISCHER, 023439, Field Artillery, United States Army -- 3 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOUIS GLASER, 0508575, Corps of Military Police, United States Army -- 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILBUR F MANKING, JR, 0160016, Infantry, United States Army -- 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

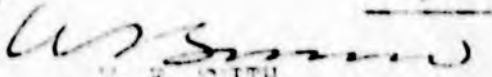
✓ Master Sergeant Robert J Lirtley, 35110362, Ordnance, United States Army -- 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Corporal David Long, 33312480, Corps of Military Police, United States Army -- 19 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Clarence H Niechafer, 37585124, Infantry, United States Army -- 8 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 32, Headquarters European TO, US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during the respective periods indicated, to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL D A BAIRD, 39982, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders -- 28 October 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Stirling, Scotland. ✓

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM B McUTCHEON, 0464311, Medical Corps, United States Army -- 11 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina. ✓

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT W MEARS, 0491035, Medical Corps, United States Army -- 11 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Hollywood, California. ✓

LIEUTENANT COLONEL KELLOW J K PYE, 47631, Suffolk Regiment, British Army -- 15 September 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Royal Military College, Sandhurst, England. ✓

MAJOR GERALD A C LACOSTE, 35228, Royal Artillery -- 14 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Sussex, England. ✓

MAJOR IRENE L MILLER, N702338, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army -- 11 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Colorado. ✓

WING COMMANDER L A STRANGE, 01107, DSO, OBE, MC, DFC, General Duties, Royal Air Force -- 14 December 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Rickmansworth, London, England. ✓

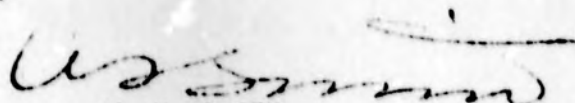
Private Norman L Hall, S/14746297, RASC, British Army -- 31 August 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Liverpool, England. ✓

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- AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL SECTION I
- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL SECTION II
- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL SECTION III

SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during the respective periods indicated, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Frank W Pearson, 39204641, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action during the Roer River assault crossing at Julich, Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during the respective periods indicated, to:

Staff Sergeant Herbert Parker, 35870544, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 16 April 1945, near Alsfeld, Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during the respective periods indicated, to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERICK W LEONARD, 02992225, Field Artillery, United States Army -- 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANK A SWATT, 022237, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 16 December 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) CHARLES E BOWEN, 0368738, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army -- 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

CAPTAIN (then 1st LIEUTENANT) JOHN A HOLMAN, 0544446, Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN (then 1st LIEUTENANT) CHARLES P REID, 01309097, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army -- 18 February 1945 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

CAPTAIN (then 1st LIEUTENANT) OTIS W CALLIS, 01001312, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army -- 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROY C DURBON, 01644110, Signal Corps, United States Army -- 20 November 1944 to 30 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) Warren P Reder, 32636292, Signal Corps, United States Army -- 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) George C Zeiger, 39904336, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army -- 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Lawrence M Irish, 36583212, Signal Corps, United States Army -- 1 April 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) Norman N M Green, 33739794, Infantry, United States Army -- 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARKER:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

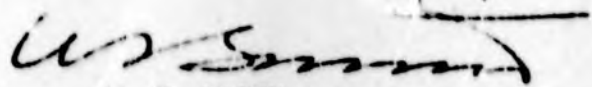
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LIEUTENANT COLONEL (then MAJOR) HEROLD W ORCUTT, O393762, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army -- 11 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARKER:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, US Army, 20 March, 1944, as amended, the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations during the periods indicated, to:

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALAN L WART, O154164, Infantry, United States Army -- 11 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ CAPTAIN MARION A WAGGE, O1030290, Cavalry, United States Army -- on 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ CAPTAIN HENRY WIDTS, O1030207, Cavalry, United States Army -- 26 March 1945 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY H HOWELL, O1322704, Infantry, United States Army -- on 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

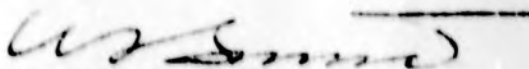
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Harry S Myers, 33509056, 3712th Quartermaster Truck Company (then 115th Infantry Regiment), for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 December 1944 at Koslar, Germany.

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HEADQUARTERS 505TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY REGIMENT
Fort Bragg,
North Carolina

11 September 1948

GENERAL ORDER)

NO. 12.....9)

1. So much of paragraph 1 General Order Number 64 Headquarters 505th Airborne (then Parachute) Infantry Regiment APO 469 5 Postmaster New York (1), New York, date 20 October 1945, as pertains to awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to S/Sgt Isidor Poloni, 33463830 Company "I" this Regiment is revoked in as much as Combat Infantryman Badge has been Awarded S/Sgt Isidor Poloni, 33463830 Per Paragraph 3 General Order 12 Headquarters 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment APO 469 5 Postmaster, New York (1), New York date 15 August 1948.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL STOVALL:

OFFICIAL

NICHOLAS G. PEAKI
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

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Captain, Infantry
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HEADQUARTERS 504TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY
A Fort Bragg, North Carolina

OFFICIAL ORDERS

22 January 1949

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1. EXTRACT.

2. EXTRACT.

3. Fol named EM units indicated are placed on SD w/Div ATS Sch for the purpose of attending ATS Sch fr 24 Jan 49 to 29 Jan 49 incl fr 0730 hrs to 1640 hrs:

			Unit
Cpl	Byron L Corney Jr	RA 19 262 851	Hq & Hq Co
Cpl	Edward L Jackson	RA 16 260 054	Med Co
Pfc	Eugene L Mc Kinney	RA 15 238 094	Spt Co
Pfc	Frank Mc Crow	RA 13 231 425	Hq Co 1st Bn
Pvt	Robert V Cobbs	RA 17 023 491	Co A
Ret	James H Smith	RA 13 375 361	Co B
Pfc	Charles D Smith	RA 14 257 736	Co C
Pfc	Leonard Piimma	RA 10 751 810	Co D
Cpl	John L Nyzic	RA 32 070 498	Co E
Pfc	John E Schmittle	RA 13 263 498	Co E
Cpl	Alvin G Woods	RA 14 080 431	Co E
Cpl	Tom Tuckerman	RA 25 236 650	Co G
Pfc	Clarence R Tate	RA 14 144 184	Co H
Pfc	Stephen Fintek	RA 12 117 458	Hq Co 3rd Bn
Pfc	Franklin R Cressy	RA 13 230 545	Co I
Pvt	Robert J Welford	RA 19 235 880	Co K
Pfc	John W Nicely	RA 14 217 724	Co L
Pfc	David L Graham	RA 14 143 758	Co M

4. UP per 5 AR 35-4520 dtd 3 Dec 46 fol named EM units indicated are authorized sep and reside off the post off dates indicated:

		Eff Dates	Unit	
Pfc	Glenn F Martin	RA 35 070 670	19 Jan 49	Co F
Pvt	Sgt Paul R Dunlap	RA 6 664 294	20 Jan 49	Co I

5. So much of SO No 115 this Hq dtd 10 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantry Badge to certain personnel is amended by adding thereto:

Robert J Knerr RA 20 743 935

6. Pfc Daniel M McBride RA 15 316 989 Co M is rold fr sep ret status eff 17 Jan 49.

7. Pvt William W Leslie RA 16 163 469 Co M is rold fr sep ret status eff 17 Jan 49.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL LAHTI:

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APO 758 U.S. ARMY

11 August 1944

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AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 269, War Department, 1943, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, Antitank Company, 442d Infantry Regiment:

✓CHARLES L. SCHESSLER	1st Lt	01310770
✓RUSSELL E. HILDNER	2d Lt	01311575
✓Jimmy S. Sakimoto	1st Sgt	39162690
✓Roy Y. Nishio	S Sgt	39152817
✓Ken M. Tashiro	S Sgt	35799475
✓Francis M. Yano	S Sgt	30102949
✓Takashi Hattori	Sgt	39082062
✓Toro Hirose	Sgt	39168587
✓Kiyoshi Fujimoto	Tec 4	38085512
✓Goro Inaba	Tec 4	30106365
✓Hideo Tanabe	Tec 4	30105554
✓Mitsuo Akiyama	Cpl	30106292
✓Robert Y. Egawa	Tec 5	19081526
✓William N. Hayashi	Tec 5	33071886
✓Kasuo Kiyonaga	Tec 5	30105333
✓Tetsunobu Okada	Tec 5	30103922
✓George T. Sunakoda	Tec 5	30104021
✓Yuki Toyama	Tec 5	30106148
✓Tadashi Ayabe	Pfc	30103608
✓Sadamitsu N. Fujita	Pfc	37357663
✓Kosaburo Hata	Pfc	30104685
✓Yukio Ige	Pfc	30105201
✓Hideo Kato	Pfc	30106082
✓Tsuneto Misusawa	Pfc	30105452
✓Eddie T. Murakami	Pfc	39914762
✓Mitsugi Nakahara	Pfc	30103923
✓William K. Ouchi	Pfc	30104943
✓Seiya Tanaka	Pfc	39914761
✓Shiroku Yamamoto	Pfc	30103953
✓Joe H. Araki	Pvt	38442647
✓Hobi Fujii	Pvt	37704060
✓Wallace K. Kagawa	Pvt	36688046
✓Robert M. Kaneshiro	Pvt	30104314
✓Bill K. Katase	Pvt	39168906
✓Yuichi Miyakawa	Pvt	30104714
✓Herbert K. Mizuno	Pvt	30104552
✓George L. Morita	Pvt	30103633
✓Thomas G. Omine	Pvt	30105371
✓Hiroshi Takeda	Pvt	3921190

By Command of Major General FREDERICK:

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART - - - - -	I
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART - - - - -	II

I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART representing an eighth award of the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following personnel of this command for wounds received in action as a result of enemy actions:

ROBERT T. FREDERICK, O17 196, Major General, United States Army, 1st Airborne Task Force, in France, 15 August 1944. Home address: 33d Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

II -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a PURPLE HEART IS awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

ROLLIN F. BUNCH, O21 685, Med., Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Airborne Task Force, in France, 15 August 1944. Home address: 513 West Mark Drive, Fayetteville, N. C.

RICHARD CAMPBELL, O 450 254, Infantry, Major, Headquarters 1st Airborne Task Force, in France, 15 August 1944. Entered service from Akron, Ohio.

HARRY E. REAFING, O1 578 999, Q. M. C., 1st Lieutenant, Headquarters 1st Airborne Task Force, in France, 24 August 1944. Home address: Route #1, Pacific Junction, Iowa.

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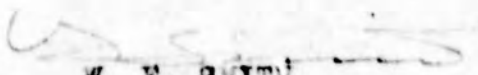
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Award of Purple Heart.....I
Announcement of Special Staff Officers.....II

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action:

EDWARD I. SACHS, O12185, Lieutenant Colonel, 590th Airborne Infantry Battalion, in France, 15 August 1944. Home address: Evanston, Illinois.

JOSEPH M. JACOBS, 32032774, Private First Class, 676th Medical Collecting Company, in France, 15 August 1944. Home address: Binghamton, New York.

DANIEL J. HOPKINS, 38057006, Private, 676th Medical Collecting Company, in France, 24 August 1944. Home address: Fairview, New Jersey.

IGNACIO M. GOMEZ, 38556504, Private, 676th Medical Collecting Company, in France, 24 August 1944. Home address: San Antonio, Texas.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL STAFF OFFICERS

Confirming VOCC 15 July 1944 Major WILLIAM L. JAMES, O313426, Signal Corps, is announced as the 1st Airborne Task Force Signal Officer.

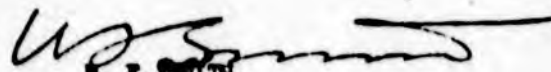
Confirming VOCC 7 August 1944 Major WILLIAM B. KEEGAN, O451539, Corps of Engineers, is announced as the 1st Airborne Task Force Engineer Officer.

1st Lt JOSEPH W. WELSH, O1170885, Infantry is announced as Civil Affairs Officer, 1st Airborne Task Force effective this date.

By Command of Major General FREDERICK:

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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous)I
 Award of Silver StarII
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 CommendationsV

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted men:

ANTHONY PAPLATARIO, 12006562, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Le May, France, on 16 August 1944. An enemy machine gun, moved under cover of darkness to a prepared position on the flank of 1st Sergeant Paplatario's company, was effectively pinning down a major portion of the company. 1st Sergeant Paplatario, acting on his own initiative and with complete disregard for his own safety, began to crawl toward the enemy position in an effort to destroy it with hand grenades. Within approximately thirty yards of the enemy machine gun, his presence was detected and he was fatally wounded by a burst of fire. 1st Sergeant Paplatario's heroic actions were an inspiration to the men of his company in continuing operations and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary L. Paplatario, (Wife), 712 E. 134th St., Bronx, New York.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

11. 11. 14, 21 Sept. 44
 CARL G. SALMON, 39912080, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Mt. Peloso, near Suvereto, Italy, on 25 June 1944. During an assault on the enemy, the platoon of which Private Salmon was a member was held up by an enemy machine gun hidden in thick brush fifty yards in front of the platoon. Private Salmon, who was on the right flank of his platoon, moved forward without orders until close to the enemy. He then opened fire upon the enemy gun emplacement with his rifle, killed two, and fatally wounded the third member of the enemy gun crew. Private Salmon's quick thinking and skillful action allowed his platoon to continue the advance and accomplish its mission with the minimum loss of time and without casualties. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

WILLIAM E. LINE, JR., 39695786, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Grosseto, Italy, on 18 July 1944. While acting as connecting file between his company's advance party and its rear support, Private First Class Line and one other enlisted man located two enemy machine gun nests which were firing upon the leading unit. The two men crawled, under heavy small arms fire, to within fifty yards of the enemy position where Private First Class Line opened fire on the closest enemy machine gun, put the gun out of action, killed or wounded two enemy, and brought about the surrender of four more of the enemy. Private First Class Line was wounded as he opened fire on the second machine gun position in an attempt to destroy it. Private First Class Line's quick action and courage undoubtedly reduced the number of casualties of his unit and enabled it to complete its mission quickly and effectively. Entered the military service from Fresno, California.

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LESTER A. MARKS, 6143340, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Upon seeing that his Company Commander and Platoon Sergeant were pinned to the ground in an exposed position by enemy fire directed from a prepared position until then undiscovered, Private First Class Marks, acting on his own initiative and with complete disregard for his own safety, ran up an outside flight of stairs on a nearby building to a position from which he could fire down into the enemy position. While under continuous enemy fire, using only his rifle, Private First Class Marks succeeded in wounding the enemy officer who then ordered his entire detachment of fifteen men to surrender. Private First Class Marks' prompt, skillful action was an inspiration to the men of his company and a decisive factor in the complete demoralization of the enemy forces holding this village. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

III -- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

SIDNEY M. MARKS, 0507432, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving action with the enemy, on 14 June 1944, near Rome, Italy. An Italian child playing in an area near Lt. Marks' company accidentally fell into a well. The depth of the well, 90 feet, prevented those who observed the accident from knowing whether the child was alive or dead. Lt. Marks promptly volunteered to be lowered into the well in order to rescue the child. About half way in his descent, Lt. Marks' progress was blocked by two large sheets of tin. Hanging precariously to the side of the well, he removed these two sheets of tin, attached them to the rope and had them hoisted to the surface. He then descended to the bottom of the well, which proved to be dry, tied the child's body to the rope and directed its ascent to the surface. He remained in the well until the rope was lowered again to raise him to the surface. Lt. Marks' prompt and voluntary aid and personal courage reflects credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Ponca City, Oklahoma.

IV -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

HONARD F. BACON, 0129840, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Grosseto, Italy, on 18 June 1944. Entered the military service from Ware, Massachusetts.

JOHN R. TVELY, 3681356E, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Grosseto, Italy, on 18 June 1944. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RALPH R. MATTHEWS, 13132911, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Grosseto, Italy, on 18 June 1944. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WALTER F. CUMMINGS, 3400370, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near St. Tropez, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DES B. NICHOLS, 35162430, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near St. Tropez, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from South Bend, Indiana.

V -- RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **ALBERT BRISA, 30714884, Private First Class**
ALBERT J. HARRING, 30197216, Technician First Grade
JOHN A. PHILLIPS, 13097739, Private First Class

The enlisted men named above, all of Headquarters Battery, **** Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, are commended for their exhibition of courage, devotion to duty and military excellence on 29 May 1944. Given the mission of laying wire from the *** Parachute Field Artillery Battalion to the **** Special Service Force, difficult terrain made it necessary to lay the wire by hand over mountainous country which was under direct enemy observation and heavy artillery and small arms fire. The accomplishment of this mission in the face of such circumstances is highly commendable and reflects credit upon themselves and their unit.

2. **LOUIS J. NEWMARK, 01160530, First Lieutenant**
WALTER J. ...
... ..

The officer and enlisted men named above, all of Battery "A", **** Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, are commended for their exhibition of courage, aggressive determination and devotion to duty during the period from 27 May 1944 to 29 May 1944 while their unit was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Artona, Italy. When communications between the fire direction center and the artillery observees and liaison parties became ineffective due to distance and terrain, they established a relay point for all radio communication and maintained, in a superior manner, continuous contact at one through frequent enemy artillery concentrations, until the enemy was ordered to withdraw. Because of the operation of this relay station, it was possible to bring effective artillery fire on such targets as enemy tanks and self-propelled guns which seriously breached our front lines, and on several small enemy counterattacks.

Their aggressive determination, courage and devotion to duty is highly commendable and reflects high credit upon themselves and their unit.

3. **MELVIN A. DEZER, 01177366, First Lieutenant, **** Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, is commended for his exhibition of courage, leadership and devotion to duty during the period from 27 May 1944 to 31 May 1944 while his unit was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Artona, Italy. Realizing the importance of wire communication with the forward observees and liaison officers, Lieutenant Dezer personally supervised the installation and maintenance of the telephone line through areas covered by exceedingly heavy artillery concentrations and occasional small arms fire during a period of approximately sixty (60) hours.**

On 28 May 1944 Lieutenant Dezer was slightly wounded but continued with his task until it was completed.

His determination, courage and devotion to duty is highly commendable and reflects high credit upon himself and his unit.

4. **JACK BERGFORD, 37674614, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, **** Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, is commended for his exhibition of courage and devotion to duty during the period from 30 May 1944 to 3 June 1944 while his unit was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Artona, Italy. On a final wire-laying mission when the wire communications were broken by enemy shell fire, Private First Class Bergford went out alone, without regard to his own personal safety and without hesitation, and repaired the wire although he was under heavy mortar and artillery fire. His exhibition of courage and devotion to duty is highly commendable and reflects high credit upon himself and his unit.**

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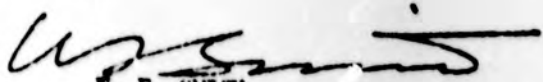
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.....I

I -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the following named officers and enlisted men, 887th Airborne Engineer Company, are awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action:

MORRIS N. SILMAN, 01102955, Captain, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

JOHN B. ADAMS, 01104880, First Lieutenant, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Panama City, Florida.

MAURICE M. BROWN, 01102640, First Lieutenant, on 15 August 1944 at laMotte, France. Entered service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

GORDON J. PENTON, 34343218, Sergeant, on 15 August 1944 at laMotte, France. Entered service from Gautier, Mississippi.

PETER J. VERROS, 33011510, Sergeant, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Steelton, Pennsylvania.

WALTER B. VOIGHT, 36244382, Sergeant, on 15 August 1944 at laMotte, France. Entered service from Port Wing, Wisconsin.

ORLANDO A. E. ADAMS, 36246087, Technician Fourth Grade, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Sparta, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH P. HORVAT, 33264682, Corporal, on 15 August 1944 at laMotte, France. Entered service from Sagemore, Pennsylvania.

JAMES D. REYNOLDS, 6384682, Corporal, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

CLARENCE (NMI) SYKES, 13066012, Corporal, on 15 August 1944 at laMotte, France. Entered service from Sheetrock, Virginia.

GEORGE D. CUCCHERRE, 38203306, Technician Fifth Grade, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIE M. LOGGAINS, 38470900, Technician Fifth Grade, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Cleveland, Oklahoma.

RECTOR O. LONG, 38510447, Technician Fifth Grade, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Reyno, Arkansas.

JACK (NMI) WAGONER, 34312158, Technician Fifth Grade, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Walnut Cove, North Carolina.

JAMES R. WILCOX, 36508947, Technician Fifth Grade, on 15 August 1944 at laMotte, France. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR J. CLAY, 19021200, Private First Class, on 15 August 1944 at laMotte, France. Entered service from Riverside, California.

GARRDOL L. GILBERT, 33630144, Private First Class, on 15 August 1944 at laMotte, France. Entered service from Danville, Virginia.

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THOMAS H. GRANT, 34824836, Private First Class, on 15 August 1944 at LaMotte, France. Entered service from Rome, Georgia.

JOSEPH T. GUTTAUARO, 31301161, Private First Class, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

ALFRED J. LEPAGE, 32391775, Private First Class, on 15 August 1944 at LaMotte, France. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

HOWARD H. MANIS, 6653854, Private First Class, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Elwood, Indiana.

SANFORD H. MENDENHALL, 17089454, Private First Class, on 15 August 1944 at LaMotte, France. Entered service from Matton, Illinois.

JOHN (NMI) MIODUSZEWSKI, 33266398, Private First Class, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DONALD E. NIBBE, 37197790, Private First Class, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Lake City, Minnesota.

CHARLES D. BAILEY, 6918400, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Centralia, Illinois.

JOHN (NMI) BARR, JR., 33431169, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

JAMES D. BOUIS, 38499636, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JAMES H. BRANSFORD, 34629783, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LaMotte, France. Entered service from Aberdeen, Mississippi.

ROBERT J. BRENNAN, 35914459, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LaMotte, France. Entered service from Lakewood, Ohio.

ANGEL L. CARRION, 20841466, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Mesilla, New Mexico.

JAMES P. DOWNING, 31091790, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Boston, Massachusetts.

DALE H. FUNCAN, 13059313, Private on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Worthington, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD (NMI) GENESKY, 32004741, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Yonkers, New York.

JOHNNIE W. GILLIAM, 38152796, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Cyril, Oklahoma.

CARL E. HOVEY, 36673603, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Springfield, Illinois.

WALTER H. MERCER, 14118642, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LaMotte, France. Entered service from Macon, Georgia.

JOHN F. NOVACKI, 36385145, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Labranche, Michigan.

MELVIN C. RESEBURG, 36253794, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Kiel, Wisconsin.

EDWARD W. BUTTER, 6978635, Private, on 15 August 1944 at LeMitan, France. Entered service from Wilmington, Delaware.

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IRVING (MM) SIROTKIN, 42047402, Private, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from New York, New York.

CLIFTON G. SUTTON, 14103751, Private, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Seven Springs, North Carolina.

ELMER C. WORRELL, 33533319, Private, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Pulaski, Virginia.

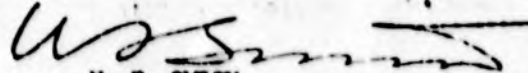
SAMUEL T. ROBINETTE, 38478727, Private, on 73 August 1944 at Abat, France. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

GEORGE A. PARNELL, 01102852, First Lieutenant, on 6 September 1944 at Peille, France. Entered service from Wadswick, Long Island, New York.

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REVOCATION OF PARAGRAPH OF SECTION II, GENERAL ORDERS NO 11.....I
AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS).....II

I --- REVOCATION OF PARAGRAPH OF SECTION II, GENERAL ORDERS NO 11

That paragraph of Section II, General Orders Number 11, this head-
quarters, dated 9 September 1944, as pertains to CARL G. SALMON, 39912080,
Private, Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as
amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named
enlisted man:

CARL G. SALMON, 39912080, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for
gallantry in action at Mt. Peloso, near Suvereto, Italy, on 25 June 1944.
During an assault on the enemy, the platoon of which Private Salmon was a
member was held up by an enemy machine gun hidden in thick brush fifty yards
to the front of the platoon. Private Salmon, who was on the right flank of
his platoon, moved forward without orders until close to the enemy. He then
opened fire upon the enemy gun emplacement with his rifle, killed two, and
fatally wounded the third member of the enemy gun crew. Private Salmon's
quick thinking and skillful action allowed his platoon to continue the
advance and accomplish its mission with the minimum loss of time and without
casualties. Next of kin: Mrs. Klen-Gunn Salmon (Mother), 203 Wender Street,
Reno, Nevada.

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AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.....I
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.....II

I -- AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular Number 186, War Department, 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to Lieutenant Colonel JOD G. JORD, 020793, 1st Battalion, 551st Parachute Infantry Regiment. *no 478*

II -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AF 600-45, as amended, the following named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart for wounds and/or injuries received in action:

RICHARD O. KEYSER, 17004024, Private, 887th Airborne Engineer Company, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

ROBERT C. WILLERSON, 6899412, Private, 887th Airborne Engineer Company, on 15 August 1944 at Jallotte, France. Entered service from Rustbary, Virginia.

FRANK L. MARKS, 33138970, Sergeant, Headquarters 1st Airborne Task Force, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ALBERT B. MASNICA, 33015834, Private, Headquarters 1st Airborne Task Force, on 15 August 1944 at leMitan, France. Entered service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. MATHEWS, 0374527, Major, AC, Headquarters 1st Airborne Task Force, on 18 September 1944 at Col de Braus, France. Entered service from Osborn, Ohio.

WILLIAM J. REISS, 0406312, Chaplain (Lt Col), Headquarters 1st Airborne Task Force, on 19 September 1944 at Barcelonnette, France. Entered service from Troy, Illinois.

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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous)I
Award of Silver StarII

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named officer:

HAROLD M. FREEMAN, 01574046, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Les Arcs, France, on 16 August 1944. During an attack, the platoon which Lieutenant Freeman commanded was pinned down by enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Lieutenant Freeman deliberately exposed himself to accurately locate enemy positions. He located several enemy positions and directed effective fire upon them. While crawling along the top of a railroad embankment to verify the existence of another sniper nest, he was fatally wounded by enemy rifle fire. Lieutenant Freeman's heroic actions inspired the men of his platoon to continue the attack whose rapid success further disorganized enemy resistance in this area. Next of kin: Mrs. Joan M. Freeman (wife), Stock Growers State Bank, Warland, Wyoming.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer, and enlisted men:

WILLARD C. NICHOLS, 34313087, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Les Arcs, France, on 15 August 1944. While leading a patrol of four men, Sergeant Nichols observed a German automatic weapon and its crew concealed near a ditch. He immediately threw a hand grenade into the position and, covered by his patrol, he leaped into the enemy's midst. Sergeant Nichols killed three of the enemy in addition to the four who were killed by the grenade, and forced the remainder to surrender. Sergeant Nichols' quick action and courage not only saved his patrol from ambush but contributed greatly to the rapid weakening of the enemy hold on defensive positions in that entire sector. Entered the military service from Sparta, North Carolina.

JAMES BAIN, 39575796, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Southern France, on 15-16 August 1944. Corporal Bain's unit was widely scattered when it parachuted in rear of enemy defenses of Southern France. At about 1830 on 15 August 1944 Corporal Bain volunteered to locate the Battalion Commander in order to deliver an important message to him. Without regard to his personal safety Corporal Bain walked all night through enemy held territory over paths and trails that he had never traversed before. He delivered the message to the Battalion Commander at 0700 on 16 August 1944, after walking approximately 20 miles. Corporal Bain's courage and devotion to duty enabled his Battalion to assemble as one complete unit and give support to the Infantry when it was needed most. Entered the military service from Hollywood, California.

THEODORE J. FINA, 32397806, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. During an attack by his unit Technician Finna and another soldier volunteered to install a vitally needed telephone line to the forward position of an assault company. Due to the shortage of equipment it was necessary to tap an overhead wire on a bridge in full view of the enemy and under direct observation and fire. Climbing telephone poles at each end of the bridge in open exposed positions, these two soldiers successfully completed their dangerous assignment under direct and continual fire of enemy automatic weapons. With devotion to duty and total disregard of their own safety they successfully installed the line in advance of the need for it by their unit which was able to maintain its uninterrupted advance. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

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WALTER C. POPE, 3165913, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. During an attack by his unit Technician Pope and another soldier volunteered to install a vitally needed telephone line to the forward position of an assault company. Due to the shortage of equipment it was necessary to tap an overhead wire on a bridge in full view of the enemy and under direct observation and fire. Climbing telephone poles at each end of the bridge in open exposed positions, these two soldiers successfully completed their dangerous assignment under direct and continual fire of enemy automatic weapons. With high devotion to duty and total disregard of their own safety they successfully installed the line in advance of the need for it by their unit which was able to maintain its uninterrupted advance. Entered the military service from East Gadsden, Alabama.

KENNETH R. SHAKER, 01303961, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near San Cassino, France, on 21 August 1944. Lieutenant Shaker, under intense mortar and small arms fire and direct fire from two anti-tank guns, assembled survivors of a platoon dispersed by fierce enemy fire. With this small group he formed a defense around a former enemy strong point and held off an attacking force of over fifty men in a five hour battle. Throughout the action, First Lieutenant Shaker repeatedly exposed himself to full view of the enemy in order to go to each position encouraging his men and helping the wounded. His coolness under fire, his utter disregard for his own personal safety, and his courageous leadership enabled the outnumbered group to hold a vital position against overwhelming odds. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOSEPH R. BLACKWOOD, 35722889, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Isola, France, on 13 September 1944. Private First Class Blackwood was a member of a seventeen man patrol proceeding to the northwest of Isola with the mission of reconnoitering and photographing enemy pillboxes. As he advanced with this patrol up a draw he observed four pillboxes approximately 600 yards to his front. These pillboxes appeared to be unoccupied and the patrol advanced 200 yards until it was stopped by an anti-personnel mine. Private First Class Blackwood and another soldier were sent back for wire with which to trip the mine. Upon their return to the first pillbox, Private First Class Blackwood and his comrade saw the remainder of the patrol withdrawing. The enemy opened fire with 20mm guns, mortars, machine guns and rifles, and pinned the patrol down. Private First Class Blackwood volunteered to go forward and recover a man who was seriously wounded and lying in the open under direct fire. In the face of the intense fire, Private First Class Blackwood ran to the wounded man and carried him to a covered position. He administered first aid to the man and then assisted him three miles back down the hill to Isola. Private First Class Blackwood's courage under enemy fire and his consideration for another's welfare reflect credit upon both himself and his unit. Entered the military service from Evansville, Indiana.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....I

I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

ROBERT F. DUNGLIN, 34648721, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Stilloiano, Italy on 21 June 1944. Entered the military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

WORTHINGTON J. THOMPSON, 01042447, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Follonica, Italy, on 24 June 1944. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

EUGENE R. BECK, 32746208, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Follonica, Italy, on 24 June 1944. Entered the military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

WILLIAM L. DICKSON, JR., 38469050, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Follonica, Italy, on 24 June 1944. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NOELAN S. NELSON, 37304645, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Follonica, Italy, on 24 June 1944. Entered the military service from Bismarck, North Dakota.

RICHARD L. AHCENS, 39861218, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Follonica, Italy, on 24 June 1944. Entered the military service from Tucson, Arizona.

ALLEN H. DOUGLAS, 14036778, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Fayence, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Savannah, Georgia.

FRED A. SUMPTER, 0363776, Captain, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Le May, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Willis, Virginia.

MARION E. BAILEY, 34826735, Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Les Arcs, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Vidette, Georgia.

HOWARD E. HENSLEIGH, 0526649, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Les Arcs, France, on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa City, Iowa.

WILLIAM O. FAIRBANKS, 6907006, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near La Motte, France, on 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Greenwich Village, New York.

EDWIN C. CARLSON, 37464789, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Saint Cozaro, France, on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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WILLIAM H. DELANEY, 12036393, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at St. Vallier, France, on 23 August 1944, and at Poira Cava, France, on 6 and 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

JAMES F. LANTZ, JR., 01165028, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near La Roquette, France, on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Republican City, Nebraska.

MILTON D. ROGERS, 37912639, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Levens, France, on 30 August 1944. Entered the military service from Blanding, Utah.

HAROLD J. MEGIBOW, 0441680, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Touet de L'Escarene, France, on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ramsey, New Jersey.

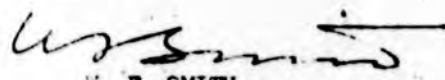
WILLIAM J. LEWIS, 35308796, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Touet de L'Escarene, France, on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROBERT C. HILLS, 39330953, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

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Commendations I

COMMENDATIONS

1. CLIFFORD A. MARCHAND, 37563163, Corporal
KENNETH L. PATERSON, 34788424, Private

The enlisted men named above of Battery "D", **** Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, are commended for their exhibition of courage, aggressiveness, perseverance, and devotion to duty on 15-16 August 1944 during which time their unit was engaged in action against the enemy in Southern France. Given the mission of collecting their Battalion's equipment which had been dropped by parachute over a wide area, Corporal Marchand and Private Paterson acquired foreign vehicles and for two days and one night gathered equipment and ammunition from nearby hills and distant points. Much of their work was accomplished in enemy held territory. By recovering a large portion of their Battalion's (equipment and ammunition, these men contributed materially to their Battalion's) success in combat. Their aggressive determination, courage, and devotion to duty is highly commendable and reflects credit upon themselves and their unit.

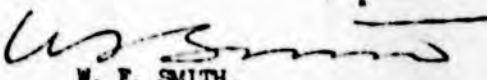
2. GEORGE S. YAKUBISIN, 33294862, Sergeant
GEORGE F. TUCKER, 16062981, Technician Fifth Grade
WILLIAM A. DAVISON, 13130169, Private First Class

The enlisted men named above, all of Company "D", **** Chemical Battalion, are commended for their exhibition of courage, devotion to duty and military excellence on 16 August 1944 while their unit was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Los Arcs, France. During an enemy attack on their unit's position, communication with the CP was broken. Privates First Class Bailey and Tomplin were assigned the mission of laying a telephone line over a route that was under heavy and sustained enemy artillery and mortar fire. During the process of laying the line, Private First Class Tomplin was seriously wounded by shrapnel from an enemy shell burst. Sergeant Yakubisin, Technician Fifth Grade Tucker and Private First Class Davison, acting as litter bearers, evacuated the wounded man to the rear aid station over a mountainous trail which was under heavy enemy artillery fire. Their determination, courage and devotion to duty was instrumental in the prevention of possible death of a fellow soldier. Their actions are highly commendable and reflect high credit upon themselves and their unit.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous)	I
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I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted men:

WILLIAM F. BALDWIN, 39576679, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Wilma M. Baldwin, (Wife), 1210 Third Street, San Fernando, California.

ROBERT R. HATHORNE, 38419515, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Jesse Fay Knotts, (Sister), General Delivery, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

II -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

HERSEY P. NICHOLAS, 32338773, Staff Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Cori and Artena, Italy, on 25-31 May 1944. Entered the military service from Bronxville, New York.

CARROLL C. CARTER, 35634884, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Grosseto, Italy, on 18 June 1944. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

WILLIAM J. BOYLE, 02173, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Los Arcs, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

LOREN S. JAMES, 01309270, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Los Arcs, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Olympia, Washington.

ROBERT H. NEWBERRY, 01289785, Captain, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at La Rocquette, France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Macon, Georgia.

RAYMOND H. NIELSON, 0452119, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD W. HARDY, 33739690, Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Castillon, France, on 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

RICHARD WOLBERT, 32570409, Technician Fifth Grade, Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Camp Des Fourches, France, on 21-22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

EUGENE R. BURLEW, 33199330, Private, Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Camp Des Fourches, France, on 21-22 September 1944. Entered the military service from St. Ignace, Michigan.

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CHARLES F. DODGE, 36255131, Private First Class, Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Camp Des Fourches, France, on 21-22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Washburn, Wisconsin.

ALEXANDER SCHANTZ, 37335830, Private, Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Camp Des Fourches, France, on 21-22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Fort Morgan, Colorado.

III -- - COMMENDATIONS

1. WILLIAM E. KLAPPERT, 01011121, First Lieutenant

The officer named above of **** Parachute Infantry Battalion, is commended for his exhibition of courage, leadership and devotion to duty on 15 August 1944. In making a combat jump near Le Muy, France, Lieutenant Klappert's leg was entangled in a static line which tore the sole and heel from his boot and sprained his ankle severely. On landing he improvised a sole from an equipment bundle and repaired his boot. He then began to assemble his platoon, which was scattered over a wide area, despite his badly injured ankle and the instructions of a medical officer to remain quiet. The area was hilly and rocky but despite these handicaps, plus those of fog and darkness, Lieutenant Klappert successfully assembled his mortar platoon with its heavy weapons, ammunition and equipment and also elements of other units who were unable to locate their assembly points. His mortars were ready for action at daybreak at which time he was contacted by his company commander who ordered him to remain for medical treatment. His determination, courage and devotion to duty is highly commendable and reflects high credit upon himself and his unit.

2. IVAN J. BEZON, 36459438, Corporal

The enlisted man named above of Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, **** Parachute Infantry Regiment, is commended for his exhibition of courage and devotion to duty during the period 15-16 August 1944 while his unit was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Callian, France. In making a combat jump Corporal Bezon tumbled into a large stake and injured his eye. Despite his injury, Corporal Bezon refused to remain behind for treatment but chose to make the march to the Battalion objective near the town of Les Arcs, a distance of about 23 miles. Corporal Bezon participated in a night attack with his unit, performing very efficiently under enemy fire, before he received any medical attention. His determination, courage and devotion to duty is highly commendable and reflects high credit upon himself and his unit.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Missing in Action) I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men now missing in action:

JAMES E. HUGH, JR., 35728569, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Tuscany Area, Italy, on 17-24 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Alice B. Hugh (Mother), 610 Rutherford Street, Stondal, Indiana.

WILLIAM J. SHORTT, 34822510, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Tuscany Area, Italy, on 17-24 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Belle G. Shortt (Mother), Box 368, Waycross, Georgia.

ELWOOD D. BAUMANN, 39209286, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Tuscany Area, Italy, on 22-24 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Abel J. Baumann (Mother), 1260 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

II -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

WILLIAM J. B. WEICHERSHEIDER, JR., 38475845, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Tuscany Area, Italy, on 17-24 June 1944. Entered the military service from Lufkin, Texas.

ROBERT M. MORGAN, 32968592, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Tuscany Area, Italy, on 17-26 June 1944. Entered the military service from Spur, Texas.

EDWARD W. FRANTL, 36822772, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Tuscany Area, Italy, on 19-24 June 1944. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JAMES B. BRYANT, 35767859, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Tuscany Area, Italy, on 21-24 June 1944. Entered the military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

DONALD W. EUGENE, 35054391, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Tuscany Area, Italy, on 21-24 June 1944. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

HENRY J. HAUER, JR., 33783742, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Tuscany Area, Italy, on 21-25 June 1944. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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JOE M. ALLEN, 39700132, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in the Cornia Valley, Tuscany, Italy, on 29 June 1944. Entered the military service from Long Beach, California.

WARREN H. HIGHAM, 31133650, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near La Motte, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Willimantic, Connecticut.

WESLEY A. RICHARD, 13065661, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Napoula, France, on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

JACK E. WEST, 0386926, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 5-6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Fargo, North Dakota.

JAMES C. MIZE, 01176437, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Meunt Ours, France, on 9 September 1944. Entered the military service from Newton, North Carolina.

JAMES A. JOHNSTON, 34499781, Private First Class, Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Barcelonnette, France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

JAMES E. BAKER, 36256221, Private First Class, Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Barcelonnette, France, on 17-29 September 1944. Entered the military service from Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

OTIS D. BUBERT, 36067793, Technician Fifth Grade, Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Barcelonnette, France, on 17-29 September 1944. Entered the military service from Peoria, Illinois.

HENRY N. DURANT, 31095206, Technician Fifth Grade, Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Barcelonnette, France, on 17-29 September 1944. Entered the military service from Malden, Massachusetts.

HAROLD W. HETLAND, 36283051, Private First Class, Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Col De Restford and Camp Des Fourchas, France, on 17-30 September 1944. Entered the military service from La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted man:

LEE W. POLSON, 34128679, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near St. Cassien, France, on 23 August 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Lolia Polson (Mother), 206 Boucher Street, Bennettsville, South Carolina.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

EDWARD J. TOMASIK, 0373015, Major, (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Venafro, Italy, from 9 November 1943 to 14 December 1943. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

EDWIN T. McCALLIGAN, 35530152, Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Valmontone, Italy, on 30 May 1944. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

GARLAND A. DARTER, 7061266, Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Valmontone, Italy, on 30 May 1944. Entered the military service from Clark, Arkansas.

PAUL MORELANDIN, 37019504, Technician Fourth Grade, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Valmontone, Italy, on 30 May 1944. Entered the military service from Crookston, Minnesota.

PHILIP J. MICKNAL, 39330810, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near La Motte, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

CHARLES B. RAWLS, JR., 6926117, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), **** Airborne Task Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Fayence, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ocala, Florida.

HARVEY K. BURROW, 6292379, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Draguignan, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Troup, Texas.

CLYDE L. STEWART, 17104894, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Draguignan, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Swainsboro, Georgia.

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JAMES E. NELSON, 72849610, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Drauzignan, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Massena, New York.

BRAXTON FENDER, 01170920, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near La Motte, France, on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Lester, Arkansas.

ANDREW J. VASILY, 31061597, Private, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Napoula, France, on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Everett, Massachusetts.

WILBURN M. WILLIAMS, 34494689, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Napoula, France, on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Camden, Tennessee.

ELDRED E. WERER, 17157225, Staff Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near La Colle, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Winona, Minnesota.

CHARLES L. JOHNSON, 33248339, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Cabralles, France, on 26 September 1944. Entered the military service from Winburne, Pennsylvania.

FRANK NORIEKO, 36347748, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Carnellos, France, on 26 and 30 September 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE W. McGUIRE, 32117105, Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Menton, France, on 27 September 1944. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the following named enlisted man is awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action:

RUSSELL N. BRODERSEN, 37670415, Private, 676th Medical Collecting Company, on 14 October 1944 at Lusaran, France. Entered the military service from Clinton, Iowa.

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I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

EDWARD H. CLAY, 0360716, Major, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Coppagna, Italy, from 5 December 1943 to 17 January 1944. Entered the military service from Burbank, California.

GENE L. FIES, 01284487, Captain, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Rome, Italy, from 23 May 1944 to 4 June 1944. Entered the military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

CLYDE O. YATES, 37113598, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near St. Raphael, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

VICTOR E. GARRETT, 01165243, Major, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at St. Tropez, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kerrville, Texas.

DONALD H. MESSENGER, 39313822, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at La Motte, France, from 15 August 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Langlois, Oregon.

RALPH E. LACY, 01284344, First Lieutenant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve-Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

DON D. MOTHERSELL, 20909552, Staff Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve-Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Modesto, California.

FORREST L. DYER, 39384998, Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve-Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Schatz, Montana.

GERALD L. DODSON, 20734557, Technician Fourth Grade, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve-Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Lyons, Kansas.

JOHN D. ROACH, 16125481, Technician Fourth Grade, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve-Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RICHARD W. WINCHELL, 32852974, Private, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve-Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Fort Anne, Washington.

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CLARENCE M. GARVIE, 36190013, Private, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve-Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Charlotte, Michigan.

RODNEY W. BOSTROM, 6858990, Private, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve-Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Vergas, Minnesota.

CARL ERICKSON, 39025991, Private, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve-Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Moenoth, Utah.

JOHN H. IBSEN, 36368070, Private, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve-Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JACK H. BRESTER, 35012461, Private, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve-Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ashtabula, Ohio.

WILLIAM J. GURM, 01038654, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Briancon, France, on 29 August 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES E. SLUSHER, 35715527, Corporal, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Briancon, France, on 29 August 1944. Entered the military service from Jearneysville, West Virginia.

CARL E. SIMS, 35690148, Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Briancon, France, on 29 August 1944. Entered the military service from Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

MYRON O. RAVENSCROFT, 35643383, Corporal, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Briancon, France, on 29 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kennedy, Nebraska.

ROBERT C. SMITH, 34176587, Technician Fifth Grade, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Briancon, France, on 29 August 1944. Entered the military service from Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) I
Award of Soldier's Medal II

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted men:

WALLACE A. MONTGOMERY, 38402630, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Les Arcs, France, on 18 August 1944. Sergeant Montgomery volunteered to take his squad on a patrol to determine whether or not a bridge south of Les Arcs was prepared for demolition. Upon reaching the bridge his squad met and was cut off by an enemy battalion which had just moved into position. Noting that the enemy were far superior in strength, Sergeant Montgomery ordered his men to withdraw, and with complete disregard for his own safety opened fire upon the enemy to cover the withdrawal of his squad. By his actions Sergeant Montgomery so confused and bewildered the enemy that his squad was able to successfully withdraw to safety. Although Sergeant Montgomery was fatally wounded as a result of this action, his unselfish act lives as an inspiration to the members of his squad and his Company. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Military Service. Next of kin: Mr. James R. Montgomery (Father), Route #3, Chandler, Oklahoma.

GERALD K. TILNEY, 36164966, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near La Napoule, France, on 21 August 1944. Sergeant Tilney's company attacked a wooded hill where the enemy was firmly entrenched. The brush surrounding the hill was infested with enemy snipers who were inflicting casualties and successfully harassing the advancing troops. One platoon of the company fought its way to the top of the hill only to be denied complete possession of their objective by sniper fire. Sergeant Tilney volunteered to locate and eliminate the snipers in order that the platoon could complete its mission. Knowing that he could best locate the snipers by attracting their fire, Sergeant Tilney with complete disregard for his own safety advanced from bush to bush firing his tommy-gun at every spot likely to conceal an enemy. The enemy snipers were forced to cease firing on the platoon, and concentrate their fire on Sergeant Tilney. While the sniper fire was directed on him, Sergeant Tilney's platoon, during the diversion of fire, was able to move and eliminate all enemy activity in the area. Although Sergeant Tilney was fatally wounded as a result of this action, his unselfish act served as an inspiration to the members of his platoon and regiment. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Nellie Hartley (Mother), 1004 Darlington Avenue, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

VICTOR A. OSBURN, 35209270, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action at La Napoule, France, on 21 August 1944. The Infantry company to which Technician Osburn was attached as a medical aid-man was attacking a wooded ridge. The route of approach to this ridge was through a deep, rock bound, valley. The enemy engaged the company as it attacked, and covered the entire length of the valley with machine gun and artillery fire. The fire from snipers in well concealed positions was very effective, and it was impossible to advance or withdraw. Disregarding the dangers involved, Technician Osburn worked tirelessly throughout the entire morning, going from one wounded soldier to another, exposing himself time and again to enemy sniper and machine gun fire. During the afternoon he located three wounded men who lay among the rocks exposed to sniper and shell fire. He treated these wounded men and removed them to a place of safety. Then, despite repeated pleas from his comrades to be more careful, he attempted to aid another wounded soldier and in so doing was himself mortally wounded. Technician Osburn's splendid example of courage, devotion to duty and utter disregard for his own safety when going to the aid of his comrades inspired his company to maintain its

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attack until the enemy was overcome. Next of kin: Mrs. Verti Osburn (Mother), Route #2, Buchanan, West Virginia.

II -- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

LEWIS MOSS, 35074673, Technician Fifth Grade, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroism not involving action with the enemy, on 15 August 1944, near Santa Maria, Capua Volare, Italy. Upon starting his 2,000 gallon semi-tractor and trailer gasoline tanker, the rear motor which controlled the gasoline pump in the trailer burst into flames severely burning Technician Moss about the head, face, and hands, and igniting his clothing. Disregarding these painful burns and the fact that his clothing was afire, Technician Moss, in an attempt to avoid a terrific explosion which would have endangered the lives of nearby comrades, climbed to the top of the trailer which was already enveloped in flames and opened the safety vent thereby releasing a tremendous amount of pressure and preventing the terrific explosion which would have resulted. The performance of this heroic deed undoubtedly prevented the death or injury to other men working in the immediate vicinity. The personal courage of Technician Moss reflects high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

EDWARD STUMPER, 39194898, Technician Fifth Grade, Engineers, United States Army, for heroism not involving action with the enemy on 18 September 1944, near Sisteron, France. Technician Stumper and nine other soldiers were returning from a bridge repair detail in a two and one half ton truck, when a passing vehicle forced the truck in which he was riding off the road causing it to strike a tree. The impact broke the gasoline tank and set the truck afire immediately. All except one man were thrown clear of the truck. Technician Stumper was thrown approximately fifteen feet away from the truck and was momentarily knocked unconscious. Upon regaining consciousness, he noticed that an injured comrade remained on the bed of the truck. Technician Stumper, without concern for his own injuries or safety, climbed into the flaming truck, lowered the injured soldier to the ground, and carried him to a point of safety. One minute after the removal of the injured soldier, the truck was consumed in flames. Technician Stumper's prompt and voluntary aid and outstanding courage reflects much credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Forreth, Montana.

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Award of Silver Star	I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous)	II
Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal	III
Award of the Bronze Star Medal	IV

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

THOMAS W. PHILLIPS, 20823160, Staff Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for gallantry in action on the Isle of Port Gros, France, on 16 August 1944. The platoon commanded by Sergeant Phillips was selected to attack and silence four enemy machine guns, that were holding up an assault on an enemy strong point. The route of the attack was across flat open terrain and entirely devoid of cover. Two machine gun positions were on the crest of a small hill and were protected with barbed wire entanglements. Sergeant Phillips directed one of his sections to lay down covering fire while he attacked the hill with his other section. After fighting through intense enemy fire for a distance of two hundred yards and suffering many casualties, his section reached the wire entanglements. While his section kept the enemy down by throwing hand grenades, Sergeant Phillips with utter disregard for his own safety, fearlessly crawled through the wire and killed five of the enemy, thereby clearing the way for his section to move in and mop up the position. The elimination of the first machine gun positions enabled Sergeant Phillips to attack the remaining two machine guns from the rear. This surprise maneuver so bewildered the enemy that fourteen of them immediately surrendered and the remainder retreated. Sergeant Phillips' courageous and aggressive leadership was an inspiration to the men of his platoon and his regiment. Entered the military service from Seguin, Texas.

JACK M. DARDEN, 0519371, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near St. Cassien, France, on 23 August 1944, and 10 September 1944. On 23 August 1944 a platoon commanded by Lieutenant Darden, while holding a bridgehead was subjected to heavy artillery fire causing many casualties among his platoon. Lieutenant Darden although wounded, refused to be evacuated and remained to direct the removal of the wounded to a place of safety and to regroup the remaining members of his platoon and personally direct them in repulsing an enemy attack. Again on 10 September 1944 near St. Martin, Vesubie, Lieutenant Darden was commanding a platoon of riflemen in a combat outpost when a company of enemy attacked his position. In this action Lieutenant Darden was wounded in the head by small arms fire and though suffering from dizziness and loss of blood, he again refused to leave his men and remained to direct a counter-attack on the enemy. Though it was necessary for him to move from position to position under intense fire to direct the action, Lieutenant Darden did so with such complete disregard for his own safety that he inspired his men to greater efforts and the enemy attack was repulsed. Lieutenant Darden's courage and leadership in combat in both of these actions reflects the highest praise upon him as an officer and a leader. Entered the military service from Brownsville, Texas.

HENRY F. BLACKMAN, JR., 12103447, Private First Class, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Villonuevo-Loubot, France, on 26 August 1944. Private First Class Blackman's company had moved into a defensive position which had been subjected to enemy counter-attacks during the entire day. Private First Class Blackman and two other men were placed on outpost duty along a likely avenue of approach for the enemy. Armed

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with a sub-machine gun and grenades, he was assigned the specific mission of driving off any enemy that attempted to approach the position from a nearby wooded area. Several enemy soldiers approached unobserved along a winding path, and threw hand grenades into the outpost position. With complete disregard for his own personal safety Private First Class Blackman ran through intense small arms fire, removed the grenades and threw them back among the enemy troops. Then, noticing that the enemy was preparing for a counter-attack, he engaged them with his sub-machine gun and so disoriented them that they broke and retreated. Shortly thereafter Private First Class Blackman was seriously wounded by enemy mortar fire which had been brought to bear on his outpost in an effort to wipe it out. Private First Class Blackman's gallant actions not only repelled a serious threat to his company's position but provided additional time for his unit to further perfect its defensive position. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

II -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted man:

JOSEPH M. STEWART, 36813650, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Tete de La Lavina, France, on 24 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Rosemary K. Stewart (Wife), 226 Franklin Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin.

III -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

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* RAYMOND F. HUFFT, 3435018, Major, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at L'Escarpure, St. Agnes and Mount Faragut, France, on 2 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

IV -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

HERBERT L. SCHMACHER, 39133543, Technician Fifth Grade, **** Airborne Task Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Le May, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

ORA A. FOSTER, 36162086, Technician Fourth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near La Napoule, France, on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 26)

Award of Purple Heart I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart II

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the following named officer and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart for wounds and/or injuries received in action:

JOHN M. SCOTLAND, JR, 01311547, 1st Lieutenant, Antitank Company, 442d Infantry Regiment, on 15 August 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

YASHUIRO MURA, 30105480 Corporal, Antitank Company, 442d Infantry Regiment, on 15 August 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

MILTON N. KONDO, 39918390, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 442d Infantry Regiment, on 15 August 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from McGhee, Arkansas.

GEORGE M. MORIMUNE, 3010797, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 442d Infantry Regiment, on 15 August 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

SEIJI OSHIRO, 30104488, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 442d Infantry Regiment, on 15 August 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

THOMAS G. OMINE, 30105371, Private, Antitank Company, 442d Infantry Regiment, on 15 August 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Kekaha, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

ODDE SORLIE, 36879538, Private, 887th Airborne Engineer Company, on 22 August 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

TAKEO HAMAMOTO, 30106283, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 442d Infantry Regiment, on 18 September 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the following named enlisted men are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart for wounds received in action: (1)

ODDE SORLIE, 36879538, Private, 887th Airborne Engineer Company, on 22 September 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH P. HORVAT, 31284682, Corporal, 887th Airborne Engineer Company, on 23 September 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Sagamore, Pennsylvania.

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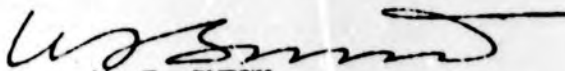
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 27)

- Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star (Posthumous) I
- Award of the Silver Star II
- Award of the Bronze Star (Posthumous) III

I -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted men:

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Y **EDWARDS, JOHN**, SSGT, 4th Sersgt, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Valmontone, Italy, on 29-30 May 1944. While leading a patrol of four men, with the mission of infiltrating the enemy's lines to determine their strength and disposition, the patrol encountered several enemy outposts and patrols. Because of those enemy outposts and patrols, the patrol was forced to make long circling movements to avoid contact with the enemy. This slowed the patrol's progress to the extent that insufficient time remained for completion of their mission and return to friendly lines before daylight. Sergeant Edwards decided to conceal his patrol in a wheatfield during the day, obtain the vital information, and return the following night. Sergeant Edwards knew that the area occupied by the patrol would be shelled during the day by artillery fire from his own troops, and that enemy patrols would pass within ye of their position. After waiting under fire the entire day Sergeant Edwards, the following night, led his patrol on to complete the mission and safely brought it back to friendly lines through two heavy barrages from friendly artillery. The courageous leadership displayed by Sergeant Edwards enabled the patrol to return with information which aided the adjustment of artillery fire and the break up of an enemy counter attack. The information also aided his commander in recuming the attack upon the enemy. Next of kin: Mrs. Jo Ann Edwards (Wife), Route #2, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

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*** WILSON J. HOLTZ**, 35P18066, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Le Muy, France, on 17 August 1944. Corporal Holtz on his own initiative led a two man patrol to determine the strength of the right flank German positions defending Le Muy. Receiving heavy automatic fire from a pill-box, he returned the fire with his Browning Automatic Rifle. Then, under intense automatic and small arms fire, Corporal Holtz made his way to within a few yards of the pill-box. By firing his submachine gun through a porthole and calling in the German language to the occupants he forced the surrender of the position. Two of the enemy were wounded, and one officer and eighteen men were captured. Corporal Holtz's bold action removed the last strong point guarding the town from the south, and destroyed the enemy's right flank. Corporal Holtz's courage, skill and aggressive action resulted in the capture of a vital position and hastened the defeat of the enemy in the entire area. Entered the military service from Ironton, Ohio.

ROBERT Q. ROOSE, 37560678, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Col de Brous, France, on 6 September 1944. As Private Roose's company moved to a ridge which would afford better cover from enemy mortar and artillery fire, Private Roose, the leading scout, moved down the ridge and spotted an enemy machine gun nest. Realizing that this machine gun would impede his company's progress and probably result in death or injury to his comrades, Private Roose armed only with a carbine, closed to within seventy-five yards of the enemy. He then stood erect and advanced fearlessly toward the enemy. Firing steadily as he

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advanced, he killed one, wounded one and captured three of the enemy, and in three minutes effectively silenced the enemy position. Private Boese's skill and courage prevented his company from being ambushed and insured its uninterrupted advance. His gallantry was an inspiration to his comrades and reflects much credit upon himself and his unit. Entered the military service from St. Cloud, Minnesota.

ROBERT E. KABAT, 36829059, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near St. Martin, Vesubie, France, on 30 September 1944. Private Kabat was a member of a patrol which was proceeding along a road when it was subjected to enemy rifle and machine gun fire with the result that one member of the patrol was seriously wounded and lay helpless in the road. Although the road was completely covered by machine gun fire and under enemy observation, Private Kabat with complete disregard for his own personal safety proceeded out on the road under intense fire, brought the wounded soldier to a point of safety, and then administered first aid. The courage of Private Kabat undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade. His gallant actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

III -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

b, direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

GRANT A. HOOPER, 0382908, Captain, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at St. Cezaire, France, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from La Crosse, Washington.

JOSEPH HOBEN, 32483621, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near St. Martin, Vesubie, France, on 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Clementon, New Jersey.


JOSEPH F. PODLASKI, 32681785, Private, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Col de Braus, France, on 10-12 September 1944. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

EDGAR CORFITT, 35665270, Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Monti, France, on 29 September 1944. Entered the military service from Jackson, Kentucky.

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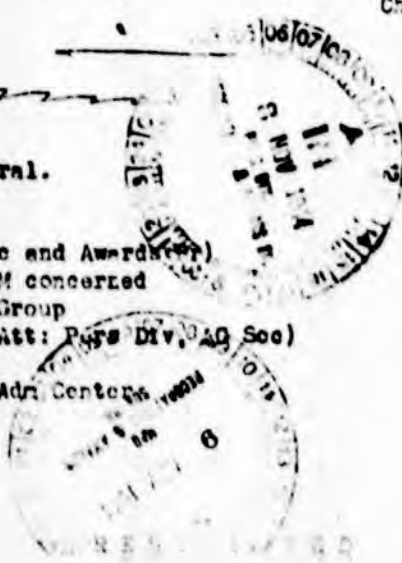
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GENERAL ORDERS)

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Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous) I
Award of the Silver Star II

I -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named officer:

ALFRED COOPER MARSHALL, JR., 018611, Colonel, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Rome, Italy, on 4 June 1944. Colonel Marshall was commanding an assault infantry unit spearheading the drive against the enemy forces holding the City of Rome. Colonel Marshall's unit, in conjunction with similar assault units, was given the mission of piercing the enemy defenses south of Rome, advancing swiftly into the city, and seizing the bridges over the Tiber River. During the night of 3-4 June, Colonel Marshall led his unit to an advance position from which an assault could be made at dawn along a main highway leading into the city. His column, advancing astride this highway at 0630 hours, encountered strong enemy infantry supported by tanks and self-propelled guns. Colonel Marshall immediately engaged this force and meanwhile directed scouting parties which searched for routes by which his unit could outflank the enemy. The pressure which his own and adjacent units threw against the enemy forces caused the enemy lines to weaken and Colonel Marshall, piercing the enemy line, led his companies forward into the edge of the city. During the advance along the main avenues through the city, he went from one forward unit to another directing his tired troops as they cleared the streets of roadblocks and snipers and attacked enemy vehicles with hand grenades. Inspired by his personal direction of these forward elements of his command, his unit attacked with determination and force. Colonel Marshall was killed by an enemy automatic weapon during the height of the fighting inside Rome. The outstanding leadership displayed by Colonel Marshall is worthy of the high traditions of the armed forces. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Marshall (Wife), Bloomington, Illinois.

II -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

CHARLES B. BRUBAKER, 35202265, Staff Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Draguignan, France, on 16 August 1944. During an advance made by his company, Sergeant Brubaker and two other men were operating on the company's right flank as a combat patrol. Though the advance of their company had been temporarily interrupted, they continued forward and suddenly came upon an enemy machine gun, which they promptly put out of action with rocket launcher fire. Continuing their advance, Sergeant Brubaker and his party met and joined forces with a four-man light machine gun squad. This group, under the leadership of Sergeant Brubaker, then proceeded into the enemy occupied town of Draguignan, where French inhabitants informed them that a German General and his staff were located in a group of houses within the town. After determining the exact location of these enemy, Sergeant Brubaker led his men through mined areas toward the houses which the enemy occupied. As they approached the houses, enemy machine guns opened fire upon them, momentarily pinning them down. Deciding upon a plan of attack, Sergeant Brubaker directed that machine gun and rocket launcher fire be placed upon the house, and ordered that the rocket launcher be fired in such a way as to make the Germans believe they were being shelled by artillery. So bewildered were the Germans by this ruse, that one General, one Colonel, one Lieutenant and fifty-nine soldiers promptly surrendered. The coolness under fire and courageous leadership displayed by Sergeant Brubaker enabled his small group of men to capture a high German headquarters staff, together with a large number of

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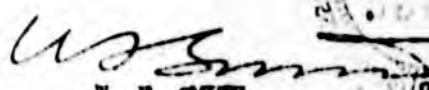
enlisted men. Entered the military service from North Kenova, Ohio.

ROBERT W. VAN HORSSSEN, 16034254, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Dreguignan, France, on 16 August 1944. The squad commanded by Sergeant Van Horssen was pinned down by the fire of six enemy soldiers who were entrenched on high ground and armed with machine pistols and rifles. Knowing that his squad could not possibly advance in the face of their intense fire without serious casualties, Sergeant Van Horssen, with utter disregard for his own safety, and in full view of the enemy, attacked the hostile position singlehandedly, killing two, and taking the remaining four as prisoners. Then noticing that two American platoons on his right flank were pinned down by two enemy machine guns, Sergeant Van Horssen attacked these machine guns from the rear and successfully silenced both. Sergeant Van Horssen's aggressive actions and decisive thinking resulted in the destruction of three enemy positions, and enabled the two platoons of his company to continue their advance and destroy all enemy resistance in the area. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

HENRY D. KLISIEWICZ, 11047798, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action near St. Cassien, France, on 23 August 1944. The Infantry platoon to which Private First Class Klisiewicz was attached as a medical aid-man, had been subjected to heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and was forced to withdraw. The only route of withdrawal was along a road under direct enemy observation and fire. Private First Class Klisiewicz, knowing that the enemy could overrun the position at any time, volunteered to remain with the wounded. Although constantly exposed to enemy fire, Private First Class Klisiewicz moved from one wounded soldier to another administering first aid, and successfully evacuated four of his comrades along the heavily shelled road to a place of comparative safety. Again exposing himself to enemy fire, he moved far in advance of his own troops and located an officer who was seriously wounded. As the wounded officer was unable to walk, Private First Class Klisiewicz, after administering first aid, placed the wounded officer on his back and carried him over a distance of four hundred yards along the shell beaten road to a point where other aid-men completed the evacuation. The courageous and prompt actions of Private First Class Klisiewicz resulted in the expeditious evacuation of his wounded comrades from the heavily shelled areas and prevented their possible capture or death. Entered the military service from East Douglas, Massachusetts.

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I -- REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

Section I, General Orders Number 27, this Headquarters, dated 30 October 1944, announcing the award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star (Post-humous) to Staff Sergeant Clarence E. Edwards, 35252151, **** Special Service Force, is revoked.

Section II, General Orders Number 27, this Headquarters, dated 30 October 1944, announcing the award of the Silver Star to Corporal William J. Holtz, 35212685, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

II -- AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 25, this Headquarters, dated 28 October 1944 as reads "RAYMOND F. HUFFT, 034508, Major" is amended to read "RAYMOND F. HUFFT, 0345018, Major".

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named enlisted men, 887th Airborne Engineer Company, are awarded the Purple Heart for wounds and/or injuries received in action:

SAM D. HUMPHREYS, JR., 34402517, Private, on 15 August 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Rome, Georgia.

WALTER J. RECHSTEINER, 32921266, Private, on 26 September 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Union City, New Jersey.

IV -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

CLARENCE E. EDWARDS, 35252151, Staff Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Valmontone, Italy, on 29-30 May 1944. While leading a patrol of four men, with the mission of infiltrating the enemy's lines to determine their strength and disposition, the patrol encountered several enemy outposts and patrols. Because of these enemy outposts and patrols, the patrol was forced to make long circling movements to avoid contact with the enemy. This slowed the patrol's progress to the extent that insufficient time remained for completion of their mission and return to friendly lines before daylight. Sergeant Edwards decided to conceal his patrol in a wheatfield during the day, obtain the vital information, and return the following night. Sergeant Edwards knew that the area occupied by the patrol would be shelled during the day by artillery fire from his own troops, and that enemy patrols would pass within yards of their position. After sitting under fire the entire day Sergeant Edwards, the following night, led his patrol on to complete the mission and safely brought it back to friendly lines through two heavy barrages from friendly artillery. The courageous leadership displayed by Sergeant Edwards enabled the patrol to return with information which aided the adjustment of artillery fire and the break up of an enemy counter attack. The information also aided his commander in resuming the attack upon the enemy. Entered the military service from Columbus, Kentucky.

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V -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

WILLIAM J. HOLTZ, 35612865, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Le May, France, on 17 August 1944. Corporal Holtz on his own initiative led a two man patrol to determine the strength of the right flank German positions defending Le May. Receiving heavy automatic fire from a pill-box, he directed his patrol to return fire upon the enemy. Then, under intense automatic and small arms fire, Corporal Holtz made his way to within a few yards of the pill-box. By firing through a porthole and calling in the German language to the occupants he forced the surrender of the position. Two of the enemy were wounded, and one officer and eighteen men were captured. Corporal Holtz's bold action removed a strong point guarding the town from the south, and helped destroy the enemy's right flank. Corporal Holtz's courage, skill and aggressive action resulted in the capture of a vital position and hastened the defeat of the enemy in the entire area. Entered the military service from Dayton, Ohio.

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NUMBER 32)

Commendations I
Award of Purple Heart II

I -- COMMENDATIONS

1. HORACE G. SENNE, 37563755, Private.

The enlisted man named above of Battery "D" **** Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, is commended for his exhibition of courage and devotion to duty on 15 August 1944, during which time his unit was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Le Muy, France. Private Senne in company with a group of soldiers had landed by parachute and was surrounded by the enemy. Although seriously wounded, and further subjected to enemy mortar and rifle fire, Private Senne assisted in collecting valuable equipment which he succeeded in removing to the battalion assembly area after passing through the enemy lines. By recovering this vitally needed equipment, Private Senne contributed materially to his battalion's success in performing its mission. His determination, courage, and devotion to duty are highly commendable and reflect high credit upon himself and his unit.

2. WILLIAM W. OLSON, 37559914, Private First Class.

The enlisted man named above of Battery "D" **** Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, is commended for his exhibition of courage and devotion to duty on 15 August 1944, during which time his unit was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Le Muy, France. Private First Class Olson in company with a group of soldiers had landed by parachute and was surrounded by the enemy. Although wounded three times, and further subjected to enemy mortar and rifle fire, Private First Class Olson assisted in collecting valuable equipment which he succeeded in removing to the battalion assembly area after passing through the enemy lines. By recovering this vitally needed equipment, Private First Class Olson contributed materially to his battalion's success in performing its mission. His determination, courage, and devotion to duty are highly commendable and reflect high credit upon himself and his unit.

3. ALVIS L. ALLEN, 37143011, Technician Fourth Grade.

The enlisted man named above of Headquarters Battery, **** Field Artillery Battalion, is commended for his exhibition of courage and devotion to duty on 12 September 1944, at which time he was on liaison duty with another Field Artillery Battalion at L'Escarene, France. The enemy was very active throughout the entire day and it was of the utmost importance that communications be maintained between the liaison party and all other units concerned. Technician Allen, on his own initiative and without assistance or instructions from higher authority, and though repeatedly subjected to enemy shell fire, remained with his radio and telephone for more than twenty-four hours. As a result of his actions, prompt and effective artillery support was maintained. Technician Allen's courage, devotion to duty and untiring efforts are highly commendable, and reflect credit upon himself and his unit.

4. WALTER G. IRWIN, 01030679, First Lieutenant.

The officer named above of Headquarters Company Second Battalion, **** Parachute Infantry Regiment, is commended for his exhibition of courage and leadership on 28 September 1944. During the attack on La Rocquette, France, Lieutenant Irwin commanded a machine gun platoon which was attached to an Infantry Company for the attack. Despite the fierce street fighting which took place in the village, and the fact that the enemy was numerically superior, Lieutenant Irwin utilized his platoon so skillfully that his unit suffered only one casualty. Enemy losses were 26 killed and 81 captured. Lieutenant Irwin's courageous leadership is highly commendable and reflects much credit upon him.

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5. CHARLES M. FREDERICK, 32521427, Sergeant. ✓
MIKE V. GONZALES, 39024476, Private. ✓
MERLE M. WEBER, 37403246, Private.

The enlisted men named above of Battery "A", 33rd Field Artillery Battalion, (Pack), are commended for their exhibition of courage, perseverance, and devotion to duty on 21 August 1944 while members of an Infantry patrol operating against the enemy near the town of Fayence, France. The Infantry patrol was pinned down by enemy fire from a twenty-millimeter gun, light and heavy machine guns, and rifles. Disregarding the hazards of this intense fire, Sergeant Frederick and Privates Gonzales and Weber set up a radio, which was the only means of communication available, and for one hour relayed fire commands and directed artillery fire on the enemy positions. By so doing they effectively silenced all fire from the enemy twenty-millimeter and machine guns, and the patrol to which they were attached was able to continue on its mission without sustaining any casualties. Their aggressive determination, courage and devotion to duty are highly commendable and reflects high credit upon themselves and their unit.

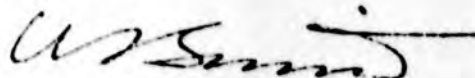
II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the following named enlisted man, 887th Airborne Engineer Aviation Company, is awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action:

ALVIN P. THORNTON, 33529447, Private, on 26 August 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

By command of Major General FREDERICK:

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16 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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

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

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

CHARLES L. JOHNSON, 33248339, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Cabrolles, France, on 30 September 1944. Entered the military service from Winburne, Pennsylvania.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

RAYMOND F. HUFFT, 0345018, Major, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mount Curs, France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

EDWARD W. HARTMAN, 0318423, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during the period 15 August 1944 to 19 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ravenna, Ohio.

~~RICHARD~~
★ ~~ROBERT B. FULLER~~, 0503881, First Lieutenant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Anzio, Italy, on 24 May 1944. Entered the military service from Sandusky, Ohio. *Name amended by G.O. 35-200-19, 1944*

MAURICE L. WHITE, 33526156, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Montorsaid, Italy on 19 June 1944. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

VINCE J. FIORINO, JR., 36665402, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during the period 15 August 1944 to 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LAWRENCE J. PIETTE, 01103663, Captain, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Villeneuve Loubet, France, on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

REGINALD J. RICHARDS, 36591144, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near the Var River, Southern France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIAM H. BURROWS, 37344552, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Peira Cava, France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Durango, Colorado.

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JEROME V. CALLAHAN, 01691935, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 9 September 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HOWARD W. RUPPEL, 36828543, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CHARLES J. WELDON, 39383169, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near St. Martin Vesubie, France, on 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Arlington, Washington.

RENE A. BENOIT, 31200703, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Moulinet, France, on 23 September 1944. Entered the military service from Rutland, Vermont.

GEORGE E. MELINE, 19122432, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Moulinet, France, on 23 September 1944. Entered the military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

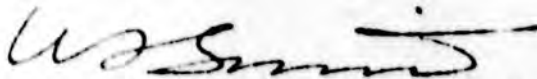
RAYMOND C. HILD, 01101307, First Lieutenant, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, during the period 29 September 1944 to 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Bensboro, Kentucky.

ROBERT P. MARTEL, 31214934, Private, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Fort Castillon, France, on 11 October 1944. Entered the military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

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

I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

DAVID F. POTZ, 11040983, First Sergeant (then Sergeant), **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Hill 720, Italy, on 25 December 1943. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JAMES W. SMALLWOOD, 01107132, First Lieutenant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Littoria, Italy, on 24 May 1944. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

LOUIS BEGRIN, 39839050, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Ardena, Italy, on 29 May 1944. Entered the military service from Willows, California.

WILLIAM J. GILBERT, 35404429, Corporal, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Ardena, Italy, on 29 May 1944. Entered the military service from Newark, Ohio.

CARL F. GARRETT, 3 78463, Private, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Ardena, Italy, on 29 May 1944. Entered the military service from Rockport, Indiana.

STEVE E. PUCKETT, 18010273, Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Ardena, Italy, on 30 May 1944. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

RICHARD E. COPELAND, 37702959, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Battignano, Italy, on 19 June 1944. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

FLOYD SHIRLEY, 34395007, Staff Sergeant, **** Airborne Task Force, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Italy and Southern France, during the period 12 July 1944 to 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Lurverne, Alabama.

WILLIAM L. HOWARD, 35414316, Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Isle du Port Cros, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Marion, Ohio.

LEON W. KELLUM, 7083430, Staff Sergeant, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Le Muy, France, on 15-16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, North Carolina.

STUART E. SEATON, 0412818, Major, Parachute Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, on 15-30 August 1944. Entered the military service from Staunton, Virginia.

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COLEMAN L. EVERETT, 01311583, Second Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from McGroary, Arkansas.

CHESTER GLASS, 33066302, Private First Class, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Sparrow Point, Maryland.

ANTHONY A. CUIFALO, 31275094, Private, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Le Muy, France, on 16 August '944. Entered the military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

JOHN R. WARD, 6917184, Private, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Decatur, Illinois.

ROBERT F. DYER, 16128583, Technician Fourth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near La Napoule, France, on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

OTHELLE E. CHERRY, 3525444, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near La Napoule, France, on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Diggings, Wisconsin.

ROBERT J. BALTRICH, 35872856, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

ALTON W. ROGERS, 38133476, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Graham, Texas.

DARWYN W. BEER, 37659726, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at St. Cozairo, France, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Adair, Iowa.

LESLIE E. PERKINS, 39911471, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near the Var River, Southern France, on 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Boise, Idaho.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the following named enlisted man is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart for wounds received in action:

ALVIN P. THORNTON, 33529447, Private, 887th Airborne Engineer Aviation Company, on 29 October 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

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- Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous)..... I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... II

I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted man.

RUDOLPH P. HARTL, 36128915, Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Artena, Italy, on 30 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Irene Hartl (wife), 2925 McPherson Street, Detroit, Michigan.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

QUINCY C. McKITHAN, W-2110391, Chief Warrant Officer, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in Italy, during the period 9 September 1943 to 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

DONALD R. BLEILER, 6119596, Technician Third Grade (then Corporal), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in Italy, during the period 9 September 1943 to 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLARENCE F. BURTON, 17089362, Master Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in Italy, during the period 11-28 May 1944. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

BOYCE L. WILF, 01175902, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mt. Calvo, Italy, on 23 May 1944. Entered the military service from Pleasant Plains, Arkansas.

ROBERT J. SAUERWINE, 15100412, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Lanola, Italy, on 23 May 1944. Entered the military service from Conneaut, Ohio.

CLIFTON F. WEBSTER, 31146951, Corporal (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mt. Calvo, Italy, on 23 May 1944. Entered the military service from Bangor, Maine.

States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Le Muy, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Hyattsville, Maryland.

JOHN F. CHAPPELL, JR., 14068228, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during the period 15 August 1944 to 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Durham, North Carolina.

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JOS. PH. G. THIBAUT, 20148701, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during the period 15 August 1944 to 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Northampton, Massachusetts.

WALLACE A. MEYER, 39462288, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during

CONSTANTI P. BALDYGA, 31281423, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during the period 15 August 1944 to 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

TADAYOSHI AYABE, 30105608, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Les Arcs, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Hanapepe, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

MAURICE A. PARKER, 6154272, Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Villeneuve Loubet, France, on 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Lewiston, Maine.

WALTER B. BOYLE, 0175649, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Villeneuve Loubet, France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Sumter, South Carolina.

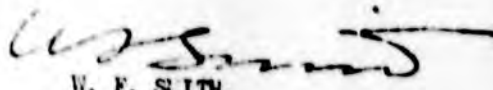
FRED F. FOWLER, 32003952, Private, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 12-20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

ROBERT I. WATERMAN, 38419777, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Poiras Cava, France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... I
Award of the Purple Heart..... II

I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

DANIEL A. DICKINSON, 0468296, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at St. Laurent, France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES R. GAITHER, 34674325, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Col de Braus, France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Creswell, North Carolina.

KELTH S. KURPEL, 2907675, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Fort Lewis, Washington.

THEODORE LOHR, 3293 356, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Groton, New York.

CHARLES G. DAIGH, 39565514, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Peire Cava, France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

EARL E. POWELL, 32770970, Staff Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, and Sospel, France, during the period 8-21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ALFRED A. LLOYD, 31086418, Staff Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mount Ours, France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Hanover, Massachusetts.

CHARLES R. FLICK, 6939075, Sergeant, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mount Ours, France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Hannibal, Missouri.

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ALBERT J. HARRIS, 19064510, Technician Fourth Grade, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mount Ours, France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Stockton, California.

MORACE E. IVKY, 31707761, Technician Fourth Grade, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mount Ours, France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Sylacauga, Alabama.

JOSEPH F. HILCOY, 31086344, Technician Fourth Grade, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mount Ours, France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Newton, Massachusetts.

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JOHN L. KINDLE, 37614128, Private, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mount Curs, France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Leadington, Missouri.

ARTHUR J. LARGE, 6970834, Private, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mount Curs, France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

LOUIS SANSONE, 35605659, Staff Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 15-20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Canton, Ohio.

ROBERT J. MAPLE, 16121090, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Peira Cava, France, on 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from Urbana, Illinois.

ROBERT P. WOODHULL, 0368043, First Lieutenant, Parachute Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Peira Cava, France, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Dayton, Ohio.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the following named enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart for wounds and/or injuries received in action:

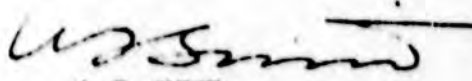
PAUL E. WILLIAMS, 33059708, Private, 887th Airborne Engineer Aviation Company, on 15 August 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Freeport, Long Island, New York.

VANCE B. JAMES, 36877950, Private, 887th Airborne Engineer Aviation Company, on 29 October 1944 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Fort Custer, Michigan.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... I
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I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

JACK A. FURCHMAN, 002165, Major (then Captain), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Salerno, Italy, from 9-23 September 1943 and from 16 November 1943 to 12 February 1944. Entered the military service from Weatherford, Texas.

RAYMOND L. CATY, 020195, Lieutenant Colonel, Parachute Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Le Muy, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

EDWARD C. WHITE, 20736422, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near St. Raphael, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Luna, Arkansas.

VINAL S. LANCASTER, 11316951, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near La Napoule, France, on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Milo, Maine.

CHARLES M. YOUNG, 37226102, Private, Combat Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Barcelonnette, France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from McPherson, Kansas.

II - COMMENDATIONS

1. HENRY L. DELONG, 198661, Captain, MG, Field Artillery Battalion, (Pack), is commended for leadership and devotion to duty during the period 15-18 August 1944. During the airborne invasion of Southern France, Captain DeLong was in charge of a small medical team whose task was to care for the wounded of his artillery battalion. Immediately upon landing by glider Captain DeLong's small group found themselves faced not only with providing medical care for their own unit but in addition caring for the wounded of other units. The total number of patients exceeded by far the number his small group could reasonably be expected to care for. In addition to caring for the wounded it was also necessary for the small group to collect them over a very wide area and during a time when much confusion and danger from incoming gliders made collection of the wounded extremely difficult. The nature of the operation prevented the evacuation of patients until the third day. This made it necessary for this small group with its meager equipment to function as a hospital. Because of the excellent work of Captain DeLong, his group succeeded in insuring that no patient suffered unduly; each was given every possible consideration, and was evacuated to a rear hospital as rapidly as existing facilities would permit. His devotion to duty during this time of emergency is highly commendable.

2. HENRY R. FURCHMAN, 0110009, Captain, Company "B", Engineer Combat Regiment, is commended for leadership, aggressiveness and devotion to duty during the period 15-20 August 1944. The company commanded by Captain Furchman came ashore with an Infantry battalion during the landing operations near Ste Laxme, in the invasion of Southern France. His company was assigned the missions of establishing shore installations which would insure the expeditious passage of succeeding combat units over the beaches, and reconnoitering the road nets. Upon completion of the landing, Captain Furchman hastily assembled his company, and personally directed all personnel to work sites. He then continued to organize the beach

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operations until the assigned mission was accomplished. When the necessity arose to operate an additional beach, Captain Purkhiser committed one of his platoons to the task and in a brief time had the additional beach operating, although it was necessary to sometimes work himself and his men as much as 20 hours each day because of the increased burden. During the critical five-day period following the landing, when every vehicle and every ton of supplies were urgently needed by forward combat units, Captain Purkhiser, although ill with a high fever, continued to personally direct all operations, in order to maintain his company's high level of achievement.

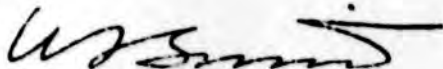
3. HARRY J. ARSENAULT, 31016356, Staff Sergeant
- JOSEPH J. CHUCHLA, 32522271, Technician Fourth Grade
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- RALPH S. GARCIA, 32522324, Technician Fifth Grade
- JOHN E. PERKINS, 36064314, Technician Fifth Grade
- KENNETH C. SHUPP, 34140348, Technician Fifth Grade
- DALLAS E. WILLIAMS, 34734578, Private First Class
- FRANK J. KEENE, 32522280, Private
- THOMAS C. MONZO, 32561788, Private
- FREDERICK W. SMITH, 32521252, Private
- GEORGE F. SPILLMAN, 38432380, Private

The enlisted men named above, all of Medical Detachment, **** Field Artillery Battalion, (Pack), are commended for their devotion to duty during the period 15-18 August 1944. During the airborne invasion of Southern France, the above named enlisted men comprised a small medical team whose task was to care for the wounded of their artillery battalion. Immediately upon landing by glider this small group found themselves faced not only with providing medical care for their own unit but in addition caring for the wounded of other units. The total number of patients exceeded by far the number this small group could reasonably be expected to care for. In addition to caring for the wounded it was also necessary for the small group to collect them over a very wide area and during a time when much confusion and danger from incoming gliders made collection of the wounded extremely difficult. The nature of the operation prevented the evacuation of patients until the third day. This made it necessary for this small group with its meager equipment to function as a hospital. Because of the excellent work of this group, they succeeded in insuring that no patient suffered unduly; each was given every possible consideration, and was evacuated to a rear hospital as rapidly as existing facilities would permit. Their devotion to duty during this time of emergency is highly commendable.

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19 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 38)

Award of the Silver Star..... I
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I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

JOS. T. MARTIN, 37703556, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Fort La Force and Fort Jille Fourcnes, France, on 1 November 1944. Private Martin was a member of a twelve-man patrol on a mission to determine the strength and disposition of enemy positions. While the patrol was enroute it was suddenly fired upon by enemy machine guns and rifles and was unable to advance or withdraw in the face of the intense fire. The members of the patrol jumped from the road and proceeded down a steep, snow-covered slope toward another road two hundred and fifty yards below. Upon reaching this road the patrol leader discovered that several men were wounded and one man was missing. The missing soldier was seen lying in the snow about two hundred yards up the hill. The patrol leader called for two volunteers to return for the wounded man. Private Martin and another soldier, well knowing the dangers involved, promptly volunteered, immediately left their place of comparative safety, and began the slow torturous climb back up the steep, snow-covered slope. On their way up the hill they were again fired upon, and as they crawled to within a few yards of the wounded man, they saw him get hit by a burst of machine gun fire. Still determined, the two men crawled on, reached the soldier and dragged him down the slope, where, a few minutes later, he died from the many wounds he had received. Private Martin's gallant actions in attempting to save the life of a wounded comrade are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Trinidad, Colorado.

II - COMMENDATIONS

1. **E. R. KERSH**, 32500920, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, **** Engineer Combat Regiment, is commended for initiative and devotion to duty during the period 15-20 August 1944. Sergeant Kersh was Battalion Sergeant Major of a Battalion Shore Group, which was assigned the mission of establishing and maintaining shore installations during the invasion of Southern France. In order to properly carry out his duties as Sergeant Major, Sergeant Kersh came ashore two hours ahead of schedule and immediately reported to the beach command post to assume his administrative duties. He initiated and maintained a log of events covering the operation, together with a situation map, which gave valuable information and assistance to the Shore Group and combat troops passing over the beach. Under his direction, an information bureau was set up and operated continuously for three days, assisting many troops to their proper units and destination. By his personal attention and supervision of the communication system, the transmission and receipt of all messages were insured. Sergeant Kersh worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to insure the smooth and efficient functioning of his headquarters. His initiative, determination and devotion to duty are highly commendable and reflect high credit upon himself and his unit.

2. **ROBERT E. YEVAK**, 01104025, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company "C", **** Engineer Combat Regiment is commended for his exhibition of courage, leadership, aggressiveness and devotion to duty during the period 15-20 August 1944. The company commanded by Captain Yevak accompanied an Infantry battalion during the landing operations near Ste Maxime, in the invasion of Southern France. His company, upon landing on their assigned beach was responsible for the improvement of the beach to permit the passage of Infantry regiments, combat tanks, vehicles and supplies. Upon landing Captain Yevak immediately set about the task of removing obstacles which

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would impede the passage of the combat troops and hastily destroyed such barriers as concrete walls and pillboxes. Road blocks which impeded traffic necessary to the successful conduct of operations in this vicinity were rapidly removed and a destroyed bridge, one mile east of Ste Maxime, on the main highway, was quickly rebuilt. Captain Yevak worked tirelessly day and night throughout this critical period, and because of his untiring efforts and exact supervision, thousands of troops, vehicles, and tons of supplies were moved over the beach in a very short time. The superior performance of his unit during this emergency is a tribute to Captain Yevak's leadership and reflects much credit upon him.

3. EARL A. DYER, 39126152, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, **** Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, is commended for his leadership and devotion to duty during the period 15 August to 21 September 1944. Sergeant Dyer, as battalion radio sergeant, landed by parachute with his unit in the airborne invasion of Southern France. Immediately after landing, his unit commenced ground operations and it was then discovered that the battalion was without a radio technician. Sergeant Dyer, in addition to his other duties, voluntarily assumed the duties of radio technician, and successfully applied a remarkable mechanical ability in the solution of many difficult problems connected with radio maintenance. Although hampered by lack of equipment, tools and supplies, as well as a shortage of personnel, Sergeant Dyer worked tirelessly and skillfully to insure the serviceability of all radio equipment at all times. Through his leadership, mechanical ability and devotion to duty, he contributed materially to the success of his unit in combat.

4. ANTHONY R. NEKULA, 37130925, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, **** Parachute Infantry Battalion, is commended for his courage and devotion to duty on 21 August 1944. A Company of Infantry to which he was attached as a medical aid man was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire in a valley near Napoule, France, causing many casualties. Technician Nekula, completely ignoring the dangers involved volunteered to act as a litter bearer and for six hours repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire by making trips to the trapped company's position and assisting in the evacuation of the wounded. Technician Nekula's actions resulted in the prompt evacuation of many of his wounded comrades and reflect much credit upon himself and his unit.

5. DONALD R. LESCHER, 36057760, Corporal, Battery "B", **** Field Artillery Battalion, (Pack), is commended for his courage and initiative on 30 September 1944. Corporal Lescher's battery while engaged in action against the enemy, near Cabrolles, France, was subjected to heavy artillery fire which caused many casualties. Corporal Lescher, although not a medical aid man, repeatedly left the shelter of his fox-hole during the artillery shelling to administer first aid and remove the wounded to places of safety. Corporal Lescher's actions during this emergency are highly commendable and reflect credit upon him and the unit to which he belongs.


III - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 33, this headquarters, dated 10 November 1944 as reads "ROBERT B. FULLER, 0503881, First Lieutenant" is amended to read "RICHARD B. FULLER, 0503881, First Lieutenant".

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10 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 39

- Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star I
- Award of the Silver Star II
- Award of the Soldier's Medal III

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

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

JOSEPH HOBEN, 32483821, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Fort La Force and Fort Ville Fourches, France, on 1 November 1944. Private First Class Hoben was the medical aid man with a twelve man patrol on a mission to determine the strength and disposition of enemy positions. While the patrol was enroute it was suddenly fired upon by enemy machine guns and rifles and was unable to advance or withdraw in the face of the intense fire. The members of the patrol jumped from the road and proceeded down a steep, snow-covered slope toward another road two hundred and fifty yards below. Upon reaching this road the patrol leader discovered that several men were wounded and one man was missing. The missing soldier was seen lying in the snow about two hundred yards up the hill. The patrol leader called for two volunteers to return for the wounded man. Private First Class Hoben and another soldier, well knowing the dangers involved, promptly volunteered, immediately left their place of comparative safety, and began the slow torturous climb back up the steep, snow-covered slope. On their way up the hill they were again fired upon, and as they crawled to within a few yards of the wounded man, they saw him get hit by a burst of machine gun fire. Still determined, the two men crawled on, reached the soldier and dragged him down the slope, where, a few minutes later, he died from the many wounds he had received. Private First Class Hoben's gallant actions in attempting to save the life of a wounded comrade are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Clementon, New Jersey.

II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

HOWARD G. MOYER, 33756978, Technician Fourth Grade, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Rome, Italy, on 4 June 1944. As Technician Moyer's company advanced toward the outskirts of Rome, he observed five enemy tanks in front of the company's position. Knowing that tank destroyers were in the nearby vicinity, Technician Moyer volunteered to locate and guide the tank destroyers forward. As he started on his mission, he was subjected to intense artillery and small arms fire which tore the legs of his trousers. Despite this, Technician Moyer, with utter disregard for his own safety, ran four hundred yards across an open field which was under heavy enemy fire, contacted the commander of the tank destroyer unit, and reported the location of the enemy tanks. Then, recognizing the limited vision of the drivers, Technician Moyer guided the tank destroyers forward by walking in front of the vehicles. Upon reaching the forward position, he then directed them to advantageous positions from which they immediately destroyed two enemy tanks and forced the others to withdraw. Because of the loss of his supporting armor, the enemy was forced to withdraw and Technician Moyer's company was able to continue its advance with a minimum of casualties. Technician Moyer's gallant actions reflect credit upon him and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

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JAMES F. SINGLETON, 14073128, Technician Fourth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near St. Cassien, France, on 23 August 1944. A machine gun platoon of his battalion was subjected to an intense enemy barrage of heavy artillery and mortar fire, causing many casualties within the platoon. The problem of evacuating the wounded was difficult as the only route to the rear was across a river ten feet in depth, and the only bridge in the area had been destroyed by the enemy. Realizing the necessity of getting the wounded to an aid station with the least possible delay, Technician Singleton and three of his comrades volunteered to attempt crossing the river with the wounded soldiers. By alternately swimming and carrying their wounded comrades, they successfully evacuated five seriously wounded soldiers. The work of evacuating these wounded covered a period of one and one half hours, during which time they were under direct enemy observation, and were subjected to intense enemy heavy artillery fire. The courageous and voluntary actions on the part of Technician Singleton greatly assisted in saving the lives of his wounded comrades. His gallant act was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Florence, North Carolina.

III - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL


By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

LAYTON W. PIPPIN, 34737447, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving action with the enemy on 15 August 1944, near Orbatello, Italy. A transport plane, during an attempt to take to the air, crashed and immediately caught fire. Of the eighteen soldiers aboard the plane, thirteen were injured in the crash, and three were so seriously injured that they were unable to leave the burning plane without assistance. Private Pippin was among those injured and, in spite of a painful leg injury, managed to free himself from the burning plane. Seeing the plight of his comrades, Private Pippin, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, reentered the plane and succeeded in freeing the three seriously injured soldiers and removing them to a point of safety. Upon realizing that the plane's cargo included approximately fifty pounds of explosive materials and that the detonation of these explosives would probably cause injuries to the many soldiers in the vicinity of the burning plane, Private Pippin, without hesitation or consideration of the risk involved, again entered the blazing plane and removed the explosives. The plane was entirely consumed by flames a few minutes later. The performance of these heroic deeds undoubtedly prevented the death of his injured comrades and possible serious injury to others in the immediate vicinity. The outstanding courage and prompt and voluntary actions on the part of Private Pippin reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Award of the Silver Star I
Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II

I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

HENRY M. PERLO, 13143102, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near St. Cassien, France, on 23 August 1944. A machine gun platoon of his battalion was subjected to an intense enemy barrage of heavy artillery and mortar fire, causing many casualties within the platoon. The problem of evacuating the wounded was difficult as the only route to the rear was across a river ten feet in depth, and the only bridge in the area had been destroyed by the enemy. Realizing the necessity of getting the wounded to an aid station with the least possible delay, Private First Class Perlo and three of his comrades volunteered to attempt crossing the river with the wounded soldiers. By alternately swimming and carrying their wounded comrades, they successfully evacuated five seriously wounded soldiers. The work of evacuating these wounded covered a period of one and one half hours, during which time they were under direct enemy observation, and were subjected to intense enemy heavy artillery fire. The courageous and voluntary actions on the part of Private First Class Perlo greatly assisted in saving the lives of his wounded comrades. His gallant act was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

RUSSELL P. COOK, 35166421, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near St. Cassien, France, on 23 August 1944. A machine gun platoon of his battalion was subjected to an intense enemy barrage of heavy artillery and mortar fire, causing many casualties within the platoon. The problem of evacuating the wounded was difficult as the only route to the rear was across a river ten feet in depth, and the only bridge in the area had been destroyed by the enemy. Realizing the necessity of getting the wounded to an aid station with the least possible delay, Corporal Cook and three of his comrades volunteered to attempt crossing the river with the wounded soldiers. By alternately swimming and carrying their wounded comrades, they successfully evacuated five seriously wounded soldiers. The work of evacuating these wounded covered a period of one and one half hours, during which time they were under direct enemy observation, and were subjected to intense enemy heavy artillery fire. The courageous and voluntary actions on the part of Corporal Cook greatly assisted in saving the lives of his wounded comrades. His gallant act was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Birdseye, Indiana.

GEORGE BELL, 6890189, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near St. Cassien, France, on 23 August 1944. A machine gun platoon of his battalion was subjected to an intense enemy barrage of heavy artillery and mortar fire, causing many casualties within the platoon. The problem of evacuating the wounded was difficult as the only route to the rear was across a river ten feet in depth, and the only bridge in the area had been destroyed by the enemy. Realizing the necessity of getting the wounded to an aid station with the least possible delay, Private First Class Bell and three of his comrades volunteered to attempt crossing the river with the wounded soldiers. By alternately swimming and carrying their wounded comrades, they successfully evacuated five seriously wounded soldiers. The work of evacuating these wounded covered a period of one and one half hours, during which time they were under direct enemy observation, and were subjected to intense enemy heavy artillery fire. The courageous and voluntary actions on the part of Private First Class Bell greatly assisted in saving the lives of his wounded comrades. His gallant act was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Sharpville, Pennsylvania.

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ROBERT R. LYON, 36673083, Technician Fifth Grade, **** Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Sospel, France, on 9 September 1944. Technician Lyon, as a radio operator with an artillery forward observer party, accompanied an Infantry combat platoon advancing to a forward objective. The platoon had almost reached its objective when it was suddenly attacked by the enemy. Due to the enemy's superior fire the platoon was forced to withdraw, leaving the dead and wounded behind. Technician Lyon, refusing to withdraw, decided to remain and aid the wounded. After remaining undercover approximately one hour in territory overrun by the enemy, Technician Lyon succeeded in locating three wounded comrades that the enemy apparently assumed were dead and evacuated them to a partially protected position toward the rear. From this partially protected position, Technician Lyon then carried one of the wounded and aided in the support of another for five hundred yards to the rear where the remainder of the platoon had assembled. During this time he was constantly under enemy observation and fire. Technician Lyon's courageous action and instant response in this moment of emergency assisted greatly in saving the lives of three of his wounded comrades. His gallantry was an inspiration to his comrades and reflects much credit upon himself and his unit. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RUPERT D. GRAVES, 015794, Colonel, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Southern France, on 13 September 1944. On 18 September 1944, two Infantry battalions of Colonel Graves' command attacked an enemy battalion on the high ground at Cimo de Ventabron, Tote de la Levina, and Mt. Scandelous, France. During the attack Colonel Graves took a forward position devoid of cover and in plain view of the enemy from which he could best direct the attack. Though subjected to a relentless barrage of enemy mortar fire throughout the attack, Colonel Graves with utter disdain for his own personal safety, declined to take cover and continued to direct and encourage his men. So inspired were his men by his presence and bold indifference to enemy fire that they attacked fiercely and drove the enemy from his commanding positions on the high ground, and destroyed all enemy resistance in the area. Colonel Graves' courageous and inspiring leadership during this and other attacks reflects great credit upon him as an officer and a leader of men. Entered the United States Military Academy from Massachusetts.

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

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

CLAYTON O. HATLEY, 20736363, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near St. Raphael, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Mena, Arkansas.

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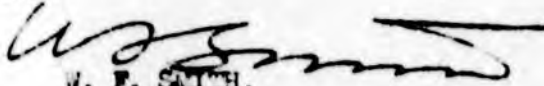
AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer:

EDWIN A. WALKER, 018552, Colonel, **** Special Service Force, United States Army, for gallantry in action during the period 15-17 August 1944 on the islands of Levant and Port Cros, off the Southern coast of France. Colonel Walker's command was assigned the mission of capturing the islands as a preliminary to the invasion of Southern France, thereby neutralizing enemy coastal fortifications which were a threat to the flank of the main invasion forces. Colonel Walker landed by rubber boat on the island of Levant with the assault wave of his command. He personally directed the elements of his command in the movement inland from the beach and during the assault on enemy strong points. By daybreak the island defenders were so isolated and heavily engaged by his troops that they were unable to offer opposition against the flank of the main landing forces. The resistance on the island of Levant was overcome shortly after nightfall on 15 August. Before first light on 16 August, Colonel Walker moved to the island of Port Cros where he directed elements of his command then heavily engaged in the reduction of the permanent fortifications on that island. When ground assault troops were unable to overrun these positions, Colonel Walker coordinated Naval gunfire and dive bomber attacks on the forts. Following this preparation, Colonel Walker directed a night assault against Fort de Lestissac, a strong point of enemy defense, which fell to his forces about midnight 16 August. Enemy resistance collapsed with the surrender of Fort de l'Eminence at noon on 17 August. Colonel Walker's gallant personal leadership was a factor of fundamental importance in the success of these difficult operations. Entered the United States Military Academy from Texas.

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- Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star I
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I - AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

RUSSELL P. COOK, 35166421, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Careno, Italy, on 21 February 1944. The enemy, launching a counter-attack against the position being held by Corporal Cook's unit, destroyed a machine gun strong point, silencing two machine guns and killing and wounding the gunners and assistant gunners. Corporal Cook, aided by one man, and the only two capable of action, tried to place the two machine guns into action, but due to the nearness of the enemy they were forced to abandon this plan. Realizing the position had to be retained, Corporal Cook secured two rifles from the wounded men and aided by his comrades opened fire on the enemy. Ammunition was quickly expended, and Corporal Cook rushed to the machine gun ammunition boxes, removing the ammunition from the belts and reloaded the rifle clips. Their fire was so rapid and accurate, the enemy, though numerically superior, was forced to halt the attack. Corporal Cook remained in the vital position killing and harassing the enemy until his unit reinforced the position twelve hours later. After the position was reinforced he aided in the evacuation of the wounded while under intense enemy artillery fire. Corporal Cook's leadership and gallantry in face of overwhelming odds enabled his unit to retain its vital position at a critical time. Entered the military service from Birdseye, Indiana.

II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

VINCENT P. GREGOIRE, 31309567, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Valentona, Italy, on 28 May 1944. The Company to which Private First Class Gregoire was attached as a medical aid-man was attacking a vital highway. The enemy engaged the first platoon of the company as it attacked, and covered the entire area with machine gun, rifle, twenty millimeter, mortar and artillery fire. The terrain was so flat that it offered no cover, and the grazing fire of the enemy weapons was very effective, in fact, only seven men were able to return to a ditch to reorganize. Realizing the number of casualties and perceiving no lull in the enemy fire, Private First Class Gregoire, disregarding the dangers involved, went forward to administer first aid to the wounded. He treated a number of the wounded and removed them to a place of safety. He then attempted to aid another wounded comrade, but in so doing was himself mortally wounded. Private First Class Gregoire's splendid example of courage, devotion to duty and utter disregard for his own safety when going to the aid of his wounded comrades was an inspiration to all with whom he served. His gallant actions are in keeping with the high traditions of the American soldier. Next of kin: Dr. Fernandas Gregoire (Father), 65 Grand Avenue, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

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ELMER MATTILA, 3977697, Sergeant, Special Service Force, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Valenciennes, Italy, on 28 May 1944. During a company attack Sergeant Mattila's platoon was called upon to act as the assault group for the company. The first platoon to leave the jump-off ditch had been literally wiped out by enemy small arms, twenty millimeter, mortar and artillery fire. Among the casualties was the company commander. With his company thus weakened, Sergeant Mattila's platoon spearheaded a second and successful attack. He was in command of the machine gun crew, and enemy fire was so heavy his platoon was unable to advance without the support of his weapon. He set up his weapon several times, enabling the platoon to advance five hundred yards and to inflict several casualties on the enemy. When the objective was but a short distance away, enemy fire became so intense that further advance seemed impossible. Realizing this, Sergeant Mattila, on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his own safety, rushed forward and set his weapon up in the open where his fire upon the enemy would be most effective. Thus protected, the platoon was able to advance just short of its objective. To enable their continued advance, Sergeant Mattila again rushed forward and set up his weapon, and in so doing was mortally wounded by a mortar shell. The crew, inspired by his gallantry again, put the weapon into action and the platoon successfully reached their objective. Sergeant Mattila's gallant actions inspired the men of his platoon to continue the attack whose rapid success disorganized enemy resistance in this area. Next of kin: Mrs. Hilma Iirth (Mother); box 269, Tacoma, Washington.

ELMER J. ANDERSON, 33785947, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near La Motte, France, on 15 August 1944. While defending a vital crossroad and nearby gasoline dump, Private Anderson and three members of his section were pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire. In an attempt to feel out the enemy positions, Private Anderson and the three members of his section were fired upon by an enemy sniper. Realizing a bold action might alleviate the situation, Private Anderson crept forward under the covering fire of his comrades, surprised the enemy rifleman, and killed him. After this he decided to silence the machine guns. Again exposing himself to their deadly fire he threw a grenade at one machine gun, rushed forward to assault the remaining machine gun, and killed the two occupants. The strongpoint reduced, and the vital crossroad secured, Private Anderson then moved forward to determine whether any additional enemy remained in the area and was mortally wounded by distant enemy sniper fire as he did so. Private Anderson's gallant actions during this attack were an inspiration to the members of his platoon and his regiment. His actions bespeak the highest traditions of the American soldier. Next of kin: Mrs. Loretta Anderson (Mother), 6168 Lawton Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH E. O'BRIEN, 39290643, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Le May, France, on 15 August 1944. Private O'Brien, landing by parachute during the airborne invasion of Southern France was unable to immediately locate the remainder of his organization, and joined two comrades. Assuming command of this small group he decided to reconnoiter the village of Le May, France, for enemy activity. Approaching a house on the outskirts of the town, Private O'Brien and his companions cautiously advanced as far as concealment would permit, and reached a position from where they could overhear a conversation that resembled the enemy. Covered by his companions, Private O'Brien crawled to the house to investigate. The enemy, detecting his presence, suddenly opened fire with an automatic weapon, mortally wounding him and destroying his rifle. Although mortally wounded and weaponless, Private O'Brien threw two hand grenades which silenced one machine gun and killed eight of the enemy. He then instructed his companions to withdraw and take cover and protected them in their withdrawal by standing erect and throwing the one remaining hand grenade in his possession at the enemy. Later rejoining them, he collapsed, and was removed to a British Aid Station where he died shortly afterwards. The performance of these heroic deeds undoubtedly prevented the death or injury of his comrades and possible serious injury to others in the immediate vicinity. Private O'Brien's gallant actions and devotion to his comrades bespeak the high traditions of the American soldier. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah O'Brien (Mother), 131 North Avenue, Los Angeles 56, California.

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... Private First Class Coffelt was mortally wounded while removing the shells. His actions speak the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary J. Coffelt (Mother), 2014 Patton Blvd., 7th St. Street, Savannah, Georgia.

... Sergeant Jaynes was mortally wounded while removing a seventeenth mine his unselfish act was an inspiration to all with whom he served. His actions speak the highest traditions of the American soldier. Next of kin: Mr. Edward E. Jaynes, Sr. (Father), 2445 Cort, Fairfield Street, Chicago, Illinois.

... Private Lathis was mortally wounded while removing the seventeenth shell. His gallant act was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Sibby Lathis (Mother), Nova, West Virginia.

... Lieutenant Ridler was leading his platoon in an attack on a high ground whose wooded approach made it necessary to move his troops up a rocky, precipitous, limestone formation to reach the top of the hill. The enemy was well dug in and occupied permanent type pill boxes and gun emplacements. Lieutenant Ridler, although outnumbered, led his platoon through strong point after strong point with great intrepidity. When advance became impossible and grenades proved ineffective, he called for artillery fire, which lasted for six hours, enabling them to move higher up the hill. As he neared the top of the hill, enemy snipers harassed this advance and inflicted heavy casualties upon his men. Lieutenant Ridler, noting this, moved forward to fire upon the snipers and while so doing was himself mortally wounded. Lieutenant Ridler's gallant actions and bold indifference to enemy fire inspired the men of his platoon to continue the attack with heroic success and to destroy all enemy resistance in the area. His death will be a loss to the Army. Next of kin: Mrs. William L. Ridler (Mother), 172 Franklin Avenue, New York, New York.

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JOSEPH T. MCGEEVER, 0415010, Captain, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Mt. Scandolous, France, on 11 September 1944. During an attack by a company of his regiment over rough and mountainous terrain, the company's commander was wounded and evacuated. Captain McGeever, who was the Battalion Executive Officer, realizing the seriousness of the situation, voluntarily assumed command of the commanderless company. Enemy resistance was extremely heavy, but throughout he remained where the fighting was fiercest, directing, encouraging, and leading the officers and men. Then, when the leading elements of the company were halted by enemy machine gun and rifle fire, he moved over open terrain, familiarized himself with the situation, and issued orders to continue the advance. So inspired were his men by his presence and fine leadership that they attacked fiercely to drive the enemy from the area. Although Captain McGeever was mortally wounded by enemy machine gun fire, his outstanding leadership and gallantry were an inspiration to his men and to all who knew him. His actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. T. McGeever (Mother), 413 East Third Street, Anaconda, Montana.

DUANE L. SMITH, 01177639, Second Lieutenant, Parachute Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Sospol, France, on 12 September 1944. While serving as a forward observer with an infantry unit, Lieutenant Smith observed light artillery firing on his unit's positions. Under intense enemy artillery fire, he moved forward with his section and equipment to an open position on a hill overlooking the hostile guns. Disregarding his own safety or enemy fire he established radio communications to his unit and directed artillery fire on the enemy guns. After Lieutenant Smith had completed several successful missions, several rounds of eighty-eight millimeter artillery shells fell near his position. Being an experienced and capable artillery officer he knew the enemy had established a precision bracket on the position, however Lieutenant Smith refused to withdraw and continued to direct fire for his unit. The next barrage scored a direct hit on the position and Lieutenant Smith was mortally wounded. Lieutenant Smith's gallant actions and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Alida Smith (Mother), 622 Forty-first Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

III - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

VIRGIL J. SOLDANI, 35393015, Sergeant, 44th Special Service Force, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Artore, Italy, on 9 May 1944. Sergeant Soldani's company was beating off a desperate enemy counter-attack and because of the heavy casualties to his company their line was weakly held. Because of the fierceness of the counter-attack it was of crucial importance to keep the machine guns of his company supplied with ammunition. Realizing how critical the emergency was, Sergeant Soldani, voluntarily and with complete disregard for his own safety carried a total of eighteen boxes of ammunition from the ammunition dump directly to the machine guns on the front line. He made six trips, running approximately twenty-four hundred yards across wooded terrain swept by enemy small arms fire, and through a heavy mortar and artillery barrage which included many deadly tree snags. Sergeant Soldani was completely aware of the great risk he took on each hazardous trip, but was determined to fulfill the vitally important mission that he volunteered to undertake. Sergeant Soldani's courageous actions and devotion to duty inspired the continuous fire of all machine guns and enabled his company to repel the fierce counter-attack launched by the enemy. Entered the military service from Steubenville, Ohio.

Special Service for a, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Cassino, Italy, on 15 June 1944. In the line of outposts in front of his battalion sector, Lieutenant Stevens moved his platoon across terrain that was level and bisected by canals and tree-lined fields. The bright moonlight gave the enemy excellent observation of any movement in the area, and caused Lieutenant Stevens to move with extreme caution in setting his outposts over the thousand yard front. Due to the length of the front the outposts were posted at hundred yard intervals. While making an inspection tour of his outposts, he observed the enemy infiltrating between his positions. He sent his runner to warn the nearest outpost and to instruct them to move to a point in front of the outpost and not to open fire until the enemy was within twenty-five yards. He then instructed the next outpost to move to the rear of the enemy patrol. Lieutenant Stevens himself moved to the flank of the enemy and waited until his first outpost opened fire. When they did, he and the remaining outpost group also fired upon the enemy. A fierce fight with hand grenades and small arms ensued. The fire from three directions completely surprised the enemy, causing them to attempt to flee. Their escape was blocked by two of Lieutenant Stevens' men, upon whom the enemy concentrated their entire fire, wounding both men. Lieutenant Stevens then jumped into full view of the enemy and charged their position. Firing his sub-machine gun as he advanced, he killed one, wounded two, and drove the remainder away from the two wounded men, one of whom was unconscious. Lieutenant Stevens then gave the unconscious man covering fire while he crawled to a point of safety and then while under fire of five of the enemy he carried the unconscious soldier one hundred and fifty yards to the rear and left him in care of medical aid men. Returning to the location of the fire fight, Lieutenant Stevens removed identification books from the enemy dead. Lieutenant Stevens' courage, quick action and excellent leadership resulted in five enemy casualties, the identification of opposing troops, the aiding of wounded comrades, and prevented the enemy from obtaining information of his unit's disposition and strength. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

BENJAMIN E. RENTON, 0447310, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Cassino, Italy, on 15 June 1944. After lead elements of his company walked into an enemy minefield, severely injuring many men, the problem was immediate evacuation of wounded to the aid station. Lieutenant Renton, assistant platoon leader of his company, scrutinized the situation a few seconds, and, without regard for his own safety, entered the minefield, disarming several mines. Under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire which scored direct hits on the minefield, he continued to disarm the mines despite being seriously wounded when a mine was exploded by one of the wounded men. With over fifty wounds through his face and body, he cleared a path to the wounded men, enabling them to be evacuated to the aid station, thus saving their lives. Lieutenant Renton's gallant actions in saving the lives of the wounded men are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Tuckahoe, New York.

JOE A. C. WILLIAMS, 3734456, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Grossotto, Italy, on 19 June 1944. The infantry company to which Private First Class Williams was attached as a medical aid man, was acting as advance guard for the regiment, when unexpected heavy resistance was met, estimated to be a German battalion. An extremely intense fire fight ensued, and the lead scout of one of the units was hit by a hand grenade. Private First Class Williams saw this action and immediately rushed boldly forward under direct enemy observation and intense machine gun fire to administer first aid and bring the wounded man back to safety. He immediately returned to the position to administer medical treatment to five more men and an officer who were wounded. Administering medical treatment during an intense fire fight that had cost of the two pinned down, Private First Class Williams treated the wounded when they fell, working in the open without cover and in plain view of the enemy. The officer being shot in the chest was suffering greatly from the loss of blood and was at the point of death. Knowing the officer could not be moved, Private First Class Williams immediately administered blood plasma. While under constant fire, less than one hundred yards from the enemy lines, and in no manner identified as a medical man, Private First Class Williams saved the lives of four men and gave comfort to many more. Private First Class Williams' courage, devotion to duty, and disregard for his own safety, gave faith and inspiration to the members of his unit. Entered the military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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MELVIN ZAIS, 0394895, Lieutenant Colonel, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Southern France, on 15-16 August 1944 and 18 September 1944. On 15 August 1944, the battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Zais was dropped in the hills near Feytaud, France, a distance of about twenty-five miles from its objective. Lieutenant Colonel Zais succeeded in assembling most of the battalion with their arms and equipment and marched them back to the vicinity of the assigned objective, much of the distance over country through enemy held territory. He reported to the regimental command post on the afternoon of 16 August 1944 and moved his battalion into an assembly area between Las Arcs and La Hay, France. At this time there were many Germans, estimated to be in battalion strength, working up the low ground south of Las Arcs toward La Hay. His battalion was ordered to engage the enemy moving up the valley toward Las Arcs and join up with the elements of another battalion holding on to Las Arcs with difficulty. The valley offered very little concealment and no cover for the attacking force. The enemy was already in position in the vineyards. Lieutenant Colonel Zais immediately maneuvered his battalion into position and ordered the attack to start. As the lead company started to move into the open, the enemy opened fire with automatic weapons. The men immediately hit the ground and took cover. At Lieutenant Colonel Zais' orders, the company commander directed the men to get on their feet and to continue the attack, but the men continued to hug the ground. Lieutenant Colonel Zais, realizing the situation, completely disregarded the enemy fire and moved out into the open in direct observation of the enemy, shouting to his men to continue forward. Inspired and undaunted by the actions of their battalion commander, the men rose to their feet and continued the attack with vigor. Lieutenant Colonel Zais stayed with the lead troops throughout the entire action that followed, and, after several hours of hard fighting, the enemy was driven from the valley, ending further threats to the sector assigned his regiment. The above accomplishment was in large part due to the combat leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Zais and his intense efforts to contribute to the successful accomplishments of the mission. On 18 September 1944, the battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Zais launched an attack to clear Mt. Scardelus and Tete de la Devine of approximately one battalion of Germans strongly entrenched thereon with numerous forts and pillboxes. One company was to constitute the main effort, however, the company was separated from the remainder of the battalion by the position of the enemy and by his fire. Prior to the attack, a new and inexperienced company commander succeeded to the command of the attacking company. In view of the unusual circumstances, Lieutenant Colonel Zais, newly appointed regimental executive officer, volunteered to accompany and aid in coordinating the company during its attack. The action started with the artillery laying down a heavy barrage in front of the attacking company and lifting it as they attacked up the mountain. Lieutenant Colonel Zais was with the men who moved up the mountain, closely following the barrage. As the attacking elements started on the mountain, the artillery started firing to their immediate rear. Lieutenant Colonel Zais refused to take cover and moved along with the company until the objective was taken, and an entire German company was killed or captured. Throughout the entire action, Lieutenant Colonel Zais was seen where his presence was needed most, encouraging and directing the officers and men. His initiative, leadership, and gallantry in action are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

ABEL N. FLORES, 20802704, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near St. Tropez, France, on 16 August 1944. Sergeant Flores was assigned to assault a heavily fortified castle. The castle, surrounded by a high wall, was on top of a bluff covered hill. The enemy had breached the wall and were firmly entrenched about fifty yards outside, from where they could bring flanking fire upon the attacking company. Sergeant Flores volunteered to lead the assault. He succeeded in placing his automatic rifle in a position to bring fire upon the enemy stronghold. By the skillful employment of his weapon, he killed six, wounded two, and forced the remaining thirteen to surrender. Sergeant Flores' initiative, skill, and aggressive action enabled his company to capture a vital stronghold with a minimum of casualties. His gallant actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Winterton, Texas.

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ALBIN P. DEARING, 0309064, Captain, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Le Muy, France, on 15 August 1944. Immediately following a parachute drop and under cover of darkness, Captain Dearing and a group of six men entered the enemy occupied town of Le Muy, France. At that time the town was occupied by about two hundred of the enemy, all heavily armed and supported by assault guns and mortars. Although greatly outnumbered, completely surrounded, and under constant enemy observation, Captain Dearing led his small group in a battle with the enemy which lasted more than six hours. Captain Dearing was offered numerous opportunities to surrender since the plight of his group seemed hopeless, but he decided to fight until all a unit was expended. The group was barricaded in a house which was under constant small arms, assault gun and mortar fire. Of the seven in the group, five had been wounded, three had been hit twice, and, again when the enemy called to them to surrender, they answered with a hand grenade. Throughout the action Captain Dearing, despite severe wounds, moved from man to man administering first aid, giving encouragement and distributing ammunition. His apparent disregard for his own welfare and his courage and gallantry under extremely adverse conditions was an inspiration to all the men in his group. Captain Dearing was later instrumental in the surrender of the German garrison to our troops, acting in the capacity of intermediary and interpreter. The small group, under the leadership of Captain Dearing, accounted for at least ten enemy dead and an unknown number wounded. His gallant actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Belleston, Maryland.

RALPH I. ALLISON, 0131054, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Trans en Provence, France, on 15 August 1944. Immediately after landing by parachute, in Southern France, fifteen miles from the drop zone, Lieutenant Allison joined and assumed command of a small group of men attempting to locate their unit's objective. The group grew to about fifty men, and included two artillery gun crews, making it necessary for them to travel by road. About three hundred yards from Trans en Provence they were halted by intense enemy small arms and sniper fire. Lieutenant Allison, with disregard for his own safety, and under enemy observation and small arms fire, led a five-man patrol into the town. The patrol engaged the enemy, killing four, and causing the remainder to withdraw, thus enabling the group with the artillery gun crews to proceed to their respective objectives. Lieutenant Allison's coolness under fire and outstanding leadership were an inspiration to all of the men of his group. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHARLES R. FEDEL, 3666247, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Le Muy, France, on 15 August 1944. Private First Class Fedel was a member of a small patrol advancing through strongly held enemy territory to rejoin their unit. He aggressively gave continuous covering fire with his automatic rifle. Under intense enemy small arms fire, and with the assistance of another soldier, he moved a wounded comrade to cover in a nearby building. Under prolonged attack by enemy patrols, supported by artillery, Private First Class Fedel, with utter disregard for his own safety, took a position at an open door and repelled repeated enemy attacks. Through his courageous actions and devotion to duty, Private First Class Fedel contributed substantially to the preservation of the lives of his comrades by maintaining the one possible field of fire on the enemy, as all other supplies of ammunition were exhausted. His gallant actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ARTHUR J. PURSER, JR., 3920567, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Les Arce, France, on 15 August 1944. Immediately following a parachute landing, Private First Class Purser recovered his light machine gun and joined several other parachutists moving through the outskirts of Les Arce, on the way to the assembly area. Intense enemy heavy small arms fire from an enemy group attempting to encircle them and cut off their route of withdrawal. Private First Class Purser, seeing the dangerous situation, and with complete disregard for his own safety, ran to the center of an exposed area along the route of withdrawal, and opened fire with the light machine gun he carried. Under heavy enemy small arms fire, he continued to fire, inflicting several casualties upon the enemy and enabling his comrades to take cover. As a result of the gallant action of Private First Class Purser, the entire group reached the assembly area without suffering any casualties. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

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CHARLES A. DERBIN, 16109003, Technician Fourth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Le May, France, on 15 August 1944. Immediately following a parachute landing, Technician Derbin discovered an officer suffering great pain from internal injuries and a broken leg. He administered morphine and made the officer as comfortable as possible and then went to locate an aid man. Making a reconnaissance of an area covered by enemy machine gun fire, he discovered an enemy strong point firmly entrenched in a nearby house. Unwilling to leave the officer alone and in great danger, Technician Derbin returned to remain with him. Several hours later the supply of morphine was exhausted and Technician Derbin decided to risk going for more. At this time an English platoon came into the line of fire from the German strong point. Technician Derbin, exposing himself to the intense enemy fire, reached the English officer and explained to him the tactical situation. Acting on the information thus supplied, the English officer called for mortar fire on the position. Realizing the injured officer would suffer further wounds from the barrage, Technician Derbin, using great ingenuity, fashioned a rope from suspension lines, crawled forward to the injured officer, tied the rope under his arms, and pulled him to safety. Technician Derbin's gallant actions undoubtedly saved the life of the injured officer. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR J. LITTLE, 39263772, Private First Class (then Private), Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Le May, France, on 15 August 1944. Private First Class Little was with a group of twenty men who were in a house being attacked by two platoons of enemy soldiers and one light tank. Capture being evident, the officer ordered the men to withdraw. Private First Class Little volunteered to remain and cover the withdrawal with his automatic rifle. By firing through a window he held off the attack until the men withdrew to a point of safety. After firing all of his ammunition, the position was surrounded by the enemy and Private First Class Little was taken prisoner, but later released when another unit forced the enemy to withdraw from the town. Private First Class Little's gallant action and total disregard for his own safety, although greatly outnumbered, enabled his comrades to escape capture, injury or death. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

J. C. McNAMARA, JR., 0537984, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Les Arcs, France, on 15 August 1944. Immediately following a landing by parachute, in which he was seriously injured, Captain McNamara, alone and barely able to walk, searched the area, found his equipment bundles and loaded himself with all the medical supplies he could carry. Many hours later, despite his injury, which steadily grew worse, the difficulties of the terrain and small enemy groups which forced him to frequently hide, Captain McNamara finally reached elements of his unit. Told that in order to reach his unit he would have to cross terrain directly in the line of advance of an enemy battalion, Captain McNamara proceeded to his objective, creeping and crawling under enemy small arms fire across open terrain. He was then helped to the position where the battalion was engaging the enemy with mortar and small arms fire. With the medical supplies he had carried for two days, although exhausted and weakened, Captain McNamara treated the wounded who had been without medical aid for two days. Only upon the battalion's relief did Captain McNamara permit himself to be evacuated. By his determination and devotion to duty, he was an inspiration to all the men of the battalion. His determination to bring medical supplies to his unit enabled him to care for wounded men who might otherwise have died. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

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JAMES I. KEY, 7005915, Sergeant, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near La Haye, France, on 16 August 1944. During an attack, the platoon of which Sergeant Key was a member was temporarily held up by the fire of three enemy snipers in a nearby house. Sergeant Key, aware of the danger involved, and with complete disregard for his own safety, charged toward the house. To halt his advance the enemy immediately concentrated their fire upon him, and, as he neared the building, one of the enemy threw a stick grenade at him. The grenade failed to explode, and the enemy soldier that exposed himself to throw it was promptly shot by Sergeant Key. Sergeant Key then ran to the door of the building, kicked it open, and caused the two remaining enemy snipers to surrender. By his courageous actions, Sergeant Key was directly responsible for the elimination of an enemy group and the uninterrupted advance of his platoon. Sergeant Key's gallant actions reflect much credit upon him and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Black Mountain, North Carolina.

WAYNE A. WEBB, 15353994, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Pagnols, France, on 16 August 1944. While marching in a column of three hundred men, consisting of American and British units, the column turned off the road, down a hill, to shorten the walking distance. After the marching troops left the road, a convoy of fourteen enemy vehicles, thirteen loaded with personnel and one loaded with ammunition, left a wooded area and drove down the road. Private First Class Webb, who had dropped back to protect two injured men who could not keep up with the column, sighted the convoy. He moved toward the convoy and threw a hand grenade into the ammunition truck, destroying it, and blocking the road, effectively cutting off three of the other trucks from the column. With the aid of the injured men, Private First Class Webb employed intense rifle fire on the enemy, killing approximately fifteen, and causing the remainder of the enemy to disperse. Private First Class Webb's quick action and courage contributed greatly in saving the rear guard from a surprise attack. Entered the military service from Lucky, Ohio.

JACK W. DALLAS, 39041302, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near and at Les Arcs, France, on 16 August 1944. Corporal Dallas was a member of a four-man reconnaissance patrol, operating southwest of Les Arcs, when he sighted a group of enemy moving in his direction. They allowed the enemy group to advance within two hundred yards of their position before opening fire. In the ensuing fire fire twelve of the enemy were killed. On the approach of another German force, the patrol withdrew. During this withdrawal, Corporal Dallas constantly remained in the rear, engaging the enemy to cover the withdrawal of his comrades. Later the same day, the enemy drove our forces out of the southwest portion of Les Arcs. The enemy covered the streets with heavy machine gun and rifle fire, while small groups worked from house to house. Corporal Dallas, completely ignoring the danger to himself, dashed up a street alone to engage an enemy group, killing or wounding the entire group. Corporal Dallas' courage and gallantry are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Daly City, California.

VICTOR M. CAWTHORN, 34783098, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Les Arcs, France, on 16 August 1944. During an assault on an enemy-held town, Sergeant Cawthorn operated the command radio of his unit, maintaining coordination of artillery fire and the movement of the rifle companies. During enemy action, the radio would not function in its established location, due to the terrain. Without orders, Sergeant Cawthorn voluntarily moved it from its position to another location, which was under direct enemy observation, and regained contact with friendly forces. The enemy fired intense artillery and mortar fire into the position, but Sergeant Cawthorn, with disregard for his own safety, remained at his exposed position. Through the excellent communications made available by Sergeant Cawthorn's gallantry, coordination of the artillery and assault units was maintained, and the mission accomplished. Entered the military service from Tallahassee, Florida.

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JOHN H. NEILER, OS10407, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Fayence, France, on 20 August 1944. Lieutenant Neiler had established a forward command post and had just completed the unloading of equipment and supplies; when the enemy attacked the position, with heavy and light machine gun, and twenty millimeter antitank gunfire. Lieutenant Neiler, after ordering everyone to take cover, and with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to enemy fire to determine any possible means of escape. Leading his men to a deep ravine from which they could return to the rear area, Lieutenant Neiler and two men returned to the evacuated position to recover the vehicles and equipment left there. While waiting for darkness, Lieutenant Neiler observed a company of friendly troops advancing in full view and direct fire of the enemy. Again exposing himself he rushed out into the open and warned the friendly troops, in time for them to find cover before the enemy opened fire. When the enemy opened fire, Lieutenant Neiler and his men, taking advantage of the confusion, loaded the vehicles with the equipment and supplies and drove away. Lieutenant Neiler's courage and coolness under fire undoubtedly saved many lives and much valuable equipment. Entered the military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

WALTER G. IRWIN, O1030679, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Fayence, France, on 21 August 1944. During an attack by his battalion on the town of Fayence, France, the advance companies came under intense enemy twenty millimeter and automatic weapons fire. These weapons were so well concealed that it was impossible to locate them. Lieutenant Irwin, leading a patrol into the town to locate the guns, had advanced only six hundred yards when enemy twenty millimeter cannon fire forced them to take cover. Proceeding alone for a distance of approximately one mile under intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Irwin entered the town. Moving from building to building for over an hour, he succeeded in locating two enemy twenty millimeter guns, well concealed, and heavily guarded by riflemen. After sketching their location, he proceeded to withdraw to his patrol, but was discovered by the enemy, who opened fire with automatic rifles and pistols. With disregard of the enemy fire, Lieutenant Irwin returned to his patrol and then proceeded to the unit assembly area, giving the location of the enemy weapons to the artillery. At once the artillery fired on the enemy positions, knocking them out, thus making it possible for the unit to advance and capture the town. Lieutenant Irwin's gallant actions and devotion to duty enabled his battalion's advance to continue, rapidly weakening the enemy hold on positions in this sector. Entered the military service from Fort Lewis, Washington.

JAMES B. BRYANT, 35767859, Technician Fifth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Callien, France, on 21 August 1944. In the attack on Callien, Technician Bryant, an officer, and two enlisted men, became separated from the main force, due to heavy fire from the enemy. Sniper fire from a building severely wounded one of the enlisted men. Technician Bryant immediately charged into the building, only to be driven out again during the ensuing fight. Several grenades were thrown by one of the enemy, wounding Technician Bryant. Technician Bryant fired into the building and killed the German. He was again fired upon by two enemy soldiers, and Technician Bryant killed one with his pistol, and captured the other. Using the captured soldier as a shield, he moved away from the building through intense small arms fire from the enemy in the surrounding houses. Technician Bryant returned the fire, wounding one German, who screamed several times in a loud hysterical voice. The enemy, believing themselves surrounded by a superior force, immediately surrendered. Technician Bryant's gallant actions resulted in the killing of two of the enemy, and the capture of one Major, two Lieutenants, one Warrent Officer and twenty-four enlisted men. Entered the military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

THOMAS E. MULLIN, 33761629, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Le Roquette, France, from 28 August to 11 September 1944. The Infantry company to which Technician Mullin was attached had suffered many casualties near Le Roquette, France. Technician Mullin, without regard for his own safety, left cover under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, to administer first aid and blood plasma to the wounded men. Technician Mullin remained with the wounded and supervised their evacuation to the aid station, thus being directly responsible for saving at least one man's life. Technician Mullin's display of courage and devotion to duty in aiding his comrades were an inspiration to all present. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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FORREST S. PAXTON, 0303027, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at St. Cezeire, France, on 22 August 1944. During the attack on St. Cezeire, France, the unit commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Paxton was forced to cover difficult terrain, it being necessary to descend a steep gorge and crawl up a steep, precipitous slope to reach the enemy. The leading companies were pinned to the ground by intense enemy small arms and mortar fire. Lieutenant Colonel Paxton, exposing himself to intense enemy fire, and displaying great physical endurance, courage, and leadership made his way to the leading companies, encouraging individuals and units to advance and close with the enemy. The enemy, being in a superior position, inflicted many casualties, and Lieutenant Colonel Paxton made his way among them, encouraging them to keep under cover. Enemy resistance collapsed with the surrender of St. Cezeire on 22 August 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Paxton's gallant personal leadership was a factor of fundamental importance in the success of this difficult mission. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

ROE E. RAPP, 35442815, Sergeant, Special Service Force, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Grasse, France, on 23 August 1944. The platoon to which Sergeant Rapp was assigned was spearheading an attack. The advance of the platoon was halted by heavy enemy machine gun fire from the left and direct front. Sergeant Rapp and four men were ordered forward to silence one definitely located machine gun. Upon advancing a short distance, Sergeant Rapp discovered that instead of one gun in his path, there were seven. Deciding that the only chance of overcoming such resistance would be to rush the positions, Sergeant Rapp and the four men rose to their feet, and, rapidly firing their weapons, rushed the nearest gun. The fire killed one gunner, wounded two crew men, and caused five of the enemy to surrender. The crews of the other enemy guns, seeing this, abandoned their weapons and fled in complete disorder, only to be captured later by the remainder of the platoon. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Rapp was a great factor in routing an enemy of much greater strength, and enabled his platoon to continue its advance and complete its mission. Entered the military service from Ronick, West Virginia.

DONALD W. FRASER, 01298804, Major (then Captain), Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near La Bellone Vesubie, France, on 31 August 1944. During a motorized reconnaissance patrol, consisting of one officer and four men, the patrol was ambushed by an enemy road block, wounding all of the personnel and disabling the vehicle. The officer and one man able to walk made their way back to the unit, reporting the situation to Major Fraser. Immediately going to the scene of ambush over the only available route, which was under constant enemy observation, intense machine gun and twenty millimeter gun fire, Major Fraser, without regard for his own safety, succeeded in removing two of the injured men to safety before an intense mortar barrage made it impossible for him to continue. Major Fraser's disregard for his own safety and gallant actions served as an inspiration to the men of his unit, and undoubtedly saved the lives of two wounded soldiers. Entered the military service from Blue Island, Illinois.

FRANCIS F. WAKEMAN, 37144128, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on Mt. Muras, France, on 2 September 1944. Aided by another soldier, Corporal Wakeman volunteered to take two vehicles loaded with supplies to an isolated company, separated from the main body of troops by three miles of strongly entrenched enemy. Three times he was forced to turn back from the routes he was traveling because of enemy mines and demolition work. Finally discovering a route never before used by friendly troops or vehicles, Corporal Wakeman eliminated the possibility of injury or death to more than one person by loading all supplies on one vehicle, and proceeded forward alone, under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. With great courage, devotion to duty, and total disregard for his own safety, he successfully delivered the vitally needed supplies to the isolated company. Entered the military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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FITSUJI NAKAHARA, 30103923, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Baraquements, France, on 30 August 1944. Private Nakahara was driving a vehicle occupied by four other soldiers, whose mission was to patrol a forward area. While proceeding on the mission, their vehicle was suddenly ambushed by the enemy. The intense fire from enemy machine guns and twenty millimeter guns wounded all occupants of the vehicle. During the action, one of the wounded soldiers succeeded in escaping and crawled to the rear, where he reported the ambush to the occupants of another vehicle. For a moment the enemy ceased firing, and Private Nakahara, who had received a leg wound, got back in the vehicle and turned it around to attempt to evacuate his wounded comrades. Seeing this, the enemy again opened fire, wounding Private Nakahara for the second time, and puncturing the tires of the vehicle. The fire continued for about ten minutes and again ceased. Private Nakahara, assisted by another soldier, loaded the wounded, and again tried to drive the vehicle to a point of safety. Again the enemy opened fire, hitting Private Nakahara in the back, causing the third wound. During the action the wounded managed to find cover, and when all firing ceased, two soldiers from the rear vehicle crawled forward to aid the wounded. The rescuers reached Private Nakahara, who refused aid and insisted that the other wounded soldiers be cared for first. Realizing the seriousness of Private Nakahara's wounds, the rescue party, despite his protests, succeeded in sliding him on a blanket and removing him to the rear. Private Nakahara's courage under enemy fire, and his consideration for the welfare of his wounded comrades, reflect great credit upon him as a soldier. Entered the military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

JAMES MARSHALL, 16120920, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Baraquements, France, on 30 August 1944. While proceeding on a mounted reconnaissance patrol, the vehicle in front of the one in which Private Marshall was riding was ambushed by the enemy and all occupants wounded. Although the ambushed vehicle was continuously under heavy machine gun fire, Private Marshall and another soldier, disregarding their own safety, left their vehicle, which was in a protected position, and crawled along the road to the ambushed vehicle. Of the five wounded soldiers, two were able to crawl to a point of safety, from whence they were later taken to an aid station. The other three soldiers were badly wounded and could not move without some assistance. The enemy evidently believed that all occupants of the vehicle had been killed, for they ceased firing. Moving as fast as circumstances would permit, Private Marshall, assisted by the other soldier, succeeded in evacuating two of the wounded, the third wounded soldier, still in the vehicle, made it necessary for the rescue party to stand up in plain view of the enemy to lift the wounded man out. The wounded soldier had just been raised when the enemy again opened fire upon the vehicle, causing the men to take cover. The machine gun fire continued intermittently for thirty minutes, sweeping the area, and preventing the men from moving. The enemy then laid a concentration of mortar fire in their vicinity, and two of the rounds hit the vehicle, forcing Private Marshall and the other soldier to dash eighty yards from their exposed position to the rear of a stone wall. Realizing that their comrade was then beyond the need of medical aid, the men withdrew to their unit and reported the enemy location and type of weapons. Private Marshall's splendid example of courage, devotion to duty and utter disregard for his own safety, when going to the aid of his wounded comrades, was a great inspiration to the members of his unit. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT J. CASTONGUAY, 6140537, Staff Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Champs du Sirey, France, on 5 September 1944. Staff Sergeant Castonguay was in command of a night patrol with the mission of destroying enemy field pieces. In the darkness, a member of the patrol stepped on a mine and was severely wounded. The mine was exploded, injuring two other members of the patrol. Staff Sergeant Castonguay returned through the mine field, and, under heavy enemy mortar fire, organized a defense and supervised the evacuation of his injured comrades. Following the mortar barrage, Staff Sergeant Castonguay, with total disregard for his own safety, repulsed an enemy attack on the position, with effective fire from his sub-machine gun. The coolness under fire and initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Castonguay, in the face of a determined enemy, was responsible for the evacuation of his wounded comrades, and the saving of several lives. Entered the military service from Fort Williams, Maine.

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ROBERT P. STEELE, 39911384, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class), Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Barenquements, France, on 30 August 1944. While proceeding on a mounted reconnaissance patrol, the vehicle in front of the one in which Technician Steele was riding, was ambushed by the enemy and all occupants wounded. Although the ambushed vehicle was continuously under heavy machine gun fire, Technician Steele and another soldier, disregarding their own safety, left their vehicle which was in a protected position, and crawled along the road to the ambushed vehicle. Of the five wounded soldiers, two were able to crawl to a point of safety from whence they were later taken to an aid station. The other three soldiers were badly wounded, and could not move without some assistance. The enemy evidently believed that all occupants of the vehicle had been killed, for they ceased firing. Moving as fast as circumstances would permit, Technician Steele, assisted by the other soldier, succeeded in evacuating two of the wounded, the third wounded soldier, still in the vehicle, made it necessary for the rescue party to start up in plain view of the enemy to lift the wounded man out. The wounded soldier had just been raised when the enemy again opened fire upon the vehicle, causing the men to take cover. The machine gun fire continued intermittently for thirty minutes, sweeping the area and preventing the men from moving. The enemy then laid a concentration of mortar fire in their vicinity, and two of the rounds hit the vehicle forcing Technician Steele and the other soldier to dash eighty yards from their exposed position to the rear of a stone wall. Realizing that their comrades were then beyond the reach of medical aid, the men withdrew to their unit and reported the enemy location and type of weapons. Technician Steele's splendid example of courage, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for his own safety, then going to the aid of his wounded comrades, was a great inspiration to the members of his unit. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Ely, Nevada.

FELIX POVINELLI, 32963564, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Col de Braus, France, on 5 September 1944. The platoon to which Private Povinelli was attached as runner was to advance a distance of three miles, seize the high ground, and cover the movement of the remainder of the company into position. Private Povinelli traveled for three miles under heavy mortar and artillery fire, and, upon reaching the objective, aided in repelling a fierce counter-attack. He then volunteered and was sent for medical aid and reinforcements, as it was impossible to evacuate the wounded, due to the numerical superiority of the enemy. Although harassed constantly by sniper fire, he reached the company safely and delivered the request for aid. An hour later the company moved out with Private Povinelli as guide. By constantly pointing out enemy positions and minefields, and leading the company around them, the forward position was reached without casualties. Shortly after reaching the forward position the enemy attacked in force. Private Povinelli had made it possible to repel this counter-attack by effecting the timely arrival of reinforcements. His demonstration of physical endurance and coolness under fire, against tremendous odds, reflect high credit upon himself and his unit. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LEONARD S. COOPER, 01317459, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Col de Braus, France, on 5 September 1944. Lieutenant Cooper, leading his platoon, moved into position on high ground while positions for defense were being reconnoitered. To prevent his taking up this position, the enemy attacked in force, surprising the position held by his platoon. With great speed and efficiency, Lieutenant Cooper took command of the situation and directed his men in meeting the attack. Then, leading his men forward in the face of small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, he drove the enemy from their position with hand grenades, after his own weapon had been destroyed by shrapnel. Immediately thereafter, Lieutenant Cooper rushed thirty yards through heavy rifle and machine gun fire to the aid of one of his men who had been wounded. Lieutenant Cooper's courage and daring inspired his men to repel the counter-attack of the enemy, and to inflict heavy casualties upon them. His actions also enabled his company to maintain its objective. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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THOMAS W. MEHLER, 01184412, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Parachute Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Col de Braus, France, on 9 September 1944. Lieutenant Mehler, as a forward observer, was advancing with a platoon of infantry. The advance of the platoon was suddenly halted by intense enemy small arms and mortar fire, and, because of excessive casualties, it was necessary to withdraw. Lieutenant Mehler realizing that to withdraw and leave the wounded, would, in all probability, cost them their lives, voluntarily remained with them and administered first aid. With the assistance of two riflemen, he succeeded in evacuating three wounded soldiers to a protected position. He then went forward through intense fire to further search the area, and only after determining that all the wounded had been removed, would he return to the protected position. Since the three wounded soldiers he had previously brought to the covered position could not be moved without assistance, Lieutenant Mehler again left his protected position to search for medical aid men. Returning with the medical aid men, he then directed and assisted in moving the wounded five hundred yards to the rear over a covered route. The courageous and voluntary actions on the part of Lieutenant Mehler greatly assisted in saving these wounded soldiers from death or possible capture. His gallant act was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

HAROLD N. UPSON, 39913298, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Piers Cava, France, on 9 September 1944. The lead scout of a five-man reconnaissance patrol was wounded by enemy small arms fire from an outpost group of approximately thirty men. The remainder of the patrol withdrew, due to the numerical superiority of the enemy, and reported the enemy position to the company command post. Private Upson, company aid man, volunteered to accompany a patrol to the enemy position, as a litter bearer. When the patrol reached the enemy position, they could see a German sentry on a ledge twenty-five yards from the wounded man. Private Upson volunteered to accompany an officer to effect the difficult rescue. Under cover of darkness they crawled to the wounded man, placed him on a stretcher and carried him to safety. Private Upson administered first aid and supervised the evacuation over difficult terrain. Private Upson's disregard for his own safety and gallant action were responsible for saving the life of his wounded comrade. Entered the military service from Reno, Nevada.

TIMOTHY P. QUIGLEY, 01312483, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Piers Cava, France, on 9 September 1944. The lead scout of a five-man reconnaissance patrol was wounded by enemy fire from an outpost position manned by approximately thirty of the enemy. The remainder of the patrol, due to the numerical superiority of the enemy, withdrew to the company command post, promptly reporting the action and the enemy position. Lieutenant Quigley volunteered to take a squad of men to the scene of the action, with the mission of evacuating the wounded man. Lieutenant Quigley, reaching the scene of the action in the darkness, could see a German sentry about twenty-five yards from the wounded man. Lieutenant Quigley, assisted by a company aid man volunteered to make this difficult rescue. Under cover of darkness, the wounded man was reached, placed on a litter, and under the supervision of Lieutenant Quigley, was evacuated over difficult terrain to the company position. Lieutenant Quigley's disregard for his own safety and gallant action were responsible for saving the life of this wounded soldier. Entered the military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

JOHN W. CHISM, 39043957, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Sospel, France, on 10 September 1944. The attacking company, acting as an independent assault force, and accompanied by a six-man medical team, commanded by Staff Sergeant Chism, was met with an intense barrage of small arms and mortar fire, resulting in many casualties. Staff Sergeant Chism exposed himself to this heavy enemy fire many times by crawling to wounded men, dragging them to whatever cover the terrain afforded, and administering immediate first aid, he, personally, attending the wounds of six casualties. Staff Sergeant Chism's heroic actions undoubtedly saved several lives and was an inspiration to those men he aided and to those who viewed his gallant conduct in the face of intense enemy action. Entered the military service from Berkeley, California.

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JOHN J. PASCAL, 11055335, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near St. Etienne, France, on 12 September 1944. Private Pascal was a member of a patrol enroute to its objective, when it was suddenly subjected to heavy enemy shell fire. During the shelling a soldier was seriously wounded. Seeing the soldier fall, Private Pascal, without thought of his own safety, rushed to his wounded comrade and administered first aid. The remainder of the patrol then withdrew to an area affording cover, but Private Pascal remained to care for the wounded soldier. Because the shelling was increasing in intensity, Private Pascal decided to attempt moving to the rear and, picking up the wounded soldier, he carried him through the heavy shell fire to a point of safety. The courage of Private Pascal undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade. His gallant actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

MARL H. DILLARD, 01100517, First Lieutenant, Parachute Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Piers Cava, France, from 15 September to 27 October 1944. Lieutenant Dillard's platoon was engaged in laying anti-personnel mine fields in front of friendly troops, directly under enemy observation, and not covered by fire from our troops. The delicate job of laying mines was complicated by possible action with enemy patrols, who were in the area. Repeatedly during this period, Lieutenant Dillard came under intense artillery fire and was unable to take cover. Rather than withdraw to safety, Lieutenant Dillard chose to remain in the exposed position and complete the minefield, providing maximum protection for friendly troops in a minimum amount of time. Lieutenant Dillard's gallant actions and coolness under fire were a great inspiration to his men and reflect great credit upon himself and his unit. Entered the military service from Idabel, Oklahoma.

ANDREW SPARLIS, JR., 39291498, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Tete de la Lavine, France, on 18 September 1944. While advancing with his unit on a hill defended by two enemy pillboxes, the enemy opened fire with machine guns and rifles, stopping the advance. Corporal Sparlis was unable to use his rocket launcher on the pillboxes because of the dense foliage. Without waiting for orders, Corporal Sparlis voluntarily crawled through intense rifle and machine gun fire to the pillboxes, and, by throwing fragmentation grenades, assisted in neutralizing the fortified position, and causing seventeen enemy soldiers to surrender. Corporal Sparlis' gallant action enabled his unit to continue its advance and gain its objective without casualties. Entered the military service from Wilmington, California.

KELBERRY BRABSON, 01164570, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Cabrolles, France, on 29 September 1944. Captain Brabson was in command of a field artillery battery that was firing upon the enemy from a position on a ridge that was under direct enemy observation. Although this position had previously been shelled by the enemy, and was under their observation; it was vital to maintain it, due to its being an excellent position for the support of the coastal sector. At 1100 hours on this day, precision adjustments were obtained by two batteries of enemy artillery on Captain Brabson's battery, which was already being fired upon from another direction. For a period of eleven hours his battery was continuously shelled. The intensity of the shelling ranged from one hundred round concentrations to one round every two or three minutes. The enemy shells were one hundred and five millimeter and the center of their impact was in the center of the position of Captain Brabson's battery. Over the entire eleven hour period, Captain Brabson, with utter disregard for his safety, frequently left his shelter, rushed to each man or group of men that was injured and personally rendered first aid. He also helped to evacuate many to places of safety. In all instances he was the first, or among the first, to reach the wounded. Enemy observation was so good that if a soldier momentarily left his dugout or even stood up in the entrance, an immediate increase in the intensity of their fire resulted. Observation of this shelling made it appear unbelievable that a man could expose himself without being killed. Captain Brabson could have remained under cover throughout this period, but, instead, constantly exposed himself to go to the aid of the wounded. The courageous and voluntary actions on the part of Captain Brabson greatly assisted in saving the lives of the wounded soldiers. His gallant act was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

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PATRY CAVOLO, 32906949, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Tete de la Lavard, France, on 18 September 1944. While advancing with his unit on a hill defended by two enemy pillboxes, the enemy opened fire with machine guns and rifles stopping the advance. Private Cavolo was unable to use his rocket launcher, or the pillboxes because of the dense foliage. Without waiting for orders, Private Cavolo voluntarily crawled through intense rifle and machine gun fire to the pillboxes, and, by throwing fragmentation grenades, neutralized the fortified position, and caused seventeen enemy soldiers to surrender. Private Cavolo's gallant action enabled his unit to continue its advance and gain its objective without casualties. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

JACK W. BOYER, 33507096, Sergeant, Parachute Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Col de Braus, France, from 29 September 1944 to 27 October 1944. During this period, Sergeant Boyer's squad was engaged in laying anti-aircraft minefields in front of our troops. Many of these fields were under observation of the enemy and not covered by fire from our troops. The delicate job of laying the mines was further complicated by the ever present possibility of action with enemy troops that were active along the entire front. Repeatedly during this period, Sergeant Boyer and his squad were under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, unable to take cover. Rather than quit an unfinished job, Sergeant Boyer inspired his men to work in exposed areas and was tireless in his efforts to compel the defenses of our front line troops. Sergeant Boyer's coolness and efficiency under fire were such that they won for him the complete confidence of his men. His high regard for his judgment and leadership reflects great credit upon himself and his unit. Entered the military service from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD W. O'CONNOR, 15065664, Private, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Camp des Fourches, France, on 8 October 1944. During a heavy enemy bombardment, directed upon a company of infantry to which he was attached as a medical aid man, two soldiers of the company were wounded by mortar fire about four hundred yards from the company command post. Noting this, Private O'Connor, together with another medical aid man, without hesitation, and with complete disregard for his own safety, ran toward the two wounded soldiers. The two soldiers had to cross several hundred yards of terrain, open to enemy observation and fire, and had covered approximately half the distance when they were hit by enemy mortar fire. Private O'Connor received wounds in both thighs and wrists. Notwithstanding the seriousness and pain of his own wounds, Private O'Connor directed other soldiers who had followed, in administering first aid, and in the successful evacuation of the two wounded soldiers. Private O'Connor, mutually assisted by another wounded aid man, then succeeded in reaching a covered position in the company sector. The courageous and unselfish devotion to duty of Private O'Connor, despite his own suffering, was responsible for the successful treatment and evacuation of his two wounded comrades. His gallant actions were an inspiration to all with whom he served and reflect great credit upon him as a medical soldier. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

RALPH S. HEALEY, 34783726, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Col de Braus, France, from 19-28 October 1944. During this period Sergeant Healey maintained his company's vital communication lines which were frequently severed by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Without regard for his own safety, he frequently left cover, exposing himself to enemy fire to repair broken wire lines. Thus, his company was never out of contact with higher headquarters longer than one-half hour at a time. Volunteering to reconnoiter a communication route for a vitally needed artillery observation post, which was six hundred yards in advance of his company's position, Sergeant Healey encountered a mine, which exploded beneath him, wounding him severely, and causing the loss of his right foot. Sergeant Healey's gallantry and devotion to duty in face of almost certain injury or death was an inspiration to members of his company. Entered the military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

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WALTER C. CRAFT, 34118912, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Camp des Fourches, France, on 8 October 1944. During a heavy enemy bombardment, directed upon a company of infantry to which he was attached as a medical aid man, two soldiers of the company were wounded by mortar fire about four hundred yards from the company command post. Noting this, Private First Class Craft, together with another medical aid man, without hesitation, and with complete disregard for his own safety ran toward the two wounded soldiers. The two soldiers had to cross several hundred yards of terrain open to enemy observation and fire, and had covered approximately half the distance when they were hit by enemy mortar fire. Private First Class Craft received a severe eye wound which eventually resulted in the loss of the eye, but, notwithstanding the seriousness and pain of his own wounds, Private First Class Craft directed other soldiers who had followed, in administering first aid to, and successfully evacuating the two wounded soldiers. Private First Class Craft, mutually assisted by the other wounded aid man, succeeded in reaching cover in the company sector. The courageous and unselfish devotion to duty of Private First Class Craft, despite his own suffering, was responsible for the successful treatment and evacuation of his two wounded comrades, as well as an inspiration to the combat troops then present. Entered the military service from Rose Hill, North Carolina.

MIL0 P. PECK, 20111390, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near La Bollene, France, on 20 October 1944. Corporal Peck was in command of an outpost of three men in position on a mountainous crest. Their mission was to detect enemy movement toward their positions, warn of impending enemy attacks, and adjust the fire of our artillery. While Corporal Peck was directing the fire of our artillery by telephone, the enemy started shelling the area of his outpost with observed fire. After fifteen minutes of continuous shelling, one of his men was killed by a direct hit. Corporal Peck directed his two remaining men to a place of cover on the reverse slope of the mountain, while he continued to direct artillery fire from his exposed position. Shortly thereafter, his telephone line to the battalion command post was cut by enemy shell fire. Corporal Peck crawled down the steep slope following the wire until he found the break. Corporal Peck was exposed to about three hours of continuous enemy artillery fire. The route to and from the break in the wire was devoid of cover and under enemy observation. Under enemy fire he repaired three breaks in the telephone wire and returned to his exposed position to complete his mission. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Peck while under heavy artillery fire reflect great credit upon him and his unit. Entered the military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

LEONARD I. WALKER, 36653632, Staff Sergeant, Parachute Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Plern Cava, France, on 25 October 1944. Staff Sergeant Walker was informed that an uncharted mine field was in an area used by friendly patrols. Without regard for his own safety, and with the thought that friendly patrols might wander into the field, Staff Sergeant Walker with two volunteers, proceeded to advance, under enemy observation, eight hundred yards beyond our last outpost, to remove the mine field. The delicacy of the work and the nervousness of the enemy outposts and active enemy patrols was extremely hazardous. When a sentry posted by Staff Sergeant Walker notified him of an approaching enemy patrol, he disregarded the enemy and ordered the work to continue. The patrol, passing within fifty yards of them, failed to observe the work being on. Staff Sergeant Walker's determination and devotion to duty, in the face of the enemy, resulted in the removal of a definite menace to our troops. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CORNELIUS VAN REGENMORTER, 37551316, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Bospel, France, on 28 October 1944. Corporal Van Regenmorter was on duty at an outpost, when he discovered an enemy patrol attempting to work their way between his and another outpost. He immediately got three of his men, and, by carefully selecting a covered route, moved close to the enemy patrol and opened fire before being detected. The opening fire so surprised the enemy, that, although outnumbered more than two to one, Corporal Van Regenmorter rushed forward, driving them from our lines, and killing or wounding six of the enemy. As he moved forward to fire on the fleeing Germans, Corporal Van Regenmorter stepped on a mine, which blew his foot off. Despite his painful injury, he would not permit the patrol to stop to assist him until they made certain that the enemy was driven from the area. Corporal Van Regenmorter's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his unit. Entered the military service from Rushmore, Minnesota.

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NATHAN MURRAY, 32149463, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Isola, France, on 4 November 1944. Private Murray was a member of a reconnaissance patrol that was ambushed in the Ciastiglione Valley, with two members of the patrol pinned down in an open position, exposed to intense enemy machine gun and twenty millimeter fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private Murray exposed himself to intense enemy fire to silence an enemy machine gun with his automatic rifle, which enabled the two men to withdraw from their exposed position. Private Murray, despite the fact that he was wounded, continued to fire effectively upon the enemy position until his two comrades reached a place of comparative safety. Private Murray's gallant act undoubtedly saved the lives of two of his comrades. Entered the military service from Cotton, Oklahoma.

HARRY W. PRITCHETT, JR., 025705, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Fort La Force Turini, France, from 2 to 9 November 1944. Lieutenant Pritchett led a patrol deep into enemy territory to gain information for planning a raid. He entered the bivouac, gained a position in a building a few yards from the sleeping enemy, and remained until dawn. Lieutenant Pritchett sketched the interior guard posts and defensive machine gun positions. At dawn he left the building, boldly walked through enemy lines, and returned safely. The next two days were spent by Lieutenant Pritchett planning the raid. From his reconnaissance, everything was skillfully and minutely planned. On 9 November 1944 Lieutenant Pritchett led a raiding party of fifty men into the enemy bivouac area. They, through knowledge of road networks and entry posts, entered the bivouac undetected. On Lieutenant Pritchett's signal his men opened fire. Grenades were tossed through windows, gasoline was sprayed on many installations and ignited, machine gun positions were assaulted with rifles and grenades. The men, upon prearranged signal, withdrew. They were led safely to our lines, having inflicted casualties on the enemy of an estimated nine killed and nine wounded, and a loss of two of our men wounded, who later returned to safety. Lieutenant Pritchett's outstanding leadership, aggressiveness, and organizing ability reflect high credit upon himself and his unit. Entered the United States Military Academy from Washington, D. C.

IV - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

ROBERT J. ENGLE, 39209079, Technician Fifth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving action with the enemy, on 4 November 1944, near Soesal, France. Due to incident with r, Technician Engle and his unit were living in an abandoned house. All precautions had been taken to see that the house was free of booby traps, explosives, or other devices left by the enemy. In spite of these precautions, a time bomb exploded in the house in which fifty men were asleep. The building was completely demolished and resulted in the death of five men, five wounded, and five badly shaken. Technician Engle, ripped down by a steel girder and his legs buried, saw the structure was a mass of debris, ten to twelve feet deep, with men and equipment buried in the wreckage. From the time he first revived his platoon leader, and then searched until he found the medical supplies and proceeded to dig out one man after another, giving them a necessary first aid. Finding one man buried to his neck in the wreckage, his mouth and nose full of pulverized concrete, Technician Engle instantly realized the man was choking to death. Removing the dust and dirt from the soldier's nose and mouth with his fingers, he was able to restore his normal breathing, thus saving his life. He then continued to search for other men who were in need of immediate aid, saving many from further suffering. Technician Engle, himself suffering from shock, working unassisted, saved one man's life and greatly aided in preventing the disaster from causing additional deaths. Technician Engle's prompt and voluntary aid and outstanding courage reflect much credit upon himself and his unit. Entered the military service from Blackrock, North Dakota.

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V - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted men:

RICHARD E. DALRY, 39860891, Private First Class, Parachute Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Sospel, France, on 12 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Angela Ramirez Caballero (Mother), District 5, House 11, Clarkdale, Arizona.

VI - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

CLIFFON R. RIGGINS, 34774475, Technician Fifth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Follenico, Italy, from 17 June 1944 to 29 June 1944. Entered the military service from Ashville, North Carolina.

DOYLE E. GRAY, 39696265, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Grosseto, Italy, on 18 June 1944. Entered the military service from Taft, California.

SIDNEY H. MARKS, 0577432, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Italy, on 19 June 1944 and 26 June 1944. Entered the military service from Ponca City, Oklahoma.

RICHARD P. DEJESSEL, 18120714, Technician Fourth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Italy, from 19 June 1944 to 26 June 1944. Entered the military service from Raton, New Mexico.

JOSEPH W. LAURER, 39464818, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Montecatini, Italy, on 22 June 1944. Entered the military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

WAYNE W. HIRREN, 39437944, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Montecatini, Italy, on 22 June 1944. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

FRANCIS J. RUDDY, 32851149, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Mt. Peloso, Italy, on 25 June 1944. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

CHARLES E. LACHAUSSSE, 01314153, Captain, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Mt. Peloso, Italy, on 25 June 1944. Entered the military service from Bergenfield, New Jersey.

GEORGE E. LECKLIDER, 39464090, Bombardier Fifth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Mt. Peloso, Italy, on 25 June 1944. Entered the military service from Spokane, Washington.

JOSEPH A. BARRY, 151030, Technical Sergeant, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Cmargino, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM L. PUGH, 35004066, First Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Montauroux, France, from 15 August 1944 to 19 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kenton, Ohio.

WILLARD F. SMITH, 0338465, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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WILLIAM J. REISS, 0403318, Lieutenant Colonel, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Troy, Illinois.

CHRISTIAN B. HAAS, 0310894, Major, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Chatham, New Jersey.

JOHN H. DANER, 0336535, Major, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Marinette, Wisconsin.

MICHAEL M. ISENBURG, 0300666, Major, Corps Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANK E. LOBLICO, 0346946, Major, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

EDWARD W. MCCHEENEY, JR., 01165650, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

GEORGE J. HECKE, 0328045, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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HEROLD C. PARKER, 01036670, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Bonita, Mississippi.

CLARK R. ARCHER, 35541235, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES H. WORTH, 32853241, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Los Arcs, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Foughkeessie, New York.

RICHARD CAMPBELL, 0450254, Major, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15-17 August 1944 and 14 September to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

CHARLES C. COFFELL, 34160372, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near St. Tropez, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Huntsville, Alabama.

LESLIE S. PERKINS, 39911471, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Los Arcs, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Jerome, Idaho.

TILDEY L. SHUDDOX, 39126697, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Los Arcs, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from San Jose, California.

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WALTER F. PLASSMAN, 0541917, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Montauroux, France, from 15 August 1944 to 30 August 1944. Entered the military service from Centralia, Illinois.

ARCHIBALD BULLITTRE, 38592507, Staff Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kearny, New Jersey.

ENRIQUE I. CASTRO, 38069384, Private, Parachute Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near St. Tropez, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Eagle Pass, Texas.

JOHN V. LYNCH, 31050021, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Le Muy, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

CLAUDE K. MILLS, 6991277, Private, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Callian, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

TOM G. SMALL, 38420015, Corporal, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Callian, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

CHARLES M. LANSOM, 32842529, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Los Arcs, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Lockport, New York.

JAMES F. LATHENS, 39287722, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Los Arcs, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from National City, California.

ROBERT A. LePAGE, 6138809, Master Sergeant, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 15 November 1944. Entered the military service from Lewiston, Maine.

PAUL D. VELLA, 0381211, Major, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 24 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

HAROLD G. KAUBLE, 35290790, Staff Sergeant, Airborne Signal Unit, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Los Arcs, France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

ROBERT A. ELLIS, 36910673, Technician Fourth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during the period 15 August 1944 to 9 September 1944. Entered the military service from Monroe, Wisconsin.

STEWART H. MOYER, 0292009, Major, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 15-17 August 1944 and 14 September to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD REARDON, 01302564, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

JACK H. AFFLECK, 14189133, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during the period 15 August 1944 to 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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MILTON M. KIELEY, 01822015, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during the period 15 August 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

JOHN E. DUGAN, 01306891, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, from 15 August 1944 to 19 August 1944. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LESLIE R. POST, 38339713, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Callian, France, from 15 August 1944 to 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Amarillo, Texas.

HERBERT A. LAU, 36226753, Private First Class, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Cassville, Wisconsin.

WALTER J. KIJOWSKI, 33111114, Private First Class, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ford City, Pennsylvania.

JAMES T. SANFORD, 01325525, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Laurinburg, North Carolina.

ELDON R. EDWARDS, 35634896, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

CLARENCE A. CHAMBERS, 7006070, Sergeant, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

ROBERT GALLARDO, 12089113, Private First Class, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

VINCENT J. LA VALLE, 32172130, Private First Class, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

CHAS PAYE, 6925842, Private First Class, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Le Muy, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ashville, North Carolina.

ERNEST D. STRANGE, 34625459, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Les Arcs, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Meridian, Mississippi.

JOHN Y. BATTENFIELD, 0356872, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Draguignan, France, on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

TAYLOR L. MYERS, 36446938, Private, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Montauroux, France, on 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Peoria, Illinois.

RUSSELL C. JOHNSON, 01824472, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Callian, France, on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAM B. KEEGAN, 0451539, Major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 24 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Grantwood, New Jersey.

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DONALD E. WALKER, 38475662, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during the period 24 August 1944 to 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

ALBERT F. DAWSON, 0386635, Captain (then First Lieutenant), ^{Parachute} Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 25 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

RAY J. TADLOCK, 01002736, First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 25 August 1944 to 18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Quannah, Texas.

WILLIAM R. MYLES, 35552992, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near La Roque, France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

CHARLES A. CRITCHLOW, 35097717, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Piers Cava, France, on 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ALBERT J. RADIS, 33432371, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, on 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

ALLAN R. GOODMAN, 36744297, Sergeant, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near St. Martin du Var, France, on 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHESTER R. KOCHERSPERGER, 33594599, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, on 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VICTOR S. KOEPLER, 0340663, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Coudamine, France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Santa Rosa, California.

WILLIAM T. LATIMER, 34287734, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Union City, Tennessee.

MASKELL C. REESE, 34022245, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Decatur, Georgia.

PAUL R. SMING, 36804363, Staff Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Darlington, Wisconsin.

ERWIN J. PINKSTON, 0513545, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 9 September 1944. Entered the military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

RICHARD SPENCER, JR., 0513548, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 9 September 1944. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

JAMES V. FICHTENS, 33426420, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Boulina, France, during the period 10 September 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania.

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JAMES A. ORR, 6968137, Staff Sergeant, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Lat Petite Cavale, France, on 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Calhoun, Georgia.

WALTER W. POOL, 146658, Private, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Camp des Fourches, France, on 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Covington, Tennessee.

EUGENE L. BRIGSEY, 35803600, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Orme, France, on 11 September 1944. Entered the military service from Loveland, Ohio.

HERSCHEL W. POSEY, 34807821, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, on 11 September 1944 and 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Jasper, Alabama.

DAVID K. MILES, 39850910, Private, Parachute Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Sospel, France, on 12 September 1944. Entered the military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

JACK D. BANDY, 39297635, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Sospel, France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from National City, California.

FRANCIS A. MANGO, 33586341, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during the period 20 September 1944 to 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOEYIE C. MOORE, 39617271, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, during the period 20 September 1944 to 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Baker, Oregon.

FRANK E. OLSEN, JR., 39204809, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, from 20-27 September 1944 and 28-30 October 1944. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

ALBERT R. WISE, 37343354, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Tota de Levis, France, during the period 20 September 1944 to 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

ALEX J. BACA, 37352213, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at St. Cassire, France, on 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

JAMES T. STEELE, JR., 01291902, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Praus, France, on 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOSEPH F. DIACO, 1307714E, Corporal, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Menton, France, on 23 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH W. LYONS, 01165901, First Lieutenant, Parachute Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, from 23 September 1944 to 25 September 1944. Entered the military service from Hillsdale, New Jersey.

CHARLES E. DENNY, 19827, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Peira Cave, France, on 24 September 1944. Entered the military service from Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

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RICHARD L. KRUEGER, 36226271, Technician Fifth Grade, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Col du Fer, France, on 27 September 1944. Entered the military service from Merrill, Wisconsin.

* FRANK W. HAYES, 32835125, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Painted Post, New York.

EUGENE J. BARTON, 35577242, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at Cime di Simon, France, on 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

NORMAN C. SIEBERT, 0380423, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy at L'Escarene, France, on 11 October 1944. Entered the military service from Canada, Kansas.

THOMAS L. WEIL, 12128455, Corporal, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Peira Cava, France, on 12 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

LESTER G. BLASHULL, 37172985, Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, during the period 18 October 1944 to 30 October 1944. Entered the military service from Laport, Minnesota.

ROBERT R. CALLAHAN, 19144022, Technician Fourth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mt. Tete de Lavina, France, during the period 18 October 1944 to 30 October 1944. Entered the military service from Walla Walla, Washington.

LAWRENCE R. PREBENSEN, 31224539, Private, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Mt. Jacobet, France, on 21 October 1944. Entered the military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH J. NELLIST, JR., 01293098, First Lieutenant, Airborne Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Turini, France, on 22 October 1944. Entered the military service from Eureka, California.

JOSEPH CIELINSKI, 35502482, Technician Fifth Grade, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Col de Braus, France, during the period 22 October 1944 to 30 October 1944. Entered the military service from Welch, West Virginia.

HARRY R. CUMMINGS, 32848007, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

CARL KIEFER, 39287765, Staff Sergeant, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Sospel, France, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Covina, California.

ROY L. DURN, 34764872, Private, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Southern France, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL, 34810582, Private, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Sospel, France, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Cullman, Alabama.

VINCENT D. PODRASKY, 33756464, Corporal, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Sospel, France, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD C. JOHNSON, 37888629, Private First Class, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Sospel, France, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Crookston, Minnesota.

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JAMES M. MOSES, 34352269, Sergeant, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Sospel, France, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Uvalde, Georgia.

ROLLIN F. BUNCH, 021665, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 1-18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RYAN EVANS, 012133, Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 1-18 November 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

WILLIAM L. JAMES, 0313426, Major, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations in Southern France, from 1-18 November 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

WILLIAM T. CHRISTIAN, 32972521, Private, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Sospel, France, on 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

RALPH A. LONGSTRETH, 35223101, Private, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Sospel, France, on 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

JOSEPH A. SENTER, 30437666, Private, Airborne Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy near Sospel, France, on 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

ANTHONY SAIZ, 36128011, Private First Class, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Fort La Force, Turini, France, from 6-9 November 1944. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

VII - COMMENDATIONS

1. **DAVID A. BARNES**, 33927735, Private
CARVETH G. CARTER, 34599669, Private
WILLIAM R. RAMSAY, 37555231, Private
WILLIAM V. WILLIAMS, 33275644, Private

The enlisted men named above, of Medical Detachment, 8888 Parachute Infantry Regiment, are commended for their exhibition of courage, perseverance, and devotion to duty on 15 August 1944. These men, unarmed, landed by parachute during the invasion of Southern France. During the search for their command post, they found a unit that had suffered many casualties, with insufficient personnel to care for the wounded. Although the area was still controlled by the enemy and constantly under small arms fire, these men volunteered to search for wounded soldiers, known to be in the area. For three hours, the four soldiers made many trips across open terrain, covered by enemy fire, bringing in the wounded on improvised litters and administering necessary first aid. Through their determined efforts, the life of one wounded soldier was saved, and the prompt and efficient first aid treatment comforted many more wounded soldiers and greatly increased their chance of recovery. The courage, perseverance, and devotion to duty displayed by these four soldiers are highly commendable and reflect high credit upon themselves and their unit.

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2. CHARLES M. KEEN, JR., 13119555, Corporal, Company "A", **** Parachute Infantry Regiment, is commended for his exhibition of courage and devotion to duty on 16 August 1944. Corporal Keen was a member of a small group of parachute troops at Les Aros, France, that held off an enemy battalion successfully for eighteen hours. Seeing two wounded comrades across a street, Corporal Keen made three attempts to reach them, but was stopped each time by the intense enemy fire. Later, he reached the wounded soldiers, after exposing himself to heavy small arms fire, and administered first aid to one soldier, and, through his skillful application of first aid undoubtedly saved the life of another wounded soldier. Corporal Keen's courage, determination, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his unit.

3. HOMER F. LINDSAY, 01173353, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, **** Field Artillery Battalion, is commended for his exhibition of courage and devotion to duty from 10 May 1944 to 3 June 1944, during which time his unit was engaged in action against the enemy in mountainous terrain near Colle Ferro, Italy. Lieutenant Lindsay, acting in the capacity of Supply Officer, insured the prompt and constant daily flow of supplies that could be brought to advance positions only over roads under direct enemy observation and continuous heavy artillery fire. By sound judgment and coolness under fire, he so inspired his men that the continuous flow of supplies was never interrupted. Under adverse conditions, and in critical situations, when supply by truck was impossible, under his direction resupply was accomplished by dropping supplies from planes. His courage and devotion to duty are highly commendable and reflect high credit upon himself and his unit.

4. WILLIAM K. FLOYD, 39292048, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, **** Parachute Infantry Regiment, is commended for his exhibition of courage and devotion to duty on 10 September 1944. During the night of 10 September, Technician Floyd laid wire to a forward observation post. This wire was laid under artillery and mortar fire, and through territory frequented by enemy patrols. On the following day, Technician Floyd continued the wire line through enemy territory, which was under continuous artillery and mortar fire, and was in advance of friendly troops. Throughout the period 11 September to 1 November 1944, he maintained this wire, despite the dangers of enemy fire. This wire was of extreme importance in transmitting information to the battalions, and was used to direct artillery fire. Technician Floyd's exemplary efforts, determination, and devotion to duty are commendable and reflect credit upon himself and his unit.

5. JOSEPH E. CALDER, 01313566, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, **** Parachute Infantry Regiment, is commended for his exhibition of courage and devotion to duty from 15-20 September 1944. During enemy resistance at Col de Braus, France, the only supply route open to the attacking battalion was a mountain road under enemy observation, constantly subjected to heavy mortar and artillery fire. Lieutenant Calder, the Battalion Supply Officer, realizing the necessity of getting a truck beyond the shelled portions of the road to keep the troops supplied, reconnoitered a route through enemy territory for nearly forty miles. Finally regaining the road ahead of the shelled portion, he returned to the supply base, then led a truck back over his reconnoitered route. Making six to ten trips daily, for five days, driving many of the trips himself, while under enemy fire, he managed to keep the battalion well supplied. The ultimate results of Lieutenant Calder's perseverance and devotion to duty enabled the battalion to continue pressing the attack, thereby gaining its objective. Lieutenant Calder's courage and devotion to duty are highly commendable and reflect much credit upon him.

R E S T R I C T E D

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6. ROBERT D. BARNES, 35607539, Sergeant, Company "G", *** Parachute Infantry Regiment, is commended for his exhibition of courage and devotion to duty on 19 September 1944, at which time his unit was attacking the enemy near Col du Braus, France. At a time when his unit's communications line was badly damaged in several places, Sergeant Barnes, disregarding his own safety, exposed himself to enemy artillery and mortar fire on two occasions, while repairing the lines to the supporting artillery and mortar positions. This unflinching devotion to duty permitted the Battalion Commander to continue accurate artillery and mortar fire on enemy positions. Without the supporting artillery fire, the attack would probably have failed. Sergeant Barnes' courage, untiring efforts and devotion to duty are highly commendable and reflect great credit upon himself and his unit.

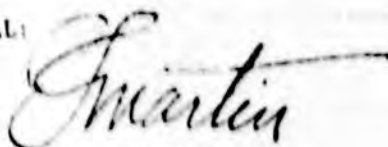
7. CHARLES R. HENNING, 01174320, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, is commended for his courage, perseverance and devotion to duty in Southern France from 15 August to 1 October 1944. As Assistant Intelligence Officer, Lieutenant Henning improvised methods to expedite making of maps and planning Survey Control Points. Rapid and frequent movement, necessary for continuous artillery support, made ingenious survey work imperative. On every occasion he devised methods of locating the guns and establishing vertical and horizontal control accurately and quickly. This untiring work in forward areas enabled his battalion to deliver accurate artillery fire at all times, and reduced the danger of firing on friendly troops. Lieutenant Henning's ingenuity and devotion to duty are highly commendable and reflect much credit upon him.

8. JACK C. CASTIGLIONE, 13096890, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "I", *** Parachute Infantry Regiment, is commended for his exhibition of courage and devotion to duty on 12 October 1944, while his unit was engaged in action against the enemy at Peira Cava, France. Technician Castiglione, with other members of a combat patrol, went forward to locate the position and strength of the enemy, and, after gaining the desired information, he returned to get the patrol leader. They went forward and he pointed out positions of the enemy's outposts and reported the locations of enemy troops, who were at work improving their defensive positions. Again he returned to lead the patrol forward over a covered route into the enemy's positions, and, with the aid of one man, moved fifty yards to protect the patrol's right flank at the time it engaged the enemy. Technician Castiglione's action resulted in seven enemy being killed, several wounded, their defensive positions destroyed, and communication lines cut without the loss or injury to any member of the patrol. Technician Castiglione's courage and devotion to duty are highly commendable and reflect great credit upon himself and his unit.

By command of Major General FRADERICK:

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AIRBORNE TASK FORCE
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27 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 45)

AWARD OF WHITE STEAMER TO COMBAT INFANTRY REGIMENT

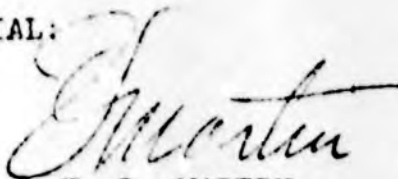
Under the provisions of Section I, paragraph 9a, Circular Number 408, War Department, dated 17 October 1944, the following unit, having awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge to eighty-seven percent of the authorized strength, is hereby awarded a White Streamer, with the title "COMBAT INFANTRY REGIMENT" inscribed thereon in blue letters attached to the unit color. This streamer will be retained permanently:

517th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

By order of Colonel EVANS:

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AIRBORNE TASK FORCE
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4 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 47

AWARD OF WHITE STREAMER TO COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION

Under the provisions of Section I, paragraph 9a, Circular Number 408, War Department, dated 17 October 1944, the following unit, having awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge to eighty-eight percent of the authorized strength, is hereby awarded a White Streamer, with the title "COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION" inscribed thereon in blue letters attached to the unit color. This streamer will be retained permanently:

550th Infantry Airborne Battalion

By order of Colonel EVANS:

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AIRBORNE TASK FORCE
APO 550 U.S. ARMY

5 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 48)

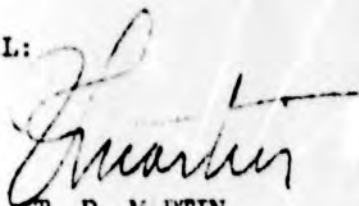
AWARD OF WHITE STREAMER TO COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION

Under the provisions of Section I, paragraph 9a, Circular Number 408, War Department, dated 17 October 1944, the following unit, having awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge to eighty percent of the authorized strength, is hereby awarded a White Streamer, with the title "COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION" inscribed thereon in blue letters attached to the unit color. This streamer will be retained permanently:

509th Parachute Infantry Battalion

By order of Colonel EVANS:

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1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 38c(1), AR 600-70, 15 April 1948, the following Enlisted Men, Hq & Hq Co 2d Armd Cav (USCON) APO 178, are awarded the Motor Vehicle Drivers Badge for performance of duty for a minimum of 1 year as a driver or assistant driver of an Army Vehicle without traffic violations, with an accident free record, and with a rating of excellent.

BRINKLEY TRIMBLE C	RA 53384093	CPL
COUCH CLYDE J	RA 15223509	CPL
NASH ELBERT C	RA 02593355	CPL
BESS ROLAND A	RA 35433500	PFC
PATTON HUNTER W	RA 05016501	PFC

2. Under the provisions of Paragraph 38c(2), AR 600-70, 15 April 1948, the following Enlisted Men, Hq & Hq Co 2d Armd Cav (USCON) APO 178, are awarded the Motor Vehicle Mechanics Badge for performance of duty for a minimum of 1 year as an automotive mechanic, Second echelon or higher, with a rating of excellent.

WENTZ ROBERT W	RA 33568163	SGT
MORAVEC STEVE T	RA 36459032	CPL
WOOD HOLLIS P	RA 33537891	CPL

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WING:

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 8)

I - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - Announcement of the award of the Soldier's Medal for extraordinary heroism on September 19, 1942 to Technician 5th Grade Joe F. Dudley, 14012037, Headquarters Company, Supply Battalion, 2nd Armored Division. Medal No 2270

On September 19, 1942, while his organization was returning from a field problem near Wingate, North Carolina Technician 5th Grade Joe F. Dudley, displayed great presence of mind and heroism in extinguishing flames that enveloped a kitchen truck when a gasoline field range caught fire. Without thought of the danger to his own life, Technician 5th Gr Dudley entered the burning truck and extinguished the flames with an extinguisher.

Technician 5th Grade Dudley's actions in preventing total loss to government property at extreme danger to himself reflects great credit to himself and the service.

By Command of Major General PATTON:

ROBERT R. GAY,
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25 January, 1943.

GENERAL ORDER)
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NUMBER 9)

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

The following named officer, having been wounded as a result of enemy action, is hereby awarded the PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

1st Lt RUFUS H. COTTRELL Jr., 0304053,
Signal Section, Hq I Armored Corps. Medal No. 65940.

By Command of Major General PATTON:

HOBART R. GAY,
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1 March 1943.

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 13)

1. General Order Number 22, Headquarters Western Task Force, 18 December 1942, announcing the award of the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action to 2nd Lt WALTER J. BURNS, 01222356, is hereby rescinded.

2. 2nd Lt Burns has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his gallantry in action.

By Command of Major General P. TTON:

ROBERT R. GAY,
Colonel, CSC,
Chief of Staff.

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R: E. C. C. C.,
Colonel, IGD,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS I ARMORED CORPS
A.P.O. # 756

7 March 1943.

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 15)

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR - Announcement of the award of the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action to Technician 5th Grade Lorenzo I. Alcock, 19101520, Unit #4, 163rd Signal Photo Det. Medal NO. 20350.

For gallantry in action. Technician 5th Grade Lorenzo I. Alcock, 19101520, Unit #4, 163rd Signal Photo Det, with full knowledge of the hazardous mission of the U. S. destroyer, BERMUDA, volunteered to and did go aboard. Successfully passing through the mined area at the entrance to the harbor at Sari, French Morocco, on the morning of the 8th of November 1942, the BERMUDA entered unescorted. Suddenly a searchlight was focused on her and enemy fire from all directions burst forth. With utter disregard for his own safety, T/5th Gr Alcock did distinguish himself in the line of duty by remaining in his dangerous position on the bridge of the destroyer, making a photographic record of the entire action. He was the fourth soldier to set foot on African soil at this point of landing. Immediately after landing, he advanced into the city proper with the forward echelon of Company "K" of the 27th Infantry, taking French and Moroccan soldiers as prisoners enroute. His limited film supply exhausted, T/5th Gr Alcock returned to the beached destroyer for more. Caught between our own and enemy crossfire, he took cover and photographed the action from behind a large rock. Throughout the day, he took up equally dangerous positions to fulfill his assignment as a Signal Corps photographer. T/5th Gr Alcock's actions during and immediately after landing on African soil reflect great credit to himself and to the military service.

By Command of Major General KEMES:



ROBERT R. GAY,
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GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 24)

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR - Announcement of the award of the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action to 1st Lt QUENTIN R. HARDAGE, 0413159 ***** Infantry. Medal No. 20524.

For gallantry in action. 1st Lt QUENTIN R. HARDAGE, 0413159, ***** Infantry, (at time of act, a platoon leader, ***** Infantry), in the face of heavy enemy artillery fire and without regard to personal safety, personally directed from the bridge of the destroyer ***** the course up the ***** River to the Airport at ***** on 10 November 1942. He pointed out and called for counter battery artillery to the extent that hostile artillery and machine guns were silenced almost instantaneously. Being among the first to arrive at the Airport, he immediately took steps to notify ***** Headquarters, and insured safe landing of friendly aircraft. It was largely through the efforts of Lt HARDAGE that the Airfield at ***** was organized and made safe for use of our forces without delay while the rest of this command was busily engaged in searching prisoners and establishing defenses against counter attack by the enemy. His courageous leadership was largely responsible for the success of the Raider Battalion. Lt HARDAGE's actions during and immediately after landing on African soil reflect great credit to himself and to the military service.

By Command of Major General KEYES:

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27 May 1943.

GENERAL ORDER)
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NUMBER 36)

E X T R A C T

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR - Announcement of the award of the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action to Sergeant Franklin M. Koons, 37044578 ***** Company ***** Ranger Battalion, Medal No. 20500.

For gallantry in action, Sergeant Franklin M. Koons, 37044578 (then Corporal), Company ***** Ranger Battalion, during the action at ***** France, on ***** August 1942, displayed conspicuous gallantry and admirable leadership. In charge of a small sniping detachment, he continued to carry out his duties with very marked success under heavy fire which eventually caused the almost total destruction of the building from which he and his men were sniping. Sergeant Koons is probably the first American non-commissioned officer to account for a number of Germans in this conflict. His troop leader spoke of his exemplary conduct in terms of the highest praise. His entire service prior to and subsequent to the incident has been honorable. Entered military service at Swea City, Iowa.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

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29 June 1943

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 43)

201

I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men:

MAX L. OSBORNE, 39026012, Private, *** Signal Photo Company. For gallantry in action on *** May, 1943, in ***,***, North Africa, Pvt Osborne volunteered to enter ***,***, North Africa, then in enemy hands, with the *** Reconnaissance Troop under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire. Inside the city the vehicle in which Pvt Osborne was riding was halted by a French civilian who pointed out a time bomb that Pvt Osborne assisted in rendering harmless. During this act the civilian was severely wounded by shell fire, and while Pvt Osborne had ample time to get under cover, he ran directly under fire to assist in placing the wounded man in the vehicle and thence to a place of safety. By his courage and bravery under fire Pvt Osborne reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service at Salt Lake City, Utah. Medal No. 20486.

STEPHEN L. HALL, 39019459, Tech 5th Gr *** Signal Photo Company. For gallantry in action on *** May 1943, in ***,***, North Africa. T/5 Hall volunteered to enter ***, *** North Africa, then in enemy hands, with *** Reconnaissance Troop under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire. Inside the city the vehicle in which T/5 Hall was riding was halted by a French civilian who pointed out a time bomb that T/5 Hall assisted in rendering harmless. During this act the civilian was severely wounded by shell fire, and while T/5 Hall had ample time to get under cover, he ran directly under fire to assist in placing the wounded man in the vehicle and thence to a place of safety. By his courage and bravery under fire T/5 Hall reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service at Los Angeles, California. Medal No. 20508.

By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL BASTON

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 46) I - Award of Soldier's Medal.

1. MILTON T HARRIS (Army Serial No. 20727890) Staff Sergeant, Company C, 209th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing Sergeant James B Clift, Company C, 209th Engineer Combat Battalion from drowning in an abandoned, water-filled mine shaft on the Camp Beale, California, Military Reservation on May 6, 1943. On learning that Sergeant Clift, a member of his platoon, had fallen into an abandoned mine shaft during the course of a night problem, Staff Sergeant Harris immediately proceeded to the shaft, and with utter disregard of his personal safety, climbed down the side of the excavation to a position from which he could assist the badly injured sergeant and kept him afloat in the deep water until such time as a line could be lowered and Sergeant Clift hauled to safety, thereby saving his life. The heroism displayed by Staff Sergeant Harris on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Residence at enlistment: 205 East Third Street, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

By command of Major General MORRIS:

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HEADQUARTERS, II ARMORED CORPS
San Jose, California

28 June 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 55)

I - Award of Soldier's Medal.

1. CLIVER N ANDERSON (Army Serial No. 37031526) Private, Company A, 63rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing Private Roy L Cossey, Company A, 63rd Infantry Regiment, from drowning when, due to strong currents, he was dragged out to sea beneath the pier at Pismo Beach, California on 9 May 1943. Upon seeing the great danger which confronted Private Cossey, a member of his company, Private Anderson, with utter disregard of his personal safety, swam out to where he was clinging to a piling and assisted him in returning to the shore. The heroism displayed by Private Anderson on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Residence at enlistment: Wright, Minnesota.

By command of Major General MCCRIS:

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San Jose, California

28 July 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER

62)

I - Award of Purple Heart Medal.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, as amended by Change No 4, award of the Purple Heart Medal is made to Private First Class Solomon R Lainge 12013159, 2d Filipino Infantry Regiment, Camp Cooke, California.

Wounded at Pangasinan on the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 December, 1941.

By command of Major General MORRIS:

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AGDP-647 201 Laing, Solomon R.
RA 12 013 199 (20 Feb 52)

7 July 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. General Orders 62, Headquarters II Amphib Corps, dated 28 July 1949, which awards the Purple Heart to Private First Class Solomon R. Laing, service number 12 013 199, is withdrawn.
2. The Purple Heart was previously awarded to above named former soldier by General Orders 35, Headquarters United States Army Service of Supply, Southwest Pacific Area, dated 6 November 1948, as amended by Department of the Army Letter Orders, dated 7 July 1952.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Newman
Adjutant General

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